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Christy named chairman of state transportation board
Pima Association of Governments and the Regional Transportation Authority congratulate Stephen W. "Steve" Christy, who was elected chairman of the Arizona State Transportation Board (ASTB/ADOT) on Jan. 17 at the board’s meeting in Prescott.

Christy, who represents Pima County on the ASTB, has served on the Regional Transportation Authority Board and the PAG Regional Council since October 2009, when he was first nominated to the seven-member statewide ASTB by Gov. Jan Brewer. Christy has served as the RTA Board chair since January 2013. His term as RTA Board Chair position expires on Jan. 23 but he will remain as an active member of both the RTA Board and PAG Regional Council.

Christy, a native Tucsonan, was owner of Galloway Motors, later re-named, Steve Christy Chrysler-Jeep, which he sold in October 2007. He is currently a Loan Officer with VIP Mortgage and was recently elected as a board member and director of the National Bank of Arizona.

Christy's civic affiliations include memberships in the Southern Arizona Leadership Council; Tucson Airport Authority; Rotary Club of Tucson; Tucson Conquistadors and the Tucson Breakfast Club. He served as Board Chairman of the Tucson Metro Chamber of Commerce and as President of the Tucson New Car Dealers Association and the Arizona Automobile Dealers Association. He was General Chairman of the 1991 United Way Campaign and was a 1997 Father of the Year.

Christy has been married for 32 years to Susie, a third-generation Tucsonan, and they have three grown daughters, two graduating from the University of Arizona and one from Arizona State University. Their first grandchild, a boy, arrived last November.