



**RESOLUTION 2012-876**

**JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE MAYORS AND COMMON COUNCILS  
OF THE CITIES OF COTTONWOOD AND SEDONA,  
TOWNS OF JEROME, CLARKDALE AND CAMP VERDE, CHAIRMAN AND  
COUNCIL OF THE YAVAPAI APACHE NATION,  
YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA SUPPORTING THE WIDENING OF  
STATE ROUTE 260 BETWEEN COTTONWOOD AND CAMP VERDE**

**WHEREAS**, State Route 260 is a vital corridor of commerce for the Verde Valley communities that have experienced significant population and commerce growth in the last decade; and

**WHEREAS**, the existing sections of two lanes on State Route 260 between Cottonwood and Camp Verde from Thousand Trails to the I-17 present an ever increasing public safety risk to the thousands of private and commercial motorist that use this highway, cause congestion, and slow potential commerce; and

**WHEREAS**, the widening of State Route 260 would significantly benefit all residents, visitors, businesses, and communities within the Verde Valley; and

**WHEREAS**, the necessity for the widening of State Route 260 into a four-lane, divided highway west of I-17 between Camp Verde and Cottonwood has been studied, publicly scoped, debated and is well established; and

**WHEREAS**, Verde Valley community leaders agree that the design, construction, access, intersections, amenities that take into consideration such issues as aesthetics, accommodation of bicycles, and transit services of State Route 260 should be designed and constructed based on objective transportation and access management practices established by the ADOT professional design/construction team;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by all Verde Valley community leaders working with residents and businesses to strongly urge and advocate for the widening of State Route 260 into a four-lane divided highway between Camp Verde and Cottonwood. We also hereby commit to assign a design/engineering/planning professional to work with a team from ADOT and other Verde Valley communities herein to develop a recommended design for SR 260.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Mayor and Council of the town of Camp Verde, Arizona, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012 <sup>2012</sup> 2014

Bob Burnside, Mayor

Attest:

Deborah Barber, Town Clerk  
Virginia Jones, Deputy Clerk

Approved as to form:

Bill Sims, Town Attorney