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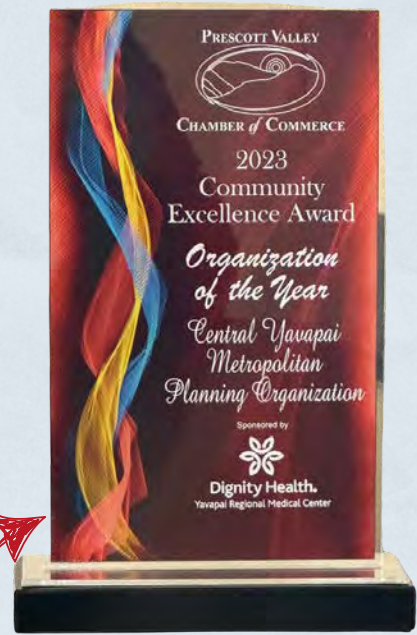
A Message From The Director:

In 2003, Arizona Governor Napolitano established the Central Yavapai Metropolitan Planning Organization (CYMPO). Throughout the coming year CYMPO will celebrate 20 years of regional leadership in transportation. As we close out this calendar year, I want to recognize a most qualified CYMPO staff that I am honored to work alongside. They bring a wealth of experience, love for the community, and vision for excellence. Regional work is challenging as we bring 5 local governments together to achieve consensus for the betterment of the greater community. While, it is difficult to illustrate the total funding that CYMPO has leveraged for local projects, it is safe to say that CYMPO has played a primary role in the region's most significant infrastructure improvements over the last 20 years. These projects include highways, roadways, sidewalks, bike facilities, safety improvements and transit projects.

*Sincerely,
Vinny Gallegos*

CYMPO's Mission:

To use regional leadership in planning and promoting a comprehensive multi-modal transportation system.



CYMPO'S Award for being named 2023 Organization of the Year by the Prescott Valley Chamber of Commerce



Michael Blankenship, Greenlight Traffic Engineering, left, Vinny Gallegos, CYMPO, center, and Frank Marbury, Town of Chino Valley, right.



RIDING THE FUTURE WITH YAVALINE & YAVAPAI REGIONAL TRANSIT (YRT)

CYMPO is currently working with YAVALINE and Yavapai Regional Transit (YRT) on the regionalization of transit services for our communities. Currently, Yavaline is providing transit services in Prescott Valley while YRT provides transit services primarily in Chino Valley. The opportunities to grow the transit footprint in this area are innumerable. CYMPO stands as the region's lone transportation planning organization and is ideally positioned to facilitate transit service delivery collaborations between Yavaline and YRT. Yavaline and YRT are providing residents with a viable cost-effective alternative to driving their own vehicle to the store, school, work, and medical appointments. Stay tuned for future updates!

YAVAPAI REGIONAL TRANSIT

RIDERSHIP:



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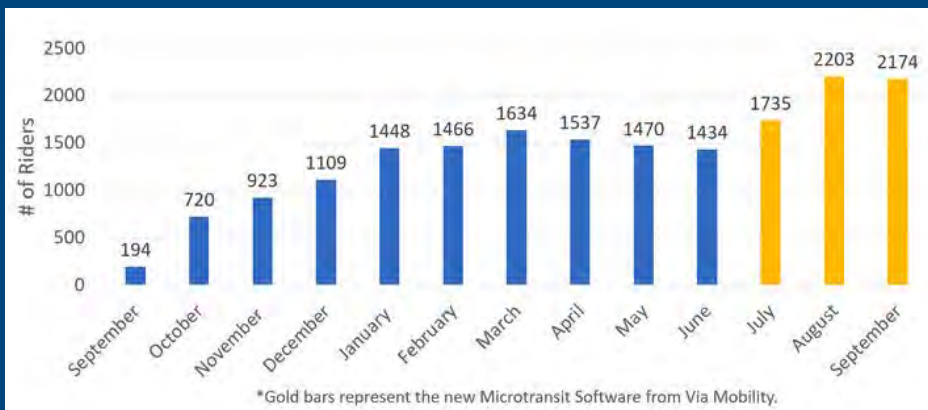
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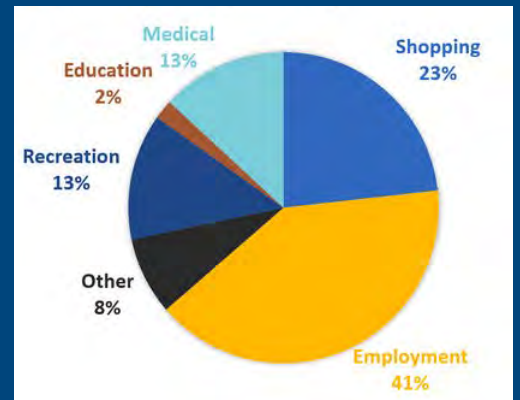
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YAVALINE BY THE NUMBERS:

1-Year Transit Update

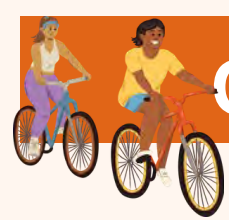


Trip Purposes (4th Quarter)



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CENTRAL YAVAPAI ACT-UP



Walking the Talk: CYMPO's ACT-UP Sets the Stage for Active Transportation



CYMPO recently hosted a public kick-off for its newest major planning process: the active transportation plan known as the “ACT-UP: Active Community Transportation – Unified Plan”. The CYMPO team and its consultant partners from Kittelson led a vibrant conversation with community leaders, partners, and bicycle-pedestrian enthusiasts on November 7th at the Yavapai Co. Public Works Ready Room.



The ACT-UP will be a year-long process that looks at how people are moving about the region. The goal is to strengthen the safety and functionality of our local and regional street networks that cyclists and pedestrians utilize most to get to and from popular destinations, as well as take a look at school campuses and improving facilities for our students who walk or bike to school. Go to CYMPO.org/ACTUP for all of the latest information on how to get involved!

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU !

To make this plan a success- your input is needed. Your feedback will be critical to the development of the plan and will help shape recommendations. The ACT-UP website will regularly be updated with surveys and other opportunities to voice your input.



Take our survey!

LEARN MORE @ CYMPO.ORG/ACTUP

Project Schedule



2023 FLINN-BROWN FELLOWS



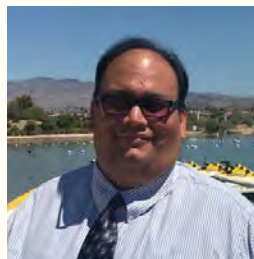
Vincent “Vinny” Gallegos, Executive Director of CYMPO was selected by the Arizona Center for Civic Leadership at the Flinn Foundation to be a 2023 fellow.

Vinny is one of twenty-eight leaders from across Arizona to be in the 15th cohort. He joins a group with diverse career and political experiences, policy interests, and perspectives to Arizona’s most prestigious leadership program on state-level policy and politics.

Fifteen of the newest Fellows work in the public sector, with the remaining in private business, nonprofit institutions, and other organizations. They include CEOs and elected officials, school district and university leaders, attorneys, economic developers, and more

Launched by the Flinn Foundation in 2011, the Flinn-Brown Fellowship was created to cultivate civic leaders from throughout Arizona by building knowledge, skills, and a flourishing network to find solutions for Arizona’s long-term issues. The Flinn-Brown Network now totals 437 Fellows.

“The Flinn Foundation invests in people and leaders as a means to invest in Arizona. And this new group of Flinn-Brown Fellows embodies the diverse range of thinkers and policy experts we need to keep moving the state forward,” said Tammy McLeod, Ph.D., Flinn Foundation president and CEO.



CYMPO is proud of Vinny’s dedication to bold leadership in the region and around the state!!!

For more information about the Arizona Center for Civic Leadership: <https://flinn.org/civic-leadership/>

CYMPO'S RESOLUTIONS FOR A PROSPEROUS 2024!

As we start the new year, the CYMPO team is excited for the opportunities that 2024 holds. We are eager to strengthen our connections with the vibrant community of Yavapai County. The team is dedicated to fostering open communication with residents and cultivating robust partnerships with local businesses, educational institutions, and key stakeholders. With unwavering determination, the CYMPO team is positioned to transform 2024 into a year of bold leadership, shared success, and the realization of a more resilient, interconnected community for all.



OUR TEAM'S RESOLUTIONS

"My New Year's resolution is to seek out innovative ways to optimize CYMPO's resources in order to support and advance improvements to our regional transportation as efficiently as possible."

Allison McCarthy

"My resolution is to note one thing I have learned and one thing I want to learn more about at the end of every week."

Michael Lamar

"My goal with CYMPO is to help identify and secure more funding opportunities to meet the infrastructure, mobility, and connectivity needs of our communities and region."

Desi Zurcher

"I intend to complete my American Inst. of Certified Planners (AICP) certification in 2024"

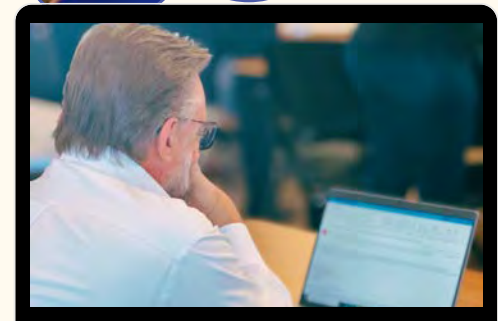
Bryn Stotler

"In 2024, my goal is to elevate the visibility and impact of CYMPO's initiatives within the community through strategic marketing and social media efforts."

Leslie Contreras

"I have always considered myself a servant leader, so it is my professional new year's resolution to re-discover joy in service to others."

Vinny Gallegos





HAVE QUESTIONS?

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CYMPO WAS HONORED AS THE 2023 ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR BY THE PRESCOTT VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



In 2023 CYMPO was recognized by the Prescott Valley Chamber of Commerce as the Organization of the Year. Thank you to the chamber board, Director, Marnie Uhl, and her team for this special recognition.



From left to right, Rodney Jenkins, Bryn Stotler, Craig Brown, Vinny Gallegos, Allison McCarthy, Carson Carpenter, Kevin Ray.



CYMPO'S TRANSPORTATION WORDSEARCH



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- SKATEBOARDING
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