



March 24, 2016

Subject: COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Dear Neighbor:

The Pima County Department of Transportation (PCDOT) is beginning the design stages of the Valencia Road: Wade Road to Ajo Way improvement project. This project is part of the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) program (1/2 cent sales tax) passed by the voters in May of 2006.

The proposed improvements consist of widening the existing roadway in order to improve safety, reduce congestion, improve operations and increase mobility. Some of the potential improvements that will be considered and evaluated include additional travel lanes raised landscaped median, bike lanes in each direction and a multi-use pathway for pedestrians.

One of the early steps in the planning process will be to select a Community Advisory Committee (CAC) as specified in the DOT's Community Participation and Mitigation Ordinance 2006-31. The CAC will consist of up to 15 members who have an interest in the project. The CAC's responsibilities will include reviewing various planning documents and providing feedback on alternative roadway designs.

The CAC will include members who represent the surrounding residential community and business interests. If you are interested in serving as a member of the CAC, please take the time to complete the enclosed application and return it to following address no later than April 21, 2016.

Pima County Department of Transportation
Community Relations Office
ATTN: Carol Brichta
201 N. Stone 4th Floor
Tucson, Arizona 85701 or
Fax at (520) 724-6439 or email Carol.Brichta@pima.gov

All applications will be reviewed and committee members will be selected who represent a cross section of businesses, property owners, homeowners and neighborhood associations in the project area. All applications will be responded to. We look forward to hearing from you. If you have any additional questions, please call Community Relations at 520-724-6410.

Sincerely,

Priscilla S. Cornelio, P.E.
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