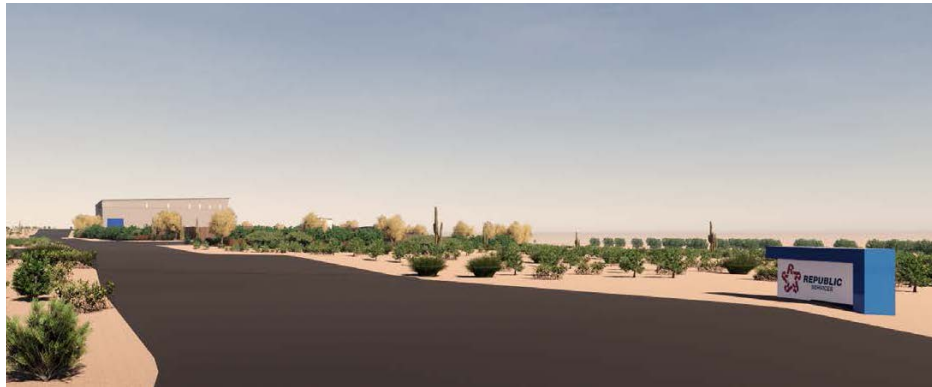




We Listened. We Reconsidered. We Acted Proposing the WestWing Recycling and Transfer Facility

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SUN CITY, Ariz. (Feb. 9, 2021) – Republic Services listened to neighborhood input and is making good on its promise to find a better location for a recycling and waste transfer facility to serve the Northwest Valley.

The proposed, best-in-class WestWing Recycling & Transfer Facility would be built near 123rd Avenue and Hatfield Road on land that is already zoned for industrial uses. The 10-acre parcel is between the WestWing Power Station and the 303.

The proposed location is a direct result of dialogue with local stakeholders. Some in the community actually suggested the site.

“Part of being a good neighbor means listening and responding whenever possible,” said Stephen Herring, municipal relationship manager for Republic Services. “We appreciate the thoughtful community input. This new location achieves our primary goals of keeping recycling costs and trash disposal rates low, while also addressing residents’ concerns.”

Republic is also proposing to build a new access road, directly from the 303 to the site, alleviating residential concerns about increased truck traffic near neighborhoods and on local thoroughfares.

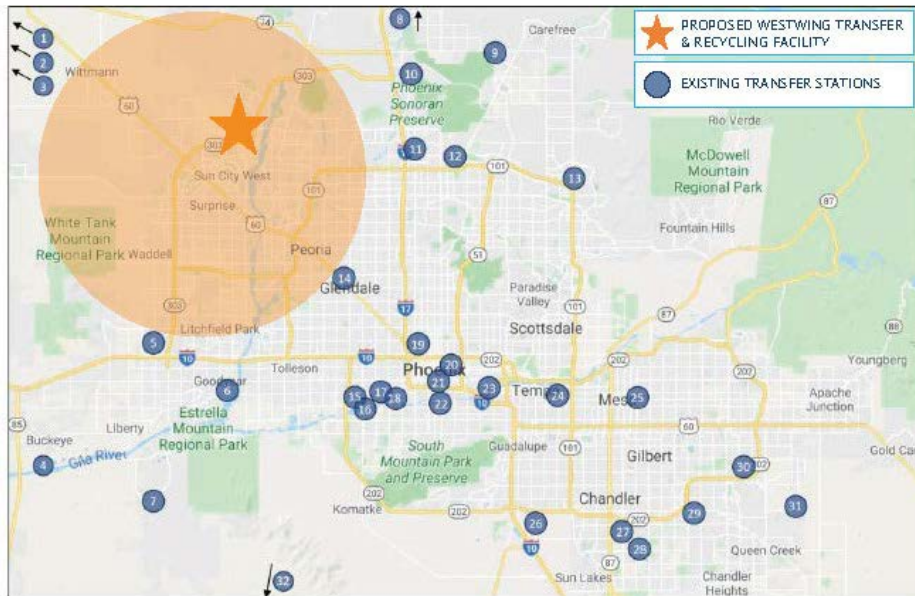
Republic estimates there will be six truck trips an hour to and from the facility.

Other benefits of the proposed facility and site include:

- No offsite odor or noise impacts
- No added traffic congestion at Happy Valley & the 303
- Blocked from view by freeway barriers
- No impact on property values
- Limited operational footprint
- Preserves recycling programs and keeps residential bills low.

Plans call for the WestWing facility to utilize state-of-the-art technology, including misting systems for odor and dust control, netting for bird migration, regular cleaning of the tipping floor and closing of bay doors, as well as tarps for all inbound vehicles.

The rapidly growing Northwest Valley is currently the only region in Maricopa County that does not have a transfer facility. This is critical infrastructure that helps keep trash collection bills low and ensures robust recycling programs for residents and businesses. Plans call for the proposed facility to be about the size of a retail drug store.



Residents interested in seeing the location are invited to a socially distanced open house Saturday, February 13th.

Email RSVP@RoseMoserAllynPR.com to get details on how to sign up for the open house. Food and beverages will be served and parking will be on site. Face masks and temperature checks are required. Space is limited, due to COVID-19 protocols, but we will make every attempt to accommodate those who sign up.

To learn more and to receive updates go to www.WestWingTransfer.com.

If you have questions, we are happy to answer them. Please email us at WestWing@RepublicServices.com.