

# San Luis Binational Transportation Study

## Public Involvement Summary Report

September 2013

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### Introduction

The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT), the City of San Luis, Ciudad de San Luis Rio Colorado in conjunction with Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and ADOT's Office of International Affairs have worked together to actively involve the public throughout the course of this study to address the most critical current and future transportation needs for the cities of San Luis, Arizona and San Luis Rio Colorado, Sonora, Mexico.

### Public Meetings

In an effort to inform the public about the study and solicit public comments, two public meetings were held during the study. The first public meeting was held Tuesday, October 23, 2012 and the second meeting was held Thursday, May 16, 2013. Both meetings were held at the San Luis Municipal City Complex located 1090 E. Union Street, San Luis, AZ 85349.

Copies of public notice materials are provided in Appendix A.

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### Public Notice

The public was notified of the meetings through multiple methods:

- Notices were published in two newspapers, Yuma Sun and Bajo el Sol in Spanish.
- An email bulletin was distributed to area media, stakeholders and elected officials.
- The meeting notice was also posted on the study website: [azdot.gov/SLbinationalstudy](http://azdot.gov/SLbinationalstudy)

### Meeting Format, Materials and Presentation

The first public meeting was focused on informing the public about the study and soliciting public comments. The goal for the second public meeting was to inform the public of the study findings, including deficiencies and recommendations. Both meetings were held inside the council chambers and consisted of brief presentations with an open house format afterwards in an effort to allow the public to review maps, ask questions and speak with study team members one-on-one. The meetings were both conducted in English with a Spanish translator available for members of the public who chose to listen via headphones.

Approximately 25 people attended the first public meeting and approximately 15 people attended the second public meeting. Most public comments included paving roads, adding sidewalks and bicycle and pedestrian improvements in the downtown area. Below is the comment transcription for the second public meeting.

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### Comment Transcription

Date	Name	Method	Comment Transcription
May 16, 2013	Maria Ramos	Comment Form	I am so interested in all the recommendations. The parking for the city was one of the ideas I have, so I support that. Also, the walk way and bike lane will be so greatly needed so that the community will have other and safer ways to get around the city. It will also be a way they can use them for increase activity.
May 16, 2013	Juan Ramirez	Comment Form	The presentation had very good information that better helps the public understand the future issues we are facing if no transportation infrastructure improvements are done. It really helped me understand what are the important issues and concerns ADOT has and will address. The information also helped us understand which phases were in the design phase.

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### Title VI

Both meetings were conducted in accordance with the Open Meeting Law, with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Executive Order 13166 and with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. There were no requests for special accommodations. One Title VI question card was returned at the second public meeting, .



May 16, 2013 public meeting display.

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#### Public Notice Materials



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### Community invited to attend Binational San Luis Transportation Study public meeting Tuesday next week

YUMA—The Arizona Department of Transportation, the city of San Luis and the Municipal de San Luis Rio Colorado in Sonora, Mexico invite the community to attend a public meeting to learn about the Binational San Luis Transportation Study.

The primary purpose of this study is to prepare a long-range multimodal transportation plan that will address the most critical current and future transportation issues for the cities of San Luis, Arizona and San Luis Rio Colorado, Mexico.

Study recommendations will guide the project team as it is planning improvements to vehicle, pedestrian, bicycle and public transit facilities and services for 5, 10 and 20-year time periods.

San Luis residents are invited to attend a public open house to learn more about the study and provide input to the study team:

**Date:** Tuesday, Oct. 23  
**Time:** 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. (presentation 6 p.m.)  
**Location:** San Luis City Hall  
1090 E. Union Street, San Luis, AZ 85349

*Please note that Spanish interpreter services will be provided.*

For more information about this project, please visit [www.azdot.gov/slbinationalstudy](http://www.azdot.gov/slbinationalstudy) or contact Yuma District Senior Community Relations Officer Gabriella Kemp at 928.317.2165, [gkemp@azdot.gov](mailto:gkemp@azdot.gov).

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### Public invited to learn about the Binational San Luis Transportation Study findings

The Arizona Department of Transportation, the city of San Luis and the Municipal de San Luis Rio Colorado in Sonora, Mexico invite the community to attend a public meeting to learn about the Binational San Luis Transportation Study findings.

At the meeting, the study findings will be presented to the public for comment on the most critical transportation issues for the sister cities of San Luis. Study recommendations will serve as a blueprint for planning improvements to vehicle, pedestrian, bicycle and public transit facilities and services for 5, 10 and 20-year time periods.

San Luis residents are invited to attend to learn more about the study and provide comments:

Date: Thursday, May 16

Time: 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. (presentation at 6 p.m.)

Location: San Luis City Council Chambers, 1090 E. Union Street, San Luis, AZ 85349

For more information, please visit [www.azdot.gov/slbinationalstudy](http://www.azdot.gov/slbinationalstudy) or contact the Project Hotline at 1.855.712.8530, or email at [Projects@azdot.gov](mailto:Projects@azdot.gov). To stay up-to-date with the latest highway conditions around the state, visit the ADOT Traveler Information Center at [www.az511.gov](http://www.az511.gov) or call 5-1-1.



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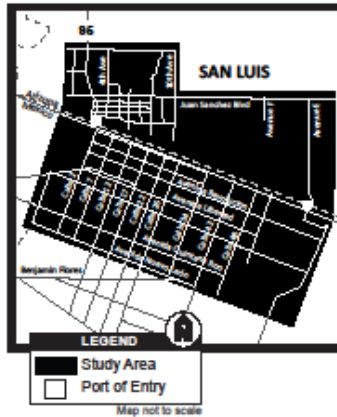
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### Please join us!

#### Binational San Luis Transportation Study

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5:30 to 7:30 p.m.  
Presentation to begin at 6 p.m.

San Luis City Hall  
1090 E. Union Street  
San Luis, Arizona 85349

The meeting will include a brief presentation by the project team, followed by a question-and-answer session. Maps and displays will be available for viewing and members of the project team will be available to answer questions and address concerns before and after the presentation.

To submit comments in writing, please contact ADOT Outreach Team  
101 N. 1st Avenue, Suite 3100  
Phoenix, AZ 85003  
602.650.4942  
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**Contact Information**  
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### ¡Por favor acompañenos!

Estudio de transportación binacional de San Luis

El Departamento de Transportación de Arizona, la Administración Federal de Carreteras, la Ciudad de San Luis de Arizona y el Municipal de San Luis Río Colorado Sonora en México los invita a una reunión pública sobre el estudio de transportación binacional de San Luis.

El propósito del estudio es para preparar un plan de transportación multimodal de largo plazo que dirige las necesidades de transportación más críticas hoy en día y en el futuro para ambas ciudades de San Luis en Arizona y San Luis Río Colorado Sonora.

**Martes, 23 de octubre de 2012**  
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
Presentación a las 6 p.m.

**San Luis City Hall**  
1090 E. Union Street  
San Luis, Arizona 85349

La reunión comenzará con una presentación breve por el equipo del estudio seguido con una sesión de preguntas y respuestas. Habrá varios mapas e información sobre el estudio disponibles para su revisión. Representantes del equipo del estudio estarán disponibles para recibir comentarios y contestar preguntas antes y después de la presentación. Se ofrecerá servicios de intérprete en español.



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Información de contacto:

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### BINATIONAL SAN LUIS TRANSPORTATION STUDY

# Please Join Us

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**Tuesday, October 23, 2012**

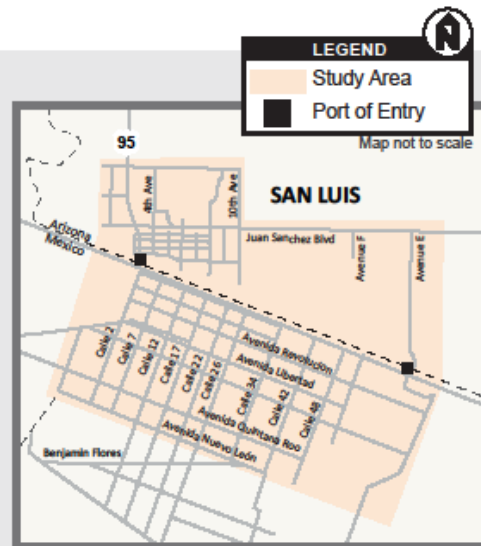
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The purpose of this study is to prepare a long-range multimodal transportation plan that will address the most critical current and future transportation issues for the cities of San Luis, Arizona and San Luis Rio Colorado, Mexico.

The study began in late August 2011 and is expected to be completed by early 2013.

The meeting will include a brief presentation by the project team, followed by a question-and-answer session. Maps and displays will be available for viewing and members of the project team will be available to answer questions and address concerns before and after the presentation.



#### FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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ESTUDIO DE TRANSPORTACIÓN BINACIONAL DE SAN LUIS

# ¡Por favor acompañenos!

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## Martes, 23 de octubre de 2012

5:30-7:30 p.m. (presentación a las 6 p.m.)

San Luis City Hall  
1090 E. Union Street  
San Luis, Arizona 85349

El propósito del estudio es para preparar un plan de transportación multimodal de largo plazo que dirige las necesidades de transportación más críticas hoy en día y en el futuro para ambas ciudades de San Luis en Arizona y San Luis Río Colorado Sonora.

La reunión comenzará con una presentación breve por el equipo del estudio seguido con una sesión de preguntas y respuestas. Habrá varios mapas e información sobre el estudio disponibles para su revisión. Representantes del equipo del estudio estarán disponibles para recibir comentarios y contestar preguntas antes y después de la presentación. Se ofrecerá servicios de intérprete en español.



### INFORMACIÓN DE CONTACTO:

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### Estudio de transportación binacional de San Luis **Por favor acompañenos!**

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### Jueves, 16 de mayo de 2013

5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Presentación comienza a las 6 p.m.

San Luis City Hall

1090 E. Union Street

San Luis, Arizona 85349

El propósito del estudio es para proporcionar al público la oportunidad de formular sus observaciones sobre un plan de largo alcance de transporte multimodal que abordará las necesidades más críticas hoy en día y en el futuro para ambas ciudades de San Luis en Arizona y San Luis Río Colorado Sonora.

El estudio comenzó en octubre de 2011 y se espera completarse el 30 de junio de 2013.

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o llame a la línea directa del proyecto al 855.712.8530

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#### Public Meeting Materials



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### Binational San Luis Transportation Study FACT SHEET

May 2013

#### STUDY OVERVIEW

The Binational San Luis Transportation Study is a joint effort by the Arizona Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, City of San Luis and, Municipal de San Luis Rio Colorado to address the safety and mobility issues specific to the continuously growing border region.

The study is being funded by the Federal Highway Administration.

#### STUDY PROCESS

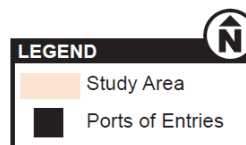
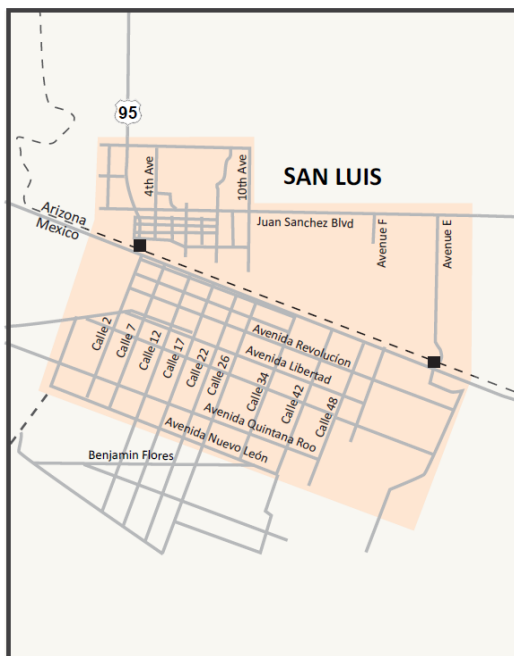
During the course of this study, the project team:

- Determined if the current and planned infrastructure are properly serving the community and regional travelers.
- Evaluated connectivity between vehicles, bicycles, transit and pedestrians.
- Evaluated and identified needed infrastructure improvements at San Luis Ports of Entry.
- Provided multiple opportunities for comprehensive public input.
- Developed a plan to enhance the mobility and connectivity of the transportation system at an international, regional and local level.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Email:  
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### Estudio Binacional de Transportación de San Luis HOJA INFORMATIVA

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#### VISION GENERAL DEL ESTUDIO

El Estudio Binacional de Transportación de San Luis es un esfuerzo colectivo por parte del Departamento de Transportación de Arizona, Administración Federal de Carreteras, la Ciudad de San Luis en Arizona y el Municipal de San Luis, Río Colorado y Sonora México para dirigir los asuntos de seguridad y movilidad en la región creciente de la frontera.

El estudio es financiado por la Administración Federal de Carreteras.

#### PROCESO DEL ESTUDIO

Sobre el curso del estudio, el equipo del proyecto:

- Determinó si la infraestructura actual y planeada todavía son necesarios y si servirá a la comunidad y a los viajeros regionales efectivamente.
- Desarrolló un plan para mejorar la conectividad entre los vehículos, bicicletas, transporte público y peatones.
- Evaluó e identificó mejoras de infraestructura en los puertos de entrada de San Luis.
- Proporcionó oportunidades para coleccionar y recibir comentarios público.
- Desarrollará un plan para mejorar la movilidad y la conectividad del sistema de transporte al nivel internacional, regional y local.

#### PARA MAS INFORMACION

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#### LEGEND

- Study Area
- Ports of Entries



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### BINATIONAL SAN LUIS TRANSPORTATION STUDY COMMENT FORM

1. What are the most important transportation issues/concerns in the San Luis area that need to be addressed right now:

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2. What should be done now to plan for the future (20 years from now)?

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3. In the San Luis area, do you have suggestions regarding:

Roadway Needs (wider streets, intersections, stop signs, traffic signals)

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Pedestrian Needs (pathways, trails, sidewalks)

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Bicycle Needs (bike lanes/paths, safety, signs)

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Public Transit Needs (local and regional bus service, dial-a-ride, park and ride)

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### COMMENT FORM - CONTINUED

4. Please feel free to share any additional comments with us:

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#### \*Contact Information (Optional)

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Thank you for your participation.

Completed comment forms can be submitted to the project team at the completion of the public meeting or sent to the ADOT Outreach Team before November 6, 2012 :

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602.650.4942  
Patrizia.Gonella@jacobs.com

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### BINATIONAL SAN LUIS TRANSPORTATION STUDY COMMENT FORM

What do you think about the presented improvements?

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