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PAG Regional Council approves 5-year transportation program

The Pima Association of Governments' Regional Council approved the 2010-14 Transportation Improvement Program at its May 28 meeting.

The value of the improvements programmed to be spent within the five-year period is \$1.5 billion.

The TIP projects are part of PAG's federally mandated capital improvement program. A subcommittee made up of PAG's jurisdictional members updates the TIP annually. Each of the jurisdictions has projects within the TIP.

The TIP identifies priorities for national, state and local roadways, transit or bus services; aviation, bike and pedestrian facilities as well as programs such as ride sharing, vanpool and Safe-Routes-to-School.

The TIP document provides a general description of the projects, available funding sources, the agency implementing each project, and a general project schedule.

The TIP includes projects funded through the Regional Transportation Authority plan, which Pima County voters approved on May 16, 2006. The \$2.1 billion RTA plan will be implemented over the next 20 years.

For more information about the TIP, you may call John Liosatos, PAG's transportation planning manager, at 792-1093.

Pima Association of Governments is comprised of local, state and tribal governments with a mission to build consensus among its members and the public on regional planning for transportation, air quality and water quality. PAG's staff gathers and analyzes data, provide accurate information, and coordinate an open and cooperative planning process to promote good decision-making for the region.