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CONSTRUCTION ALERT

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

The Pima County Department of Transportation along with their contractor, Eagle Rock Excavating, will continue the roadway improvements on La Cholla Boulevard from River Road to Ruthrauff Road.

On Friday, January 15, 2010, access to Curtis Road just west of La Cholla Boulevard will be closed to through traffic. The closure is necessary to construct the large drainage system through the intersection of La Cholla and Curtis and to reconstruct Curtis Road. The closure will allow the contractor to complete this work in an effective and efficient time frame. Motorists are asked to use Davis or Kain as alternate routes. Curtis Road is estimated to re-open at the end of March 2010. Traffic within the construction work zone will be reduced to 25 mph and one lane of travel will be maintained in each direction.

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.

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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