

	State Legislative Agenda Item	Update
1	Protect state shared revenue to municipalities as a revenue percentage and a revenue source.	HB 2657: Significant progress has been made towards convincing legislators to hold cities harmless on the construction sales tax issue. However, there are a lot of parties involved and the discussion remains very fluid. This includes the auditing and self-collecting pieces.
2	Obtain ADOT permission to place a water pipeline in the I-40 right-of-way from Red Gap Ranch to Flagstaff (including USFS land)	We are still talking to the state Department of Transportation and Federal Highway Administration.
3	Obtain legislative authorities to hold serial inebriates in a detox facility for up to five (5) days to provide initial counseling and treatment opportunities.	SB 1273: Sen. Jackson moved forward with another form of the bill that, given the concerns of the County Sheriff, we cannot not support. We could see an amendment soon. Its current form does not address serial inebriates.
4	Work to protect forest health by seeking state partnership funding at a level of \$870,000, leveraging local and federal funding resources to treat forest and range lands (thinning, debris, disposal, prescribed fire) to reduce wildfire threat, enhance watersheds, improve ecological health and protect communities (see end of memo for details).	We have pulled back from the issue in an effort to gain wider support and understanding.
5	Retain and enhance economic development tools that enable cities to compete on a national and international level for business retention and attraction that further the economic viability of Flagstaff and greater Northern Arizona.	H2456 (Revenue allocation districts): Has successfully progressed to the senate.
6	Support the Arizona Water Supply Revolving Fund, and the Legislators' Water Resources Development Commission. These entities legally and financially could support the acquisition of rural water supplies and the development of water infrastructure.	HB 2338: The Speaker's water bill failed in committee. They are now looking into what can be salvaged.

7	Support Energy Districts through flexible financing district authority that can provide finance mechanisms for residents and commercial entities for upfront investment capital in energy efficiency and renewable energy improvements to their properties.	HB 2584: We are running into challenges regarding the language of the bill.
8	Amend Arizona Revised Statutes to clarify the definition of electric bikes in terms of watts versus pistons so they aren't excluded for use on trails.	HB 2177: The bill failed in committee. We will have the opportunity to take it up next year.
9	Seek self administration of Transportation Enhancement and Safe to School grants, as well as Highway Safety Improvements Program funds, which is necessary due to Federal law eliminating local delivery of grants (self administration) so that now any grants received must be delivered by ADOT staff anywhere where the grant applies within the City.	We are not seeing any traction on the issue at this time.
10	Support any state multimedia incentive bills introduced in an effort to increase the attraction possibilities of filming and the motion picture industry using Flagstaff and the greater Northern Arizona region to film motion pictures	SB 1242: The bill is having trouble getting out of committee, and will likely be amended.
11	Support a Property Reclassification (High Wage Jobs for Rural Arizona) bill that provides certain tax benefits to companies in export or base industries in rural Arizona that make significant investments in these regions and provide high-paying jobs with adequate healthcare coverage which asks local jurisdictions to provide a consenting resolution agreeing to the property tax reclassification.	HB 2264 (NOW: job incentives; tax relief act): reclassifies personal property and real property improvements as Class 6 property for qualifying businesses that create new jobs and meet the capital investment threshold. It is progressing to the Senate.
12	Propose technical amendments to State Statute 32-144, allowing a non-registrant to design non-bearing walls in tenant improvement projects and decks or roof additions for townhomes without the seal of an engineer, for significant cost savings to the applicant, to include removing the word "attached."	HB 2341: The bill has easily progressed through its committees, has been generally well-received, and will be heading over to the Senate.

13	Seek assistance from ADOT and the state on getting an economic impact study of the proposed I-11 Corridor on northern Arizona cities east of the proposed route.	We have discussed the issue with the State Transportation Board members and ADOT.
14	Support efforts for the establishment of a VA Home in Bellemont and the financial support needed from the State as matching funds to the federal allocation for the home.	-