

Memorandum



Public Works

DATE: November 14, 2008

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Glenn Kephart, Public Works Manager, (350-8205)

SUBJECT: **Issue Review Session 11/20/08: Economic Stimulus Package**

Last month, staff from six departments compiled and submitted a list of projects in anticipation of an economic stimulus bill being passed by either the current administration during the lame-duck Congressional session or early in the term of the new administration. The list included projects related to transportation, infrastructure and water resources which could begin construction within 90-120 days.

The Maricopa Association of Governments and/or Arizona delegation may require a prioritization of these projects. At the November 20 Issue Review Session, staff will provide an update on the economic stimulus package and request referral to a Council sub-committee to begin working on the prioritization.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 480-350-8205 or at glenn_kephart@tempe.gov.