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PAG Regional Council elects 2017 officers

Pima Association of Governments' Regional Council elected Oro Valley Mayor Satish Hiremath as the 2017 Chair, Pascua Yaqui Vice Chairman Peter Yucupicio as the Vice Chair and Tohono O'odham Chairman Edward Manuel as Treasurer at its annual meeting today.

Other Regional Council members include Pima County Supervisor Ramón Valadez, Marana Mayor Ed Honea, Tucson Mayor Jonathan Rothschild, Sahuarita Mayor Tom Murphy, South Tucson Mayor Ildelfonso Green and Arizona State Transportation Board Member Michael Hammond, who represents Pima County on the state board.

Officers are elected to serve for a one-year period.

PAG, the region's metropolitan planning organization, plans and maintains the federally required long-range regional mobility and accessibility plan and the short-range transportation improvement program, and manages the Regional Transportation Authority and its 20-year, voter-approved regional transportation plan.

PAG also is the designated water quality management planning agency, lead air quality planning agency and solid waste planning agency.

PAG manages the state and federally required travel reduction and rideshare programs as well. For more information about PAG, visit www.PAGregion.com.

Pima Association of Governments is an association of local, state and tribal governments with a mission to build consensus among its members and the public on regional planning for transportation, watershed and air quality, and economic vitality. PAG's staff gather and analyze data, provide accurate information, and coordinate an open and cooperative planning process to promote good decision-making for the region. Please visit www.PAGregion.com for more information or www.facebook.com/PAGregion.

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