

Help plan your community's transportation future



Transportation for tomorrow

What will our region look like in 2030? What sort of communities will we create today for our children and grandchildren to live in tomorrow? These are crucial questions for the future — but the time to begin answering them is now. And we'd like your help.

Our communities will grow by nearly 500,000 people and double the miles traveled on their roads over the next 30 years. Our choices today about transportation will directly affect our quality of life tomorrow.

Get involved!

Call PAG's public involvement office at (520) 792-1093 to:

- ▶ Obtain a mail-back questionnaire
- ▶ Schedule a speaker for your next meeting
- ▶ Participate in community roundtables, forums and open houses

Visit the RTP Web site:
www.pagnet.org/rtp/rtp2030

- ▶ Complete an on-line questionnaire
- ▶ Add your name to the RTP mailing list

Remember: Planning the future needs your input!

Transportation links us to our homes, healthcare, jobs, shopping and recreational possibilities. Choices must be made about future transportation improvements.

Pima Association of Governments (PAG) is preparing a long-range regional transportation plan for eastern Pima County that will guide decisions about improving the movement of goods and services, roadways, bus service, bicycle routes, aviation and sidewalks through the year 2030 and beyond. This plan will be most effective if it includes significant public input.

You can help shape the region's transportation future

in many ways, but the most important ways are also the simplest: Stay informed. Get involved.

To learn more, call (520) 792-1093 or visit www.pagnet.org/rtp/rtp2030

What is PAG?

PAG is a non-profit planning organization working with local and state governments and tribal nations, including:

- ▶ City of South Tucson
- ▶ City of Tucson
- ▶ Pascua Yaqui Tribe
- ▶ Pima County
- ▶ State Transportation Board
- ▶ Tohono O'odham Nation
- ▶ Town of Marana
- ▶ Town of Oro Valley
- ▶ Town of Sahuarita

PAG's mission is to build consensus with its members and the public on regional issues such as transportation, air quality and population growth. PAG's role is to gather planning data, provide accurate information and coordinate an open and cooperative planning process that promotes good decisions for our region's future.

PAG is governed by a Regional Council comprised of elected officials from each of PAG's member jurisdictions and a representative from the State Transportation Board. The PAG Regional Council is the final decision-making authority for adoption of regional transportation plans.



Better transportation decisions through public involvement

The development of the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) will include a wide-reaching public involvement program — the Program for Active Community Engagement (PACE) — to ensure residents throughout the region have a voice in the transportation decision-making process.

The PACE will be implemented over three years, and will include the following activities and information:

Phase I	INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES	INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS
Jan-Oct 2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Community roundtables ▶ Telephone survey ▶ Questionnaire ▶ Speakers bureau 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Video ▶ Fact sheets ▶ Newsletter ▶ Web site
Identify transportation goals, needs and solutions		
Phase II	INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES	INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS
May-Oct 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Community forums ▶ Community roundtables ▶ Telephone survey ▶ Questionnaire ▶ Speakers bureau 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Video ▶ Fact sheets ▶ Advertising campaign ▶ Mobile displays ▶ Newsletter ▶ Web site
Develop alternative transportation and funding scenarios		
Phase III	INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES	INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS
April-Sept 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Open houses ▶ Public hearing ▶ Questionnaire ▶ Speakers bureau 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Newsletter ▶ Web site ▶ Mobile displays ▶ Fact sheets
Develop final draft plan		

Getting involved: the basics

Who we want to hear from: This is an open process and PAG wants to hear from everyone. However, we realize that not everyone can or will want to get involved. That's why we're working closely with neighborhood associations, the business and environmental communities, senior-citizen groups, youth, the disabled and other organizations to reach deep into the community.

What we want your input on: Tell us how transportation should best serve your social, economic, safety and environmental quality of life values and needs. Think big — beyond your neighborhood and even beyond your lifetime — to help us craft a long-range plan.

Why it matters: Regional transportation planning helps maintain our quality of life. That's why the first step involves finding out what the community values most — because our transportation system should serve and preserve our values, not just be “a way to get from here to there.”

Add your name to the RTP mailing list!

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____
 Phone: (optional): _____
 Email (optional): _____

I am interested in (check all that apply):

- Participating in roundtables/forums
- Receiving more information
- Having a speaker present to my group
- Other (please specify): _____

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