



PIMA COUNTY WIRELESS INTEGRATED NETWORK

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December 3, 2012

Regarding: Tumamoc Hill – Upcoming Construction Operations

Project: Pima County Wireless Integrated Network (PCWIN)

On May 18, 2004 Pima County voters authorized the sale of government bonds for the purpose of establishing a regional radio system and constructing a new emergency communications and operations center. The overall project is known as the Pima County Wireless Integrated Network (PCWIN) project. There have been several public meetings about the scope of the project at which we promised to inform you when activities would begin.

This letter is notification to the surrounding Tumamoc Hill community and others expressing interest in the Tumamoc Hill Project of the status of the project. Phase I included road repairs, landscaping, and tower demolition which were completed in February 2012.

Phase II of the project will begin in December 2012 with an anticipated completion date in June 2013. There will be delays between project activities and certain days where no activity will be occurring.

Phase II includes:

- **Construction of the new tower and modifications to the KUAT building**
- **Installation of equipment in the building and installation – or transfer – of antennas to the new tower**
- **Removal of the two (2) remaining towers and buildings and final repair to the road, if needed**

These operations will restrict pedestrian access on some weekdays between 8:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. Construction activities will not occur on weekends or on holidays.

Community safety is paramount. We ask that the Tumamoc Hill community and the general public remain cautious and heed all construction postings, as construction vehicles and heavy equipment will be operating. When heavy equipment is operating, security will be posted at the entrance to restrict access for public safety.

Pima County, in coordination with the University of Arizona and the Tohono O'odham Nation, understand the cultural and historical significance of Tumamoc Hill. Project representatives and contracted personnel have received extensive training in recognizing the cultural and biological

sensitivity of the site. Archeological monitors will be present throughout construction to ensure all site features, and on-going ecological research plots are preserved and protected.

A public meeting is scheduled to update the public on the status of the project and to answer questions about the construction activities. You are invited to attend.

Tumamoc Hill Informational Meeting
Tuesday, December 11, 2012 – 6 PM
City of Tucson Community Resource Center
320 N. Commerce Park Loop

If you have any questions about the upcoming activities, please contact the PCWIN Staff Office, at (520) 724-7200. Additional information regarding the PCWIN project and the latest Tumamoc construction schedule can be found on our website at www.bonds.pima.gov/wireless/updates.html.

Sincerely,

Captain Paul Wilson
Pima County Sheriff's Department
PCWIN Project Sponsor