

Phoenix 2050 Transit Tax Proposal

- Tax Impacts
- General Plan
- Revenue Sources

Overview



34 year City of Phoenix transit plan

- Triples Light Rail (LR) miles
- Expands bus and bus RAPID transit (BRT)
- Doubles budget for road repairs
- 117 miles designated high capacity transit (HCT); open-ended



The taxpayer's watchdog for over 70 years

TPT Rate Proposal



Current Rate

0.4 cents

*effective 2000, expires 2020

<u>Rev thru 2050</u>

\$9.9B

Proposed Increase 0.3 cents <u>Rev thru 2050</u> \$6.8B

New Proposed Rate: 0.70

\$16.7B total TPT rev

new rate begins 1/1/16

Phoenix retail TPT rate: 8.60

*.3 cent tax stops at \$10,000 single purchase



Comparing the Plans

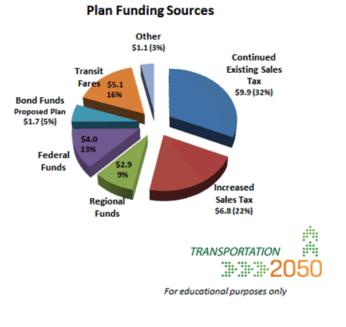
<u>Transit 2020</u>	Source	<u>Transit 2050</u>
\$4.9B	Total projected	\$31.5B
\$3.8B	Actual revenue	-
\$2.9B	TPT	\$16.7B
\$1.1B	Federal	\$4.0
\$420m	General Fund	\$ 0

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2020 vs 2050



20-Year Program Revenues – Plan vs. Current **Estimate** \$4,877.6 (in millions) \$5,000.0 \$3,825.1 \$148.0 \$4,500.0 \$600.0 \$4,000.0 Shortfall \$126.1 \$3,500.0 (\$1,052.5) \$419.3 \$3,000.0 LTAF - Lottery \$2,500.0 General Fund \$2,000.0 Federal \$1,500.0 \$2.935.3 Sales Tax \$1,000.0 \$2,167.8 \$500.0 \$0.0 Original Plan Current Estimate





Expenditure Breakdown

Category	M&O	Capital	Total	
Existing Services	\$12,306	\$1,625	\$14,000	in millions
Expanded bus	\$4,100	\$489	\$4,589	
Approved LR	\$866	\$2,217	\$3,083	
НСТ	\$625	\$3,019	\$3,644	
Future BRT	\$576	\$94	\$670	
Infrastructure	\$30	\$238	\$268	
Street Improvements	\$0	\$2,308	\$2,308	
Debt Service	\$2,484	\$0	\$2,484	_
TOTAL	\$21,477	\$9,990	\$31,467	

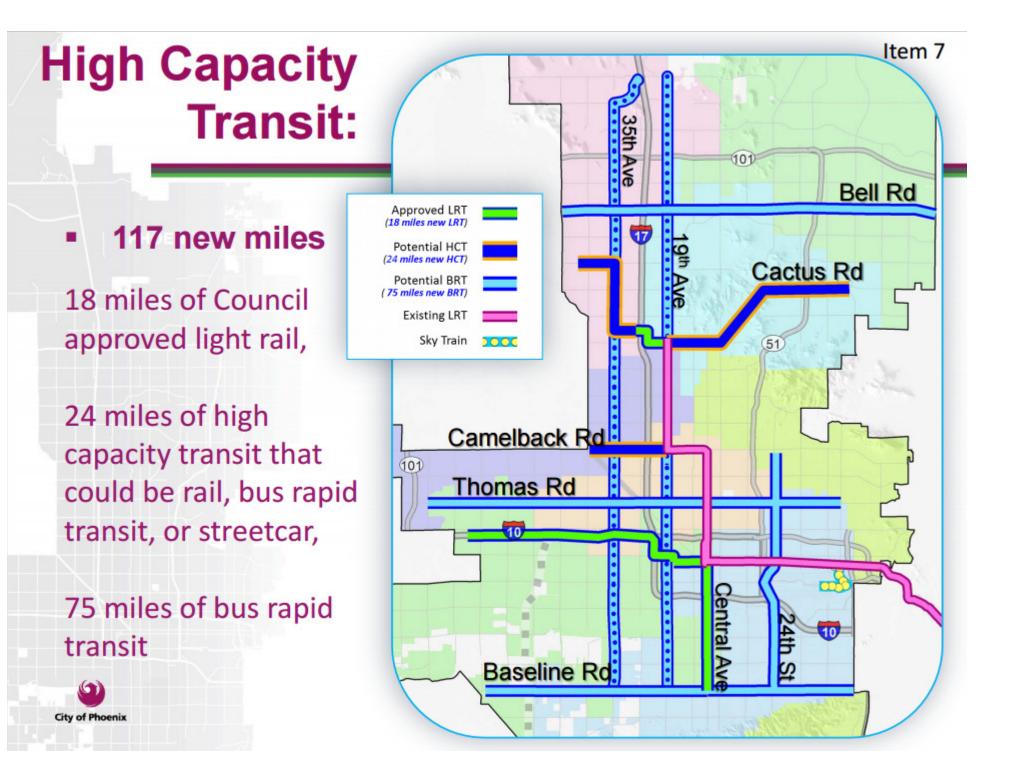
- \$6.6B for total projected new LR costs; \$161m/mile
- \$640m for downtown circulator/streetcar

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Key Provisions



- 41mi LR money, 18mi approved by City Council
 - Capitol extension (3 mi) 2023
 - I-10 west to 79th Ave (8 mi) 2023
 - NW extension; connect 19th Ave to Metrocenter (1.9mi) 2034
 - S. Central; connect downtown to Baseline (5mi) 2034
- 117mi of HCT: 24mi of LR, BRT, streetcar
 - Camelback, 19th Ave to 43rd Ave to GCU (3 mi)
 - NE extension to PV mall (~10 mi)
 - Downtown circulator (streetcar?)
 - Connect Metrocenter Mall to ASU West (6mi)
- BRT: Baseline, Bell, Thomas, 19th Ave, 24th St (75 mi)
- Double budget for road repair
- No highway money



Other Provisions



- Council conditionally approved annual \$16m for Police
- 1150 mi new bike lanes
- 135 mi new sidewalks
- 2000 streetlights
- Scope of the NE extension curtailed
- Utility relocation costs included
- Citizens committee to oversee expenditures
- Increased security, tech & ADA upgrades

Finer Points



- \$1.8B of the \$4B in Fed funds are for bus/diala-ride, remainder for LR
- \$1.7B in bond monies leverages TPT
- \$1.1B in "other": lottery, interest, advertising
- "Regional" money: Prop 400/500, proposal allows increased access to these funds

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