June 24, 2015

For immediate release  
Contact: Sheila Storm, (520) 792-1093

PAG/RTA announce 3 new Regional Council, RTA Board members

Pima Association of Governments and the Regional Transportation Authority announce three new Regional Council/RTA Board members:

- Edward Manuel, Chairman of the Tohono O’odham Nation
- Miguel Rojas, Mayor of the City of South Tucson
- Michael Hammond, Pima County representative on the Arizona State Transportation Board and President/CEO of Cushman & Wakefield|PICOR

Pima Association of Governments, a council of governments, is the region’s metropolitan planning organization with a focus on transportation, sustainable environment and economic vitality planning. The chief elected officials from the City of Tucson, Pima County, the Towns of Marana, Oro Valley, Sahuarita and the Pascua Yaqui Tribe also serve on the PAG Regional Council and RTA Board. PAG currently is updating its 2045 Regional Transportation Plan and people may participate by providing their input at www.PAGregion.com/Engage2045. PAG also is conducting a Walk Safe. Drive Safe. pedestrian safety campaign asking pedestrians and drivers to watch out for each other anywhere and anytime. More information is available at www.walksafedrivesafe.com.

The Regional Transportation Authority manages the $2.1 billion RTA plan approved by voters in May 2006. More than 650 transportation improvements have been completed to date, including roadway, transit, safety, environmental and economic vitality enhancements. Additional information about the RTA plan is available at www.RTAmobility.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, energy, air quality and water quality. 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.PAGnet.org for more information.

The Regional Transportation Authority is the fiscal manager of the $2.1 billion regional transportation plan approved by Pima County voters on May 16, 2006. The RTA Board is comprised of elected representatives from 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.