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PAG Regional Council approves 5-year transportation program
Pima Association of Governments’ Regional Council approved the $1.18 billion FY 2015-19 Transportation Improvement Program today at its monthly meeting.

The proposed improvements are part of PAG’s federally mandated capital improvement program. A subcommittee made up of PAG’s jurisdictional members updates the TIP annually. The TIP identifies priorities for national, state and local roadways, transit or bus services, and aviation as well as programs such as ridesharing and vanpooling, and bicycle and pedestrian safety programs and projects.

Major projects in the 5-year program, including new and continuing projects, are:

- Construction of traffic interchanges on Interstate 10 at Ina, Ruthrauff Road and Houghton Road, and on Interstate 19 at Ajo Way
- Design of traffic interchanges on I-10 at Country Club and at Kino Parkway, and on I-19 at Irvington Road
- Planning and design of the Aerospace and Defense Corridor

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 through 2026.

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, watershed and air 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.PAGregion.com for more information or www.facebook.com/PAGregion

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