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# State highways planning meeting today

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SIERRA VISTA — The community is invited to participate in one of two Arizona Department of Transportation planning workshops today.

The meetings for the “Building a Quality Arizona Project” will be held at the Windemere Hotel and Conference Center, 2047 Highway 92, at 2:30 and 5:30 p.m. At 2:45 and 5:45 p.m., ADOT will have presentation for participants.

Three scenarios will be presented:

- A Personal Vehicle Mobility scenario, which assumes people will continue to choose to drive their cars as their primary mode of transportation but also will include more public transit than is currently available.
- A Transit Mobility scenario, which places a greater “emphasis on public transit, walking, and bicycling for regular daily trips in response to increased cost of owning and operating personal vehicles (fuel, insurance, and vehicle maintenance costs) and socioeconomic trends such as an aging population, environmental considerations, and a desire for a wider range of transportation choices.”
- A Focused Growth scenario, which “envisions a change in community development patterns toward more compact instead of spread-out development.” This scenario would be dependent on developers and local government for a mix of land uses in close proximity.

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