



MEMORANDUM

Date: August 31, 2017

To: The Honorable Chair and Members
Pima County Board of Supervisors

From: C.H. Huckelberry,
County Administrator

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Re: **Appointment of Interim Director for the Department of Transportation**

As previously communicated, Transportation Director Priscilla Cornelio will retire on September 21, 2017. An internal competitive recruitment was conducted to select an Interim Transportation Director.

Four applications were received and a panel convened to interview the applicants. The panel was comprised of Chief Deputy County Administrator Jan Leshner and Deputy County Administrator for Public Works Carmine DeBonis, Jr., along with two community representatives recognized for their expertise in transportation and road construction; Ramon Gaanderse, Executive Director of the Arizona Transportation Builders Association and Tom McGovern, Principal Emeritus/Consultant with PSOMAS. The panel unanimously recommended Ms. Ana Olivares as the top candidate.

I am pleased to announce Ms. Olivares' appointment as Interim Director of the Department of Transportation effective September 3, 2017. Appointment at this time provides for an appropriate transition of department leadership.

Ms. Olivares holds a Bachelor's degree in civil engineering and is a registered professional engineer in Arizona. She has served as a Deputy Director for the Department of Transportation since 2006, and she was previously with the Arizona Department of Transportation for over 25 years.

I am confident Ms. Olivares possess the right combination of skills to lead the County's Department of Transportation. Based on successful completion of the interim assignment for the remainder of the 2017 calendar year, it is my intention to make this appointment permanent.

CHH/mjk

c: Jan Leshner, Chief Deputy County Administrator
Carmine DeBonis, Jr., Deputy County Administrator for Public Works
Tom Burke, Deputy County Administrator for Administration
Nanette Slusser, Assistant County Administrator for Public Works
Priscilla Cornelio, Director, Department of Transportation
Ana Olivares, Deputy Director, Department of Transportation