



AGENDA FOR ACTION

Purpose

The Rainbow Valley Area Plan promotes efficient and pleasant rural communities by encouraging growth in areas suitable for development, and by creating an efficient transportation system, a healthy environment, and diverse economy. However, ensuring plan success requires an effective implementation program.

The Rainbow Valley 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 Rainbow Valley Action Plan, and is organized as follows:

<i>Action</i>	Lists actions necessary to implement the Area Plan
<i>Description</i>	Describes the process for issue resolution
<i>Elements Involved</i>	Lists the elements of the Area Plan involved in the action
<i>Timeline</i>	Details when particular actions will take place
<i>Department/Agency</i>	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
AZDOC	Arizona Department of Commerce
MC PARKS	Maricopa County Parks Department
COMM DEV.	Maricopa County Community Development
MUNICIPALITIES	Municipalities within the Rainbow Valley planning area
CITIZENS	Interested residents & landowners in the Rainbow Valley planning area
PRIVATE AGENCIES	Includes private and non-profit organizations such as chambers of commerce, interest groups, homeowners associations, civic organizations, etc.
DEVELOPERS	Homebuilders and related organizations operating within the planning area
STATE LAND DEPT	Arizona State Land Department
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
AGFD	Arizona Game and Fish Department



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Action	Description	Plan Element	Participants	Timeline
Minor land review	Investigate opportunities for minor land review process	Land Use Transportation Cost of Development	MCP&DD MCDOT Citizens Buckeye Goodyear	Q1 2023
Rural development guidelines	Explore opportunities for rural development guidelines for issues such as landscape, signs, and/or design. Potentially incorporate into planning documents	Land Use Economic Development Cost of Development	MCP&DD MCDOT Citizens Developers COMM DEV	Q2 2023
Wildlife habitat	Form partnership with AGFD to identify important habitat areas for sensitive wildlife habitat for special consideration	Land Use Environment Open Space Water Resources	AGFD MCP&DD FCDMC Citizens State Land Dept BLM	Q3 2023
Planning coordination	Partner with BLM in planning efforts that coordinate resource management plans and county area plans	Land Use Environment Growth Areas Open Space	BLM MCP&DD FCDMC Citizens MC Parks	Q4 2023
Open space systems	Identify open space systems that consider the Sonoran Desert National Monument, Buckeye Hills and Estrella Mountain foothills, Gila River, and Waterman Wash	Land Use Environment Open Space Water Resources	MCP&DD FCDMC Citizens Developers State Land Dept BLM Private Agencies Municipalities	Q1 2024
Trails	Identify and implement and open space trails system that is coordinated with the El Rio Watercourse Master Plan and the Maricopa County Regional Trail System	All	MCP&DD FCDMC MC Parks Citizens Developers State Land Dept BLM Municipalities	Q2 2024
Level of service standards	Analyze and support level of service standards for infrastructure and services	All	All Maricopa Co.	Q3 2024
Update area plan	Update area plan to maintain viability	All	All	Q4 2024