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Survey will capture pedestrian needs in PAG region
You like to walk but your neighborhood is missing a segment of sidewalk, or your sidewalk is covered with weeds or debris, or maybe the sidewalk is in disrepair.

Whatever the reason, Pima Association of Governments would like to find out more about the pedestrian issues our region faces from your perspective and identify solutions that will get more people walking in a safe environment.

During the month of April, Pima Association of Governments is offering an online survey, which can be accessed at https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PAGwalkingsurvey or www.PAGregion.com to collect information on pedestrian behavior, attitudes and needs that will be evaluated as part of the development of a new regional pedestrian plan. The purpose of the plan will be to:

- Emphasize the importance of walking as a mode of transportation
- Help our region to better understand pedestrian needs
- Set regional pedestrian improvement goals and targets
- Identify priorities for pedestrian improvements and investments.

Recognition of the importance of investing in pedestrian infrastructure as part of the overall transportation environment and how it improves quality of life is growing locally and nationally. Walking improves our health, air, roads, benefiting businesses and neighborhoods.

More than 100 miles of new sidewalks have been installed under the Regional Transportation Authority plan. Still, the region faces challenges in addressing pedestrian safety and accessibility. Your participation in the survey will help in the planning to best address those challenges.

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