



## **Pima Association of Governments**

177 N. Church Ave., Transamerica Building  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor Main Conference Room, Suite 501

## **Transportation Planning Committee**

Wednesday, January 4, 2012

## **Transportation Art by Youth 2012 Submittals**

### **Background:**

In the summer of 1995, PAG initiated sponsorship of a unique youth art program designed to incorporate public art into transportation projects. Summer projects are sponsored by local governments in coordination with local art groups and artists. Project location has to be in proximity to a transportation facility, and must have an aesthetic function and impact to the traveling public. Projects are funded from the set-aside portion of PAG's HURF (Highway User Revenue Funds) share. The maximum amount of funding that can be granted is set-aside in the TIP, typically \$25,000 per year for each jurisdiction.

### **Discussion Points:**

PAG Regional Council has delegated approval authority for these projects to the Transportation Planning Committee. Attached is a chart that summarizes the 2012 project status for each jurisdiction. Two jurisdictions have requested funds for 2012 projects.

### **Recommendation:**

That the Transportation Planning Committee approve the two Transportation Art by Youth submissions by the Towns of Oro Valley and Sahuarita and direct PAG staff to send any applicable Notice to Proceed letters.

<b>2012 Transportation Art by Youth Program</b>		
<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Marana	Status Unknown	
Oro Valley	<p>Construct a bicycle / pedestrian / equestrian oasis and sculpture on the southwest corner of Hardy Rd. and Northern Ave. The theme will be equestrian, based on the local neighborhood equestrian heritage.. Northern Avenue, the intersection roundabout and some of the local streets are registered horse trails. Blending with this theme will be the fact that Northern Ave. is a favored north / south bike route.</p> <p>A seating and refuge area will be created accented with ceramic and metallic tiles of varying sizes, designs, shapes and textures. The process will allow the students to experiment with the medium to develop a vision for the art work. The seating areas will be constructed to take advantage of the spectacular mountain views and activity in the neighborhood.</p>	\$75,000
Pascua Yaqui	Status Unknown	
Pima County	Will accrue funds to next year	
Sahuarita	Create AZ themed, mosaic murals and install them in the pedestrian safety underpass/tunnel which is under W Sahuarita Rd. A roughly 2 ½ to 3 foot tall mosaic tile "stripe" will be placed along each side of this tunnel, starting approximately 3 ft above the ground, and will extend from one tunnel entrance to the other. The underpass is entirely in the right-of-way and connects the town's municipal complex and its expanding town center with the Sahuarita Unified School District's (SUSD) main offices, an elementary school, a middle school, and Sahuarita High School (SHS).	\$25,000
South Tucson	Will accrue funds to next year	
Tohono O'Odham	Status Unknown	
Tucson	Will accrue funds to next year	