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**PAG seeks funding applications
for Transportation Enhancement projects**

Pima Association of Governments (PAG) is seeking applications for federal transportation funds known as Transportation Enhancements, or TE. Any government, group or individual may apply for the funding, but all applications must have a government sponsor.

Potential applicants are required to submit a pre-submittal application outlining the basic elements of the proposed TE project. This application is available on the PAG Web site at <http://www.pagnet.org>.

- Provides for pedestrian and bicycle facilities.
- Provides for pedestrian and bicycle safety and educational activities.
- Creation of scenic highway programs, including providing for tourist and welcome center projects.
- Provides landscaping or other beautification of transportation area.
- Historic preservation.
- Rehabilitation of historic transportation building, structures, or facilities including historic railroad facilities and bridges.
- Preservation of abandoned railway corridors, which may include conversion of the corridors into pedestrian and bicycle trails.
- Control and removal of outdoor advertising.
- Archaeological planning and research.
- Environmental mitigation to address water pollution due to highway runoff or reduce vehicle-caused wildlife mortality while maintaining habitat connectivity
- Establishment of transportation museums

Pre-application forms are due by 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 1, 2008, at the PAG office, 177 N. Church Ave., Suite 405, Tucson, AZ 85701.

For more information about the submittal process or about TE project funding, please visit www.pagnet.org, or contact John Liosatos at (520) 792-1093, ext. 517.

Pima Association of Governments is comprised of local, state and tribal governments with a mission to build consensus among its members and the public on regional planning for transportation, air quality and water quality.

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