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Volunteers needed for regional Bicycle-Pedestrian Subcommittee

Pima Association of Governments is seeking up to four Pima County area residents to volunteer as members of its bicycle-pedestrian subcommittee.

The subcommittee is responsible for developing or considering various bicycle and pedestrian project proposals and forwarding recommendations through the PAG and Regional Transportation Authority committee process to seek final approval by the PAG Regional Council and RTA Board.

The subcommittee develops recommendations for Regional Transportation Authority project funding with a focus on elderly and pedestrian safety, greenways/pathways, bikeways and sidewalks.

The subcommittee also will develop recommendations for PAG on federal Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) funding with a focus on: bicycle and pedestrian facilities; facilities providing safe routes for children, older adults, and individuals with disabilities to access daily needs; rails-to-trails projects; construction of turnouts, overlooks, and viewing areas; community improvement activities such as removal of outdoor advertising and vegetation management to improve road safety or prevent against invasive species; environmental mitigation activities such as water pollution prevention and wildlife crossings; recreational trails projects.

Volunteers should be Pima County area residents with a demonstrated prior and/or current involvement in issues related to activities mentioned above (e.g., bicycle, pedestrian, recreational trails, invasive species, environmental mitigation, etc.). PAG asks for a minimum of a two-year commitment and a potential minimum of four hours

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per month to participate and prepare for monthly meetings. This is a voluntary, non-compensated position.

All interested Pima County area residents may apply by completing the application available at:


Applications should be completed by May 22 and returned via email to Sam Sanford at ssanford@PAGregion.com. Notifications will be sent to applicants.

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