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CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

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TRAFFIC CONTROL CHANGE

**LA CHOLLA BOULEVARD: RIVER ROAD TO RUTHRAUFF ROAD
ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

Pima County, Arizona – Wednesday, March 31, 2010, the Pima County Department of Transportation and their contractor, Eagle Rock Excavating, will be performing storm drainage work at the intersection of Ruthrauff and La Cholla. Traffic on Ruthrauff Road will be shifted from the west bound travel lanes (north side of the roadway) to the east bound lanes (south side of the roadway). One lane of travel in each direction along with turning lanes will remain in place as work is being performed. This work is expected to take approximately four (4) to five (5) months.

The project improvements include: six travel lanes, paved shoulders, sidewalks, curbs, and storm drains, intersection improvements at Curtis Road and at Ruthrauff Road, a new six-lane bridge over the Rillito River, raised landscaped medians, and public art.

Please approach the area with caution and obey all traffic control devices.

In the event of mechanical failure or inclement weather, the construction schedule will be subject to change.

For more information, contact Annabelle Valenzuela, Community Relations Manager at (520) 740-6410.

The Regional Transportation Authority is the fiscal manager of the \$2.1 billion plan approved by Pima County voters on May 16, 2006. The RTA Board is comprised of representatives from local jurisdictions in Pima County, including the cities of Tucson and South Tucson, Pima County, the towns of Marana, Oro Valley, and Sahuarita, the Pascua Yaqui Tribe and the Tohono O'odham Nation. A representative of the Arizona State Transportation Board also serves on the board. For more information about the RTA plan, visit www.RTAmobility.com or call (520) 770-9410.

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