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Consider transportation funding, options as part of public input for 2045 plan

Pima Association of Governments seeks input for its 2045 Regional Transportation Plan through Engage 2045, an interactive public engagement website to capture sentiments on future transportation options and funding.

Engage 2045 offers the public a chance to help PAG prioritize future investments in our region’s transportation infrastructure. Accessible at www.PAGregion.com, Engage 2045 should take about 15 minutes to complete and covers financial and multimodal travel demand considerations in relation to the region’s long-term projected growth.

Population in Pima County is projected to grow by more than 450,000 residents and 200,000 jobs over the next 30 years.

PAG’s current 2040 regional transportation plan has identified needs of $32 billion and resources of $18.3 billion, leaving a funding gap of nearly $14 billion. As the 2045 plan is developed, the funding gap is anticipated to be similar.

In the past decade, our region has invested over $1.9 billion in multimodal transportation improvements, including $740 million in Regional Transportation Authority funds. The RTA’s contribution is 70 percent of the regional funds invested during that time.

The RTP Task Force, including PAG member jurisdiction staff members and diverse community representation, is also providing input into the development of the 30-year plan update, along with guidance from technical staff at PAG and member jurisdictions.

If you would like more information about the 2045 RTP or would like a group presentation, please contact Patrick Hartley at phartley@PAGregion.com.

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