

**COMMENTS ON THE SOUTH MOUNTAIN FREEWAY FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT AND SECTION 4(f) EVALUATION AND ERRATA**

The initial 60-day review period for the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) was from September 26, 2014, to November 25, 2014. As a result of the publication of an errata to the FEIS, the Arizona Department of Transportation and Federal Highway Administration extended the review period to December 29, 2014. Between September 26, 2014, and December 29, 2014, approximately 250 comments pertaining to the FEIS, errata, or National Environmental Policy Act process and documentation for the South Mountain Freeway were received through various media, including comment letters, voice mail message summaries, oral testimony, and e-mails.

The comment documents and responses are presented side-by-side in this appendix. Comments are organized alphabetically by the affiliation of the commenter (see Table of Contents). Anonymous comments are located at the end of the *Citizen Comments and Responses* section. Comments that were of the nature of requests for information and not specifically comments are at the end of the entire document. The responses are structured to be comprehensive and address the content of the comments. The reader may be referred to other similar responses and/or the text in the FEIS; this is done to create a more concise response section and to help guide the reader to the sections of the FEIS where the information about the content of the comment is contained.

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