



AGENDA FOR ACTION

Purpose

The Maricopa County comprehensive plan promotes vibrant communities by encouraging growth in areas suitable for development, an efficient transportation system, a healthy environment, and a diverse economy. The Rio Verde Foothills Area Plan is intended to reflect the character of the region. Ensuring the plan's success requires an effective implementation program.

The Rio Verde Foothills action plan identifies both long- and short-term measures that can help implement the plan's goals, objectives, and policies. While some of the activities require actions for a specific period of time, most will require ongoing efforts. In addition, successful plan implementation will require close cooperation, coordination, and communication between public and private agencies, as well as citizens and other concerned interests. Each of these groups will play an important role in plan success, and Maricopa County encourages their continuing participation.

Table 24 details the Rio Verde Foothills Action Plan, and is organized as follows:

<i>Action</i>	Lists actions necessary to implement the area plan
<i>Description</i>	Describes the action in detail
<i>Elements Involved</i>	Lists the elements of the area plan that will be implemented
<i>Timeline</i>	Details when particular actions will take place
Department/Agency	Identifies County departments and/or partnering agencies

Involved in plan implementation, which include the following:

MCP&DD	Maricopa County Planning and Development Department
MCDOT	Maricopa County Department of Transportation
MCESD	Maricopa County Environmental Services Department
FCDMC	Flood Control District of Maricopa County
MCPARKS	Maricopa County Parks Department
COMM DEV	Maricopa County Community Development
SCOTTSDALE	City of Scottsdale
CITIZENS	Interested residents and landowners in Rio Verde Foothills planning area
PRIVATE AGENCIES	Includes private and non-profit organizations such as chambers of commerce, interest groups, homeowners associations, civic organizations, land trusts, etc.
DEVELOPERS	Homebuilders and related organizations operating within the planning area
AGFD	Arizona Game and Fish Department
RURAL METRO	Rural Metro Fire Department
STATE LAND DEPT	Arizona State Land Department
USFS	U.S. Forest Service



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Table 24 - Action Plan

Action	Description	Plan Element	Participants	Timeline*							
Rural development guidelines	Create rural development guidelines for issues such as landscape, signs, and/or design and incorporate into planning documents	Land Use Economic Development Cost of Development	MCP&DD MCDOT CITIZENS DEVELOPERS COMM DEV								
Scenic corridor overlay	Prepare scenic corridor guidelines for Rio Verde Drive	Land Use Transportation Environment/ Environmental Effects	MCP&DD MCDOT CITIZENS PRIVATE AGENCIES SCOTTSDALE								
Fire protection plan	Form a regional workgroup to discuss and prepare a fire protection plan	Environment/ Environmental Effects Growth Areas Cost of Development	MCP&DD CITIZENS PRIVATE AGENCIES RURAL METRO USFS								
Trails	Identify and implement an open space trails system that is coordinated with the Maricopa County Regional Trail System and Tonto N.F.	Land Use Transportation Environment/ Environmental Effects Economic Development Open Space	MCP&DD FCDMC MC-PARKS CITIZENS PRIVATE AGENCIES DEVELOPERS SCOTTSDALE USFS								
Level of service standards	Analyze and support level of service standards for infrastructure and services	All	All Maricopa Co.								
Update area plan	Update area plan to maintain viability	All	All								

* Conceptual timeline where each column represents one year, beginning with YR 2005.