



GREATER GILA COUNTY TRANSIT FEASIBILITY AND IMPLEMENTATION STUDY



Study Background and Purpose

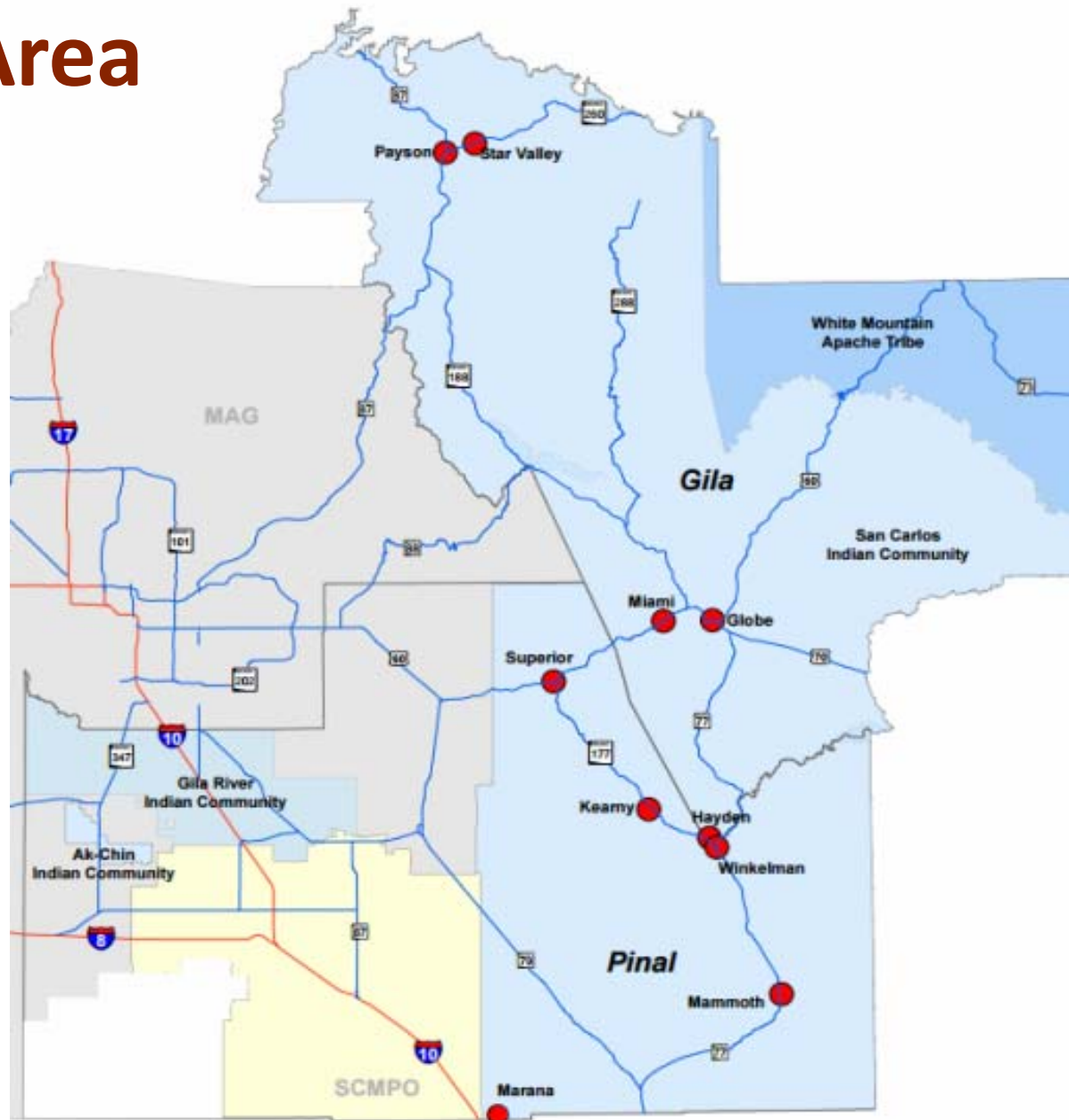
CAG's 2015 Regional Transportation Plan identified the need to:

- Provide residents in Gila County with improved transit services
- Connect rural areas in the CAG region to Maricopa and Pinal counties

CAG initiated this study to

- Assess the current transit environment in the region
- Identify the needs, travel alternatives, and unmet transit demand
- Conduct a Feasibility Study
 - Verify the need for transit service and establish community support
- Develop an Implementation Plan, if needed
- Identify and improve efficiencies by using existing transit resources

Study Area



Work Plan (continued)

Phase 1: Feasibility Study

- Task 1: Site Analysis
 - Refine Work Plan
 - Current and Future Conditions

- Task 2: Feasibility Review
 - Phased Gila and Pinal County Transit Profile
 - Funding Opportunities
 - Public Outreach
 - Feasibility Review Report

Work Plan (continued)

Phase 2: Implementation Plan

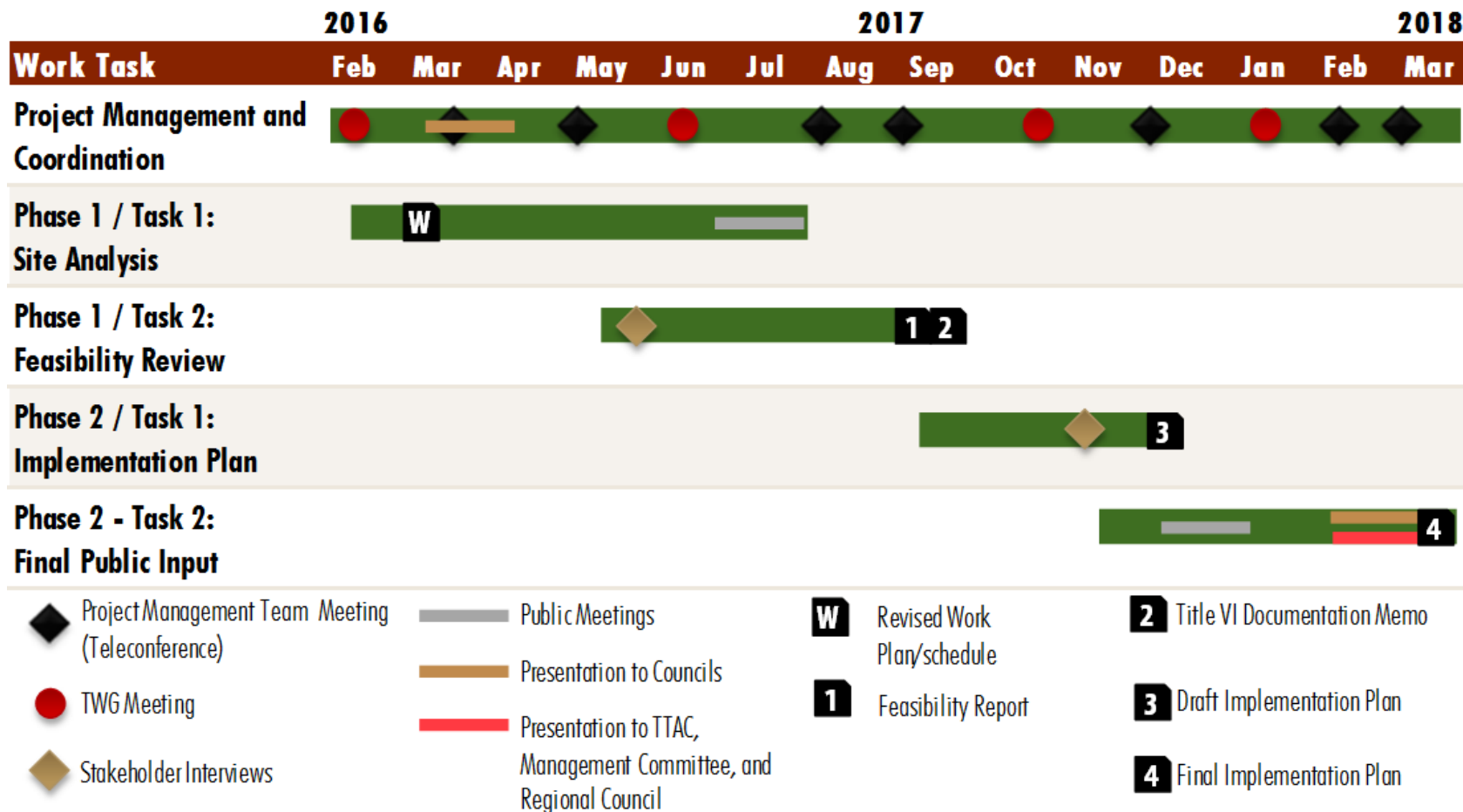
- Task 1: Develop a Regional Transit Implementation Plan within the Study Area
 - System Operating Plan
 - System Budget
 - Strategy for Marketing Service
 - Draft Implementation Plan
- Task 2: Phase 2 Public Outreach
 - Public Meetings
- Task 3: Final Implementation Plan

Public and Stakeholder Outreach

- Stakeholder Outreach:
 - For each phase -
 - One full-day interview sessions
 - Focus group format

- Public Meetings:
 - For each phase, one meeting each at:
 - Globe/Miami
 - Payson/Star Valley
 - San Carlos
 - Canyon Day/Whiteriver

Schedule and Timeline of Milestones



Study Progress and Next Steps

Progress to Date

- ***Consultant Selection:*** Jacobs Engineering
- ***First Technical Working Group (TWG) Meeting:*** February 9th, 2017
- Finalized Work Plan

Next Steps

- ***Stakeholder Work Sessions:*** May, 2017
- ***Next TWG Meeting:*** June, 2017