

Transportation – Bus and Bus Facilities



DESERT RIDGE PARK-AND-RIDE

Subcommittee – Transportation – Housing Urban Development (HUD)
and Related Agencies

Request: Appropriate \$5,600,000 to design and construct the Desert Ridge Park-and-Ride.

Community Value:

The Desert Ridge Park-and-Ride will be a major component of the highly successful RAPID (bus rapid transit) expansion in North Phoenix. Currently RAPID service terminates at the Bell Road/State Route 51 Park-and-Ride, five miles to the southwest of the current site.

The facility will be located in Desert Ridge, south of Deer Valley Road, in one of the city's highest growth areas in both residential, office and commercial development and will service an expanding population, expected to reach 125,000 residents by 2020.

Background:

The park-and-ride site is conveniently situated in the Desert Ridge core with two primary access points to the facility. The site is designated in the Desert Ridge Master Plan and consists of 14.5 acres that also is slated to include a security building, canopied parking and a library. The facility will provide approximately 600 parking spaces for transit patrons connecting to express, local, neighborhood circulator and RAPID service. The city of Phoenix has acquired the property for the facility.



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