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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

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Senator Warren Petersen
Senate President
1700 W. Washington St.
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: SB 1246

President Petersen,

I have vetoed SB 1246.

SB 1246 fails to meet the everyday needs of Arizonans. Through a comprehensive effort, mayors and community leaders across Maricopa County put forth a plan to invest in highways and enhance transit that creates jobs, spurs economic growth, and leverages federal dollars benefiting Arizona.

Instead, a minority of legislators unilaterally crafted a plan going against the public's desires and weaponized the very roads on which everyday Arizonans rely to get to work and improve their transit experience. Moreover, this regressive plan jeopardizes not only Maricopa County's economic vitality, but that of the entire state, setting Arizona back for decades.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "KH", with a long, sweeping underline.

Katie Hobbs
Governor
State of Arizona

Cc:

Speaker Toma

Senator Farnsworth

Representative Cook

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary Fontes