

**SUBJECT: Timothy M. Ahrens Partnering Award**

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| Regional Council | May 25, 2017 | Discussion      | 5             |

**REQUESTED ACTION/SUGGESTED MOTION**

This is an information item.

**ASSOCIATED OWP WORK ELEMENT/GOAL**

None.

**SUMMARY**

The Timothy M. Ahrens Partnering Award was established to recognize PAG/RTA member jurisdictions and their project teams for the spirit of regional cooperation on transportation projects. The award, named after the late Mr. Ahrens, is presented annually in May in conjunction with the anniversary of the approval of the RTA plan, to a member jurisdiction and its partners for exemplifying the principles of partnering, embracing regional stakeholders and celebrating the success of partnering.

Award criteria require applicants to demonstrate success in:

- Achieving a common goal
- Embracing regional stakeholders
- Resolving conflict
- Improving communication on the project with all audiences
- Incorporating team-building activities
- Delivery of a quality project
- Finding innovative funding solutions
- Perpetuating the spirit of cooperation

Eligible projects are those funded through the Pima Association of Governments' Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), including RTA projects.

**PRIOR BOARD AND/OR COMMITTEE ACTION**

In May 2016, the Ahrens Partnering Award was presented to the City of Tucson as the 2016 recipient for its work on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Street and Kino Parkway intersection/overpass improvement project.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

An award will be presented to the 2017 recipient and certificates will be presented to project partners

**TECHNICAL, POLICY, LEGAL OR OTHER CONSIDERATIONS**

None.

**ATTACHED ADDITIONAL BACKUP INFORMATION**

None.

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