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## **SITES RECOMMENDED FOR TRANSIT CENTER AND PARK-AND-RIDE**

*Arrowhead Mall, location along Loop 101 near Union Hills Drive identified*

**Glendale, Ariz.** – A study team led by the city of Glendale has recommended the locations for a new park-and-ride and transit center in north Glendale to replace temporary facilities currently being used by bus passengers.

The park-and-ride facility, which would serve existing express routes into downtown Phoenix and future express routes, is planned along the Loop 101 frontage road between Beardsley Road and Union Hills Drive. Approximately 300 covered parking spaces are proposed for the initial project. A transit center, which would provide a centralized transfer point between several local routes, is also planned on the north side of Arrowhead Towne Center. This location is currently being used as a transfer location between routes; converting the location to a permanent transit center would allow the city to upgrade the site to add benches, shade structures and other passenger amenities.

Potential design concepts for the two sites will be presented at a public meeting on Sept. 25 from 6-8 p.m. at the Arrowhead Elementary School Media Center, 7490 W. Union Hills Drive in Glendale.

“The new transit center and park-and-ride in North Glendale will make alternative transportation more convenient and user friendly, cut down on traffic congestion and improve the quality of life for Glendale residents and all those in the Northwest Valley,” stated Councilmember Manny Martinez, Cholla District. “I encourage residents to learn more about this project by attending the upcoming meeting.”

While recommended as the permanent locations for transit facilities, the city still needs to receive environmental clearance on the sites from the Federal Transit Administration.

For questions or comments about the proposed facilities, contact Matthew Dudley, city of Glendale transit manager, at 623-930-3507 or mdudley@glendaleaz.gov. For more information about the study, visit

[www.glendaleaz.com/transit/NorthGlendaleTransitStudy.cfm](http://www.glendaleaz.com/transit/NorthGlendaleTransitStudy.cfm).

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