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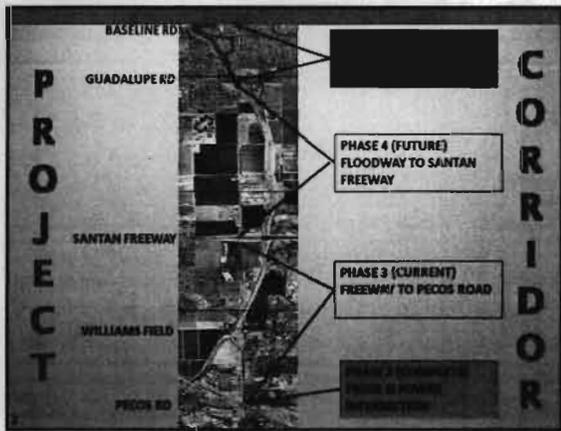
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**PROJECT STATUS**

PHASE	Lead Agency	Total Cost of ROW and Construction	Total RTP Reimbursements	Current Status
1	MCDOT	\$8.9m	\$7.0m	Complete 2/2009
2	Gilbert	\$7.0m	\$5.2m	Complete 4/2009
3	Mesa/ Gilbert	\$20.5m*	\$9.3m	Alignment study complete

\*Cost based on preferred alternative.

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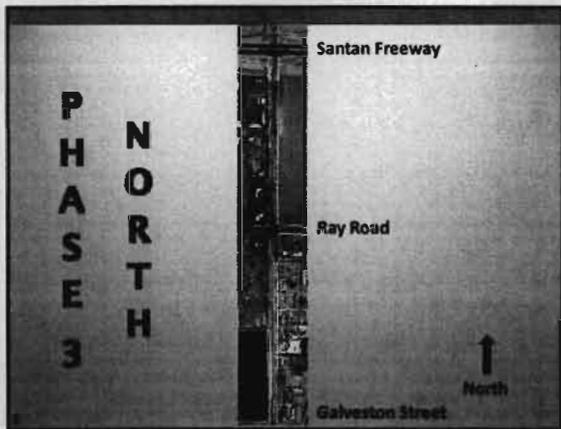
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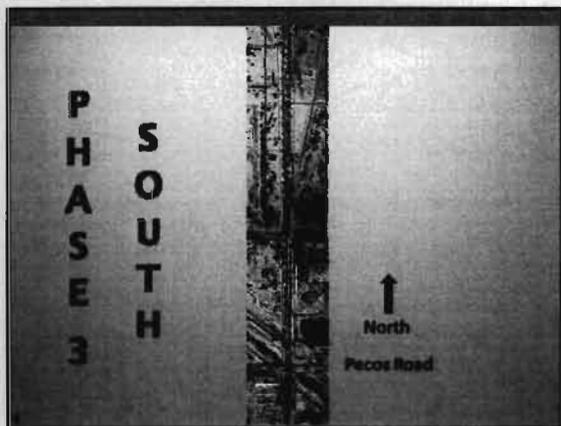
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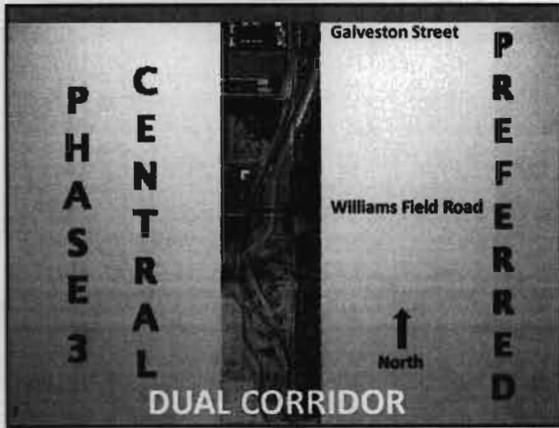
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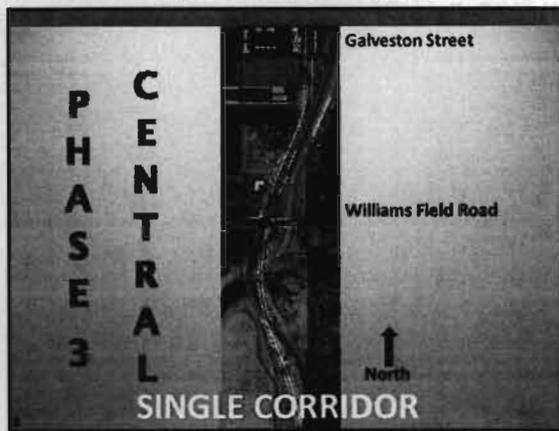
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<b>PHASE 3 ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS</b>				
Segment	Construction	ROW	Segment Subtotal	Total Project Cost
*North	\$2,986,241	\$840,013	\$3,826,254	
*Central - Single Corridor w/ half of the apartment complex	\$11,093,928	\$3,381,340	\$14,475,268	\$22,715,063
*Central - Single Corridor w/ entire apartment complex	\$11,093,928	\$7,178,380	\$18,272,308	\$26,512,103
*Central - Dual Corridor	\$12,679,361	\$838,039	\$13,517,400	\$21,757,195 <b>PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE</b>
*South	\$3,130,958	\$1,282,583	\$4,413,541	

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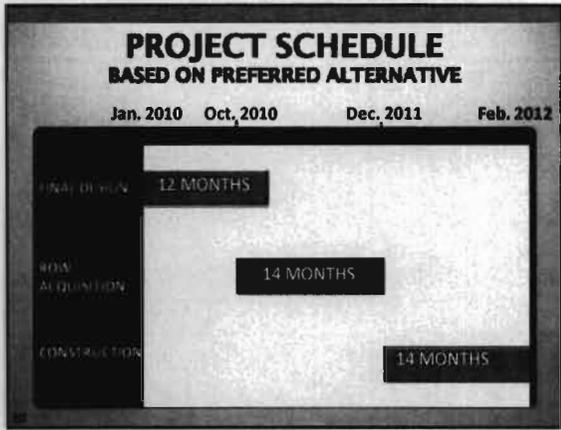
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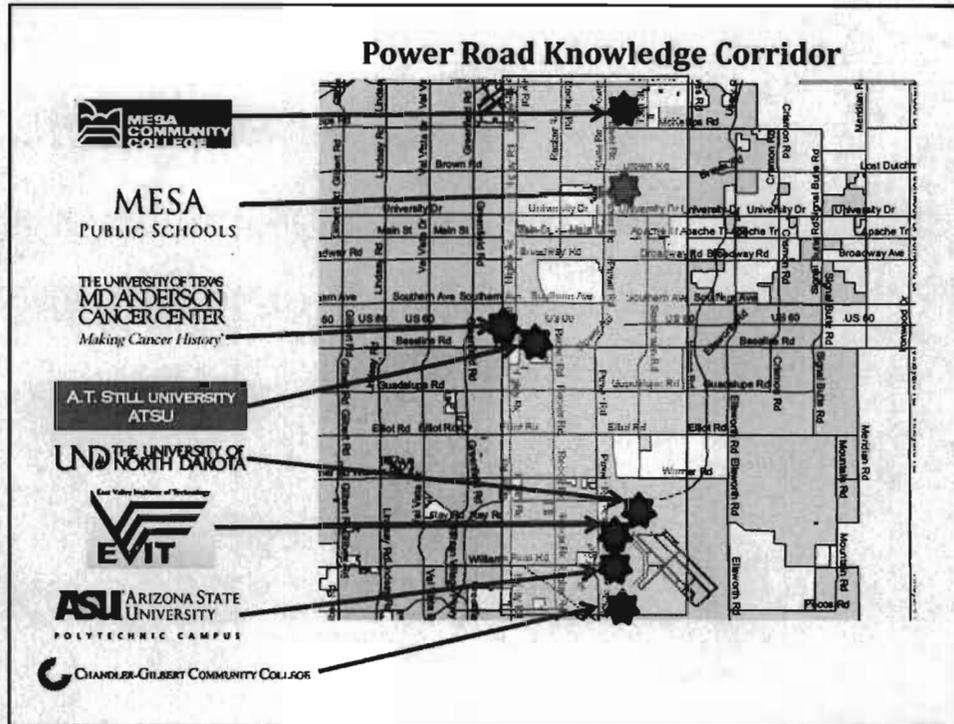
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## What is it?

- Population growth created a demand for increased educational opportunities
- Educational institutions were established along Power Road as a response to this demand





## Objectives

- The Power Road Knowledge Corridor
  - **Create** a "brand"
  - **Connect** with educational leaders
  - **Build** stronger relationships
  - **Grow** educational options



## Opportunity

- The Power Road Knowledge Corridor has the potential to be known internationally for the collaboration between education, business, and government



## Next Steps

- Establishing the brand
  - Freeway and road signage
  - Multi-media approach: Channel 11 programming, newsletters, brochures, e-mail distributions lists, meetings, Web site, Social Media
- Stakeholder meetings
  - Government , education and business partners



# Questions?





# General Plan 2011 Voter Adoption



- Town of Gilbert's existing General Plan was approved by voters on November 6, 2001.
  
- Town Council began update discussion:
  - Summer/Fall 2008
    - Citizen Driven Plan – Open Process
    - Obtain voter approval in 2011



- December 2008 – January 2009  
Steering Committee Established

- Steering Committee

- 3 Town Council members
- 2 Planning Commission members
- 1 Design Review Board member
- 1 Redevelopment Commission member
- 1 Economic Development Advisory Board member
- 1 Member-at-Large
- 4 Chairs of Subcommittees
- 13 Total Steering Committee members



- Steering Committee
  - 12 Chapters into 4 “Groupings”
  - Solicited Volunteers
    - 83 applications
    - 56 chosen (14 members per subcommittee)
  
- Subcommittees
  - Receive presentations on issues
  - Review existing Chapters and new requirements
  - Review Goals, Policies and Implementation strategies
  - Create draft Chapters
  - Chairman on Steering Committee
  - Staff supported



- April 2009 – Volunteers Notified
- May 2009 – Kick Off Meeting
- May - June 2009 – Subcommittee meetings began
- July 2009 – Visioning Exercise
- August 2009 – Council approved Vision
  - **Gilbert, a safe, healthy, clean, attractive, family-oriented community that embraces our Town’s heritage yet recognizes the opportunities of the future without sacrificing the resources of today. Gilbert will continue to grow into a Town with:**
    - **A vibrant and dynamic business climate**
    - **Excellent educational opportunities**
    - **A sense of community and neighborhoods**
    - **Environmental stewardship**
    - **Cultural amenities**
    - **Diverse recreational opportunities**
    - **Enduring architecture and design**
    - **Sustainable practices**
    - **Efficient transportation**
- September 2009 – Today
  - Draft Chapters prepared, reviewed by Steering Committee and Legal.
  - Posted on web page for comment.

## Next Steps:

Today - July 2010

Continue to create draft chapters and maps

Continue/increase public outreach including community meetings/events

July 2010 – August 2010

60 Day review period

September 2010 – October 2010

Revise draft based on comments. Prepare for November hearings

November 2010 – January 2011

Planning Commission holds public hearings

February 2011 – March 2011

Council holds study sessions

April 19, 2011

Council adoption

November 8, 2011

Election

November 9, 2011

Celebrate

