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**Pima Association of Governments seeks public comment on update of public involvement policy**

Pima Association of Governments is seeking comments on an update of its 2006 Public Involvement Policy.

The update of the PIP, originally adopted by the PAG Regional Council in January 2006, includes the most current list of PAG and Regional Transportation Authority programs covered by the policy. The PIP now includes references to the 2040 Regional Transportation Plan, PAG's role in the programming of federal Transit Administration Section 5307 funds for urban transit and the availability of new social media outreach tools.

Comments will be accepted between Feb. 1 and March 16.

A draft of the document is available for review online at [www.PAGregion.com](http://www.PAGregion.com), and copies also will be available at the front office at Pima Association of Governments, 177 N. Church Ave., Suite 405, Tucson, the downtown Joel D. Valdez Library, and at the jurisdictional offices (Department of Transportation/Public Information/Community Relations Offices.)

Written comments must be received by 5 p.m. on Friday, March 16. Comments should be mailed or delivered to Sheila Storm, PAG Communications Director, Pima Association of Governments, 177 N. Church Ave., Suite 405, Tucson, AZ 85701.

The updated policy will be presented to the PAG Regional Council at its March 29, 2012, meeting for recommended approval.

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