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Regional Council OKs program for 2012-2016 transportation improvements

Pima Association of Governments’ Regional Council approved the FY 2012-16 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) at its June 9 meeting.

The proposed 2012-2016 TIP programs over $1.5 billion in local, regional, state and federal funding sources. A subcommittee made up of PAG’s jurisdictional members updates the TIP annually. The updated plan was presented to the public for comment during three open houses in March.

The TIP identifies priorities for national, state regional and local roadways, transit or bus services; aviation, bike and pedestrian facilities as well as programs such as ride sharing, VanPool and Safe-Routes-to-School.

The TIP document provides a general description of the projects, available funding sources, the agency implementing each project, and a general project schedule.

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 during the remaining 15 years of the plan.

For more information about the TIP, you may call John Liosatos at 792-1093.

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