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3 open houses set for public feedback on regional transportation improvements

Every year, Pima Association of Governments and its member jurisdictions host open houses to seek public feedback on its short-range transportation improvement program. The TIP includes projects to be scheduled for construction or design during FY 2015-19 across the greater Tucson region. The value of programmed improvements identified within the TIP is approximately $1.07 billion.

The open houses are scheduled as follows:

Tuesday, March 11, 4 to 6:30 p.m.
Randolph Club House
600 S. Alvernon Way, Tucson

Wednesday, March 12, 4 to 6:30 p.m.
Foothills Mall, Space #106
Next to Uniform Factory
Use east entrance

Thursday, March 13, 1 to 3:30 p.m.
Joyner-Green Valley Library
601 N. La Canada Drive, Green Valley

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 ride sharing and vanpooling, and bicycle and pedestrian safety programs and projects.

Major projects in the FY 2015-19 TIP, including new and continuing projects, are:

- Construction of traffic interchanges on Interstate 10 at Ina, Ruthrauff and Houghton, and on Interstate 19 at Ajo.
- Design of traffic interchanges on I-10 at Country Club and at Kino, and on I-19 at Irvington.
- Construction of Pima County’s Aerospace and Defense Corridors

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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.

The draft TIP document will be available for review online at www.pagregion.com, and at several locations, starting March 11, as follows:

- Pima Association of Governments, 1 E. Broadway Blvd., Suite 401, Tucson
- City engineers’ offices for the cities of Tucson and South Tucson, and for the towns of Marana, Oro Valley and Sahuarita.
- Pima County Department of Transportation Administrative Offices at 201 N. Stone Ave., 7th floor
- Tribal offices of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe and Tohono O’odham Nation

The TIP is scheduled to be presented to PAG’s Regional Council for final approval at its May 22 meeting.

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