

## **428.32 Model Airplane Parks**

**Location:** There are two existing sites for the model airplane facilities on Pima County property. One is located at Ted Walker District Park and the other is at Southeast Regional Park. Other sites are within the town limits of Sahuarita (Pima County property) and near Sandario Road/Mile Wide Road (City of Tucson property).

**Scope:** Each club has requested different items for their site. The project funding includes items of grading the site, concrete sidewalks, concrete helicopter helipads, asphalt runways, paved parking, ramadas, fencing, upgrades to electric system, water, solar system, restrooms and decomposed granite.

**Benefits:** The purpose of developing these facilities is to provide a safe location for events, training, tournaments and general model airplane sporting. This sport has been receiving a significant increase in interest over the past two years and is presently under facilitated in Pima County.

**Total Cost Estimate:** \$1,000,000

**Bond Funding Estimate:** \$1,000,000

**Other Funding Estimate:** None identified at this time.

**Total Cost Estimate by Major Task:** \$1,000,000 for construction.

**Implementation Periods:** 1, 2

**Project Schedule by Major Task:** Construction at 36 months.

**Project Manager:** Pima County

**Operator:** Individual model airplane clubs under agreements with Pima County and City of Tucson.

**Regional Benefits:** These developed projects shall provide opportunities for tournament sporting. The sport has been receiving increased regional interest.