



Memorandum

Public Works

DATE: May 27, 2008

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Carlos de Leon, Deputy Public Works Manager, Transportation (350-8527)

THROUGH: Glenn Kephart, Public Works Manager (350-8205)

SUBJECT: **Issue Review Session 06/05/08: Orbit Neighborhood Circulator Program – Jupiter Route**

At the Council Issue Review Session (IRS) on June 5, staff will be presenting the results of an Orbit system performance evaluation with specific focus on the Jupiter route, which was approved for a six month test (ending July 1, 2008) along College Ave., south of Apache Blvd. The evaluation of the Orbit system is provided in the attached report.

The Transportation Commission reviewed this report at their May 13 meeting. The Transportation Commission and staff are recommending the continuation of the Jupiter route along College Avenue. ***Council direction on the reauthorization of the Jupiter route along College Avenue is requested.***

In addition, the report provides recommendations on planned and potential Orbit improvements, including options and costs for extended Orbit hours. Staff is recommending that these planned and potential improvements be forwarded to Council Transportation, Housing and Environment committee or its successor committee for evaluation, monitoring and any adjustment to these Orbit improvements.

Attachment: Orbit Neighborhood Circulator Program, Implementation and Evaluation Report