

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-08**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEDONA,  
ARIZONA, IN SUPPORT OF THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION'S I-17 BLACK CANYON CITY TO CORDES JUNCTION  
IMPROVEMENT PLAN.**

WHEREAS, the above came before the Central Yavapai Metropolitan Planning Organization (CYMPO), and they along with county and municipal officials, in addition to planning staff, have met to discuss the importance of the Interstate 17 (I-17) corridor to Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the I-17 corridor has been identified by the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) as a "Key Commerce Corridor"; and

WHEREAS, the I-17 corridor plays a significant role in the movement of people, goods, and services across the State of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, there is concern over the increasing number of crashes on I-17, specifically between Black Canyon City and Cordes Junction, causing complete shut downs of the I-17 corridor which affects not only the CYMPO region, but all of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, uncertain transportation funding will affect the economic vitality, mobility, safety, and general welfare of the CYMPO region, as well as all of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, Governor Ducey, the Legislature, elected officials, staff, transportation professionals, the business community, and private citizens acknowledge the need to seek out alternate transportation on funding mechanisms; and


WHEREAS, the CYMPO has determined that the acceleration of the identified I-17 project is in the public's best interest; and

WHEREAS, the recently developed I-17 - Black Canyon City to State Route 69 (SR 69) Study recommendations exceed the capacity of current transportation revenue fund sources.

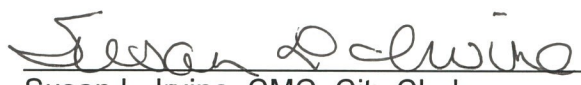
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEDONA, ARIZONA THAT:**

The City of Sedona formally supports the Arizona Department of Transportation's immediate pursuit of a Public-Private Partnership for the purpose of delivering the identified construction improvements for the I-17 corridor from Black Canyon City to SR 69 and the continued pursuit of Public-Private Partnership funding opportunities to deliver improvements for the entire I-17 corridor.


PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sedona,  
Arizona this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017.

  
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Sandra J. Moriarty, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Susan L. Irvine, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Robert L. Pickels, Jr., City Attorney