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RTA Board announces 2008 officers

Oro Valley Mayor Paul Loomis will serve as the 2008 chair of the Regional Transportation Authority Board.

The new vice chair is Marana Mayor Ed Honea and the new second vice chair is Sahuarita Mayor Lynne Skelton.

The nine-member RTA Board has representatives from the cities of South Tucson and Tucson, Pima County, the towns of Marana, Oro Valley and Sahuarita, and from the Pascua Yaqui Tribe and the Tohono O'odham Nation.

Other 2007 RTA Board members include: Pima County Supervisor Ramon Valadez, South Tucson Mayor Jennifer Eckstrom, Tucson Mayor Robert Walkup, Pascua Yaqui Tribe Chairman Peter Yucupicio, Tohono O'odham Nation Chair Ned Norris Jr. and Arizona State Transportation Board member Si Schorr.

The Regional Transportation Authority is the fiscal manager of the \$2.1 billion plan approved by Pima County voters on May 16, 2006. The RTA Board is comprised of representatives from the local jurisdictions in Pima County, including the cities of Tucson and South Tucson, Pima County, the towns of Marana, Oro Valley and Sahuarita, the Pascua Yaqui Tribe and the Tohono O'odham Nation. A representative of the Arizona State Transportation Board also serves on the board. For more information about the RTA plan, visit www.RTAmobility.com or call (520) 770-9410.