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11/28/2017 7:03	Carolyn	Classen	No	regressive tax, hurts the poor	Combination of both	both to reduce property taxes, very high in Pima County	Temporary	temporary only please	thank you for this feedback mechanism, can't attend the public meetings
11/28/2017 7:06	Albrecht	Classen	No	You have overtaxed us already, and our taxes so far have not been properly applied.	Combination of both		Temporary		Sales tax is regressive and hurts the majority of us. Cut administrators' salaries instead of raising the taxes.
11/29/2017 13:52	Gil	Baez	Yes	Property tax increase does not provide adequate funding. Refund to home owners.....start over.	Road Repair Only	Lock-box approach, all expenditures shall be tracked.	Temporary	3 years	County residents shall be informed yearly on the amount of additional tax income as a result of the tax increase along with the amount of revenue spent on road repair for the same period. Administrative costs to be included.
11/29/2017 17:21	Scott	Thomas	No	Enough is enough! No more sales taxes for any reason. Cut your expenses.	Property Tax Reduction Only	None No more sales taxes!	Temporary	Should not be a question. Stop already, with raising taxes!	Start cutting expenses. Tucson residents will be paying darn near 10% sales tax if this passes. Not acceptable.
11/29/2017 18:11	David	Papani,olas	Yes	So many county roads are in deplorable. I'm willing to pay whatever it takes in extra sales tax or even extra property tax to get them back in shape.	Road Repair Only	Do whatever it takes to get our roads repaired. I don't care about a property tax reduction.	Temporary	Do whatever it takes to repair our roads. If our roads can all be repaired and then maintained with a temporary sales tax increase, great. If we need a permanent sales tax increase to keep our road system in decent condition, I would be willing to support that.	Please do whatever it takes to get our roads back into decent condition. Sometimes I feel like I'm driving around a third world country. The poor roads take a toll on my cars. I believe they are starting to devalue property that I own. And I also believe that they put a very poor face on our community. I can't imagine that the visible shabbiness of our roadways does not turn people off who may be interested in relocating their families and/or businesses here.
11/29/2017 18:22	Shelley	Lipowich	No	Not without stating exactly how the funds will be used.	Road Repair Only	None of these. The county has other needs. Shouldn't some of the \$\$ be used to increase the funds for the library?	Temporary	Neither. No to the new tax! If I say neither, I should not have to answer the second two questions before I can submit my responses.	going to the libraries. Want to see exactly how such funds would be allocated BEFORE I vote on the issue. You note property tax reduction as a possible use for the funds...what % reduction? Should have specifics before you put this issue out there!
11/30/2017 7:47	Stephen and Carol	Bailey	Yes	We need to have good roads. Bad roads cost everyone more in the long run. Delays, vehicle damage, and crashes are a few of the not so hidden costs of bad roads. Ignore the anti tax zealots.	Road Repair Only	We own our home and have been long time residents (off and on) of Tucson.	Permanent	Please have the courage to move on and not fear the anti tax cult. We have to pay for what we need.	Please initiate a permanent sales tax to help fund road repairs.
11/30/2017 12:40	Earl & Mary Rose	Elliott	No	The money you have already taxed should be used better.	Property Tax Reduction Only		Temporary		Stop corruption first. Use money already allocated for road repair better.
11/30/2017 12:45	John Tim	Holt	Yes		Road Repair Only		Permanent	If only road repair specified	Traffic counts need to be made on Old Spanish Trail as traffic has increased to the point of irritation along with Camino Loma Alta due to increased housing at Del Lago. Also when is Diamond going to complete the Valencia extension to OST?
11/30/2017 13:02	Bart	Kolodziejczak	Yes	If this is the only way you can address the roads, then yes. This money should be used ONLY for road repair. The County needs to come off of it's position of preservation only and start dealing with FAILED ROADS!!!!	Road Repair Only	Let's make it simple, ROAD REPAIR ONLY!!!	Temporary	Temporary. The County has bonds that will be paid off in the next few years. I want to see the County get off the citizens' back ASAP.	County do what the Citizens ask for, not what they want to do. This whole thing about not addressing "failed" roads, but only "poor" roads, basically preservation over worst roads rebuilt first is a very bad position to come from. At the very least, there needs to be a balanced approach between preservation of "poor" roads and rebuilding of "failed" roads. The County is
11/30/2017 14:13	Dale	Schrage	No		Property Tax Reduction Only		Temporary		Taxes are high enough. There is plenty of money in the county budget to deal with roads.
11/30/2017 14:29	Dianna	Alexander	Yes	Property owners should not bear the full cost of county expenses. Why is it that out of area visitors can enjoy Pima County services/roads and not pay something? When Pima County residents visit elsewhere they pay taxes along the way to their destination and at their destination. Why is Pima County giving others a free ride at our expense?	Combination of both	I would prefer road repair only but I also feel that its time property owners were given a break from carrying the tax burden for the county.	Permanent	If the sales tax is temporary the need will still be there after awhile and we'll need to go down this road again. Just like the burdening property tax, you get used to it after awhile. A half-cent everyone can afford.	This half-cent sales tax increase has been needed for a long time. Because we haven't had it we're on the cusp of a great need just around the corner. Better to plan now than 5-years from now.

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11/30/2017 14:50	CHARLES	WOLFF	Yes		Road Repair Only		Temporary		Temporary, until the road maintenance costs are supported by some sort of transportation expenses paid by users. Users of the roads should pay for maintenance. Today a gas tax is the best and should cover 95+% of road maintenance, but as we go electric, a very small sales tax may be a way to obtain the remaining 5%. your "security Measure" stinks. I can not tell of my last attempts to answer your survey was sent. If you want feedback Find an easy way to respond
11/30/2017 15:28	Dempsey	Bogard	No		Property Tax Reduction Only		Temporary		No more taxes

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11/30/2017 18:08	C. Jean	Johnson	Not Sure	I have been fighting for 10 years to get relief for the 38 year old disintegrating streets in Moondance Patio Homes. I have on three occasions received letters from the County Administrator asking that I and my neighbors support tax increases so that we can get our streets replaced. I am a lifelong Democrat who normally votes in favor of taxes for schools, public services and infrastructure. However, the last PCTAC meeting proved to me that political squabbles will prevent my streets from being repaved regardless of what taxes are approved. I and my neighbors have paid taxes for 38 years which one would assume meant that our streets would not be ignored simply to punish a Supervisor that many of us did not even vote for. I will not be voting for any more taxes until there is a plan in place to repair "poor and failing" streets.	Road Repair Only		Temporary	Like all fees and other money raising devices, there should be a measurement of the successful use of the money raised. We should not continue a tax that is not used efficiently to provide results for the taxpayers.	Why do you keep asking for citizen/taxpayer input from anyone in District 1, when they are going to be ignored. If PCTAC members were simply going to approve a DOT plan, ignoring citizen input, you could have saved a lot of time and started implementing the plan six months sooner.
11/30/2017 19:10	Joshua	Scott	Yes	In order to get the roads safe for both vehicles and pedestrians.	Combination of both	Road repair will increase property value and property tax reduction will increase spending money for property owners, allowing for more capital injection into local economy.	Permanent	To continue road improvements around Tucson including widenings.	A half cent raise would be beneficial to local economy and business.
11/30/2017 20:03	Peter	Schlegel	No		Combination of both		Temporary		
11/30/2017 20:21	chuck	Freitas	Yes	To repair roads, only. The language for enactment must be "fool proof" in order to prevent switching funding away from road REPAIR.	Road Repair Only	With "iron-clad" wording to prevent Supervisors and/ or administrators from diverting this funding to other projects or operations, etc., etc..	Temporary	Provide with ten year "sunset" period. A temporary status will assist the public in controlling malfeasance.	I do not trust the supervisors (3 of them) or the County staff when it comes to control of new funding, e.g., bonding.
12/1/2017 5:26	Bruce	Gura	Yes	Our roads are in terrible shape and getting worse! We need them fixed now.	Road Repair Only	Absolutely ROAD REPAIR ONLY!	Permanent	FIX THE ROADS!	
12/1/2017 5:28	Linda	Touzeau	No	I understand your dilemma but the state should solve the problem by sending more money to Pima County and less to Maricopa County. If we bail them out, they will continue their current policies and we will never get out from under fixing our own roads via sales taxes!		None of the above. No sales tax as answered above.		None of the above. No sales tax as answered above.	
12/1/2017 6:41	Sharon	Groves	Yes		Road Repair Only		Permanent		
12/1/2017 7:14	Justin	currie	No	I don't like the idea raising taxes on our poorest (which there area a lot) citizens because Huckleberry and the board of suporvisors can't/won't properly prioritize a budget to reflect the most basic funtions of government and there responsibility. I possibly could be open to this if there were at least 2 years where you spent at least half of the HURF funding you receive on road maintenance and repair because right now I don't trust any of you to do the right thing or spend this money the correct way.					You have no trust in the community and untill you fix that this should never come to a vote. This sales tax increase would generate very little and still pales in comparison to the HURF money you get and choose to spend unwisely. Until there is either a change with the county administrator and/or the board or you start to prioritize the budget to reflect the very basics of government and your job this should never pass.

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12/1/2017 7:40	Ruth	Thomas	Yes	Things have to be fixed and kept in good working order. Otherwise, we will become an area of broken everything. Roads are TERRIBLE. and SHAMFUL!	Road Repair Only	Let's fix our roads!	Permanent	Let's keep our city workable with efficient roads....not cheap temporary fixes.With patches so heavy that I can't find the center lines to designate the lane....good roads with a revolving plan to always keep them in good shape. I am disgusted with Skyline Dr. And many other areas that are so full of patched potholes and streaky black patches...it is unsafe to drive on many of them.	So...."don't worry about the problem.....CONCENTRATE ON THE ANSWER! ". DO IT! Don't just talk about it!
12/1/2017 9:39	Athene	Archer	No		Property Tax Reduction Only		Temporary		
12/1/2017 11:07	Joan	Bolin	Yes	If that is the only way the roads can get repaired then we need to add a general sales tax.	Road Repair Only	Roads are in bad shape. If you don't fix the roads our property values will decrease, and people won't want to live where the roads are falling apart.	Permanent	Roads are an ongoing problem, so money needs to be there to fix them.	Let keep Arizona's roads in good condition. If that means we need more money to fix them, I'm all for an increase of the sales tax.
12/1/2017 13:31	Jerome	Bodmer	Yes		Road Repair Only		Permanent		It is obvious that the state will never allow HURF money to go to states and municipalities to the level required to build and maintain roads. Therefore, obtaining road funding via sales tax (or any other method) is the only solution. To not act is poor management by the Board of Supervisors. Please do not let this become a political issue. Think of the citizens and take the necessary steps to fix the roads ... and the funding mechanism ... for good. I don't mind paying the extra tax as the poor roads are costing me more in wear and tear on our vehicles than the incremental tax paid. Also, there are some areas of Pima County that we actually avoid due to the poor roads. This is not good for business or attractiveness of the community.
12/1/2017 14:46	Scott	Kadous	No	Do like all the people do in Pima Co. They look at their income and expenses and reorganize their expenses and cut back on what's wanted to get what they need. I have a fixed income. Unlike your unlimited ways of getting income (taxes, regulations, etc.)I don't have those types of resources, therefore I cut spending and in some cases sell some of my items if needed to budget what I need. It's time your manage your dept. and balance your budget for projects and cut the waste and inefficient workers from top to bottom just like we all have to do to exist.		None of the above since no tax should be impose until you can show and verify your spending is in control and unneeded programs are disposed of and quite taking money "ear marked" for one project or program and spend it on another.		None of the above sine no tax should be imposed.	Balance your check book like we all have to do to get the things needed to live in this county, city, state and country.

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12/1/2017 14:50	Robert	Lo Greco	No	Pima County government should live up to its responsibility and use funds that were previously levied and bond issues and funds originally intended for road repair that were diverted to other uses for road repair. The Board of Supervisors has been irresponsible in their allocation of funds. The money was previously allocated but not faithfully used for the purpose designated. Chuck Huckleberry is over paid for especially for the level of mismanagement over which he has presided.		Defund unnecessary spending and use that money for road repairs.	Temporary		How is it that Pima county pays its chief administrator a salary that is equivalent to counties in our nation with twice the population and in return gets so little effective progress?
12/1/2017 15:04	Michasj	Cuthbertson	No		Road Repair Only		Permanent	All county roads should be put on a maintenance schedule in perpetuity.	
12/1/2017 23:24	Michasj	Cuthbertson	Yes	The government needs funds to provide necessary services.	Road Repair Only		Permanent		
12/2/2017 8:25	Nancy	Bodmer	Yes		Road Repair Only		Permanent		It is obvious that the state will never allow HURF money to go to states and municipalities to the level required to build and maintain roads. Therefore, obtaining road funding via sales tax (or any other method) is the only solution. To not act is poor management by the Board of Supervisors. Please do not let this become a political issue. Think of the citizens and take the necessary steps to fix the roads ... and the funding mechanism ... for good. I don't mind paying the extra tax as the poor roads are costing me more in wear and tear on our vehicles than the incremental tax paid. Also, there are some areas of Pima County that we actually avoid due to the poor roads. This is not good for business or attractiveness of the community.
12/2/2017 11:01	Ellen	Barnes	No	Arizona State Retirees have not received an increase in AZ retirement for over 10 years. Utilities, taxes etc have continued to increase. This would be an added burden on AZ State Retirees. Roads need fixing. There is no question there, but another solution is necessary.	Combination of both		Temporary		Above
12/3/2017 11:27	Samantha	Chmelik	No	If you want to increase taxes, be honest. Say that you want to increase the sales tax to pay for road repair. Don't try to couch it in terms of "we might reduce property taxes" or "the tax will be temporary."	Road Repair Only	Property taxes are rarely reduced, so that's not a real option. If you want the tax, be honest about it and use the money appropriately.	Temporary	Rarely do temporary taxes not become permanent. Either ask for the tax increase or don't.	
12/5/2017 8:24	Tom	Rogers	No		Road Repair Only				I believe that road repairs should be funded by the gasoline tax, which I understand has not been increased from its current \$.18 per gallon amount in over 25 years. We desperately need an increase in the gasoline tax which should have been done years ago to properly maintain our roads. This is a fair tax - if you drive on our roads you pay for it - if you choose not to you do not have any expense. Pressure needs to be put on the Governor and legislature to accomplish this. I also feel that gasoline tax money should only be allowed to be used for roads and funds must not be allowed to be diverted for other uses.

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12/7/2017 8:58	aaron	carranza	Yes		Combination of both		Temporary		
12/7/2017 9:00	Donald	Luke	Not Sure		Road Repair Only		Temporary		I have lived in the Northwest Tucson area since 1994. I have watched as our roads have deteriorated. I have watched as our government agencies have diverted money intended for road repairs to purchase property for soccer fields. I have watched as so-called road repair crews throw shovels of cold patch asphalt into holes and don't tamp it. As the vehicles pass over it it sinks crating a depression. Since it is a cheap fix, with the first rain, the cold patch asphalt breaks up and the pothole reappears. I think the saying goes, "We can't afford to do it right the first time, but can come up with the money to fix it again cheaply, and again, and again. It is evident that the road repairs are definitely going to the lowest bidder as can be evidenced by the debacle created on Camino de Oeste north of Cortaro Farms road recently. Dedicated taxes need to be used for their stated purpose "ONLY" and I continue to see that not happening. Reminds me of the cigarette tax that was enacted in California. Stated intent was for education about the evils of tobacco and programs to help people stop smoking. Government agencies decided to divert the money to Mountain Lion protection agendas.
12/7/2017 9:06	Gterry	Nunez vega	No	Wasnt this what the lottery money was suppose to be used for? If its needed so bad let all the city state councils be run by volunteers and use all their yearly incomes for this. I bet with others on the boards there would be a lot less waste.					
12/7/2017 9:48	Delores	Miller	No	I am sick of tax, tax, tax. Pima County and Tucson seems to think that taxpayers are an unending source of more and more money. How many times are taxpayers going to be hit up to "fix the roads" and you simply do not spend the \$ as you should? You spend money on golf courses and soccer fields instead of roads and essential services. No more tax increases! I can't wait to leave this county.	Road Repair Only		Temporary	No New Taxes, temporary or not!!!!	
12/7/2017 10:28	Jacob	Reinert	No	The residents of Tucson and Pima County are taxed enough for road repairs. All the money collected on previous taxes went elsewhere when they were supposed to go to the roads.	Road Repair Only	If it is supposed to be for road repair, that is the only place it should be spent.	Temporary	If the tax is placed on the citizens of Tucson, it should only be in place long enough to pay for the repairs then go away.	The citizens of Tucson and Pima County are over taxed for roads and everything else. Another tax will not fix the bigger problem of failed management, take money wasted on county officials bloated salaries and benefits to fix the roads. They cannot continue to get big paychecks and fail to administer county funds on defunct projects like the world view.

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12/7/2017 10:31	Helen	Gardner	Yes	But only if the property taxes are lowered by as much as possible.	Combination of both	Again with the eye of lowering property tax as much as possible and keeping it lower as long as the sales tax is in place.	Temporary	It should be in place as long as the county uses for roads and other improvements and keeps the property tax lower. Once the roads are improved and the property tax can stay lower then get rid of it.	Lower property taxes as much as possible.
12/7/2017 10:42	Dorothy	Parks	Yes	I would much rather see a half cent sales tax than raising property taxes. They are high enough and absolutely every one uses these roads (including visitors) so everyone should pay their fair share not just homeowners.	Combination of both	Help everyone out with better roads and lower property taxes.	Permanent	We all use the roads and all should help pay for them.	I keep waiting for Valencia between Kold and Wilmot to be finished. That road is just hideous and forces me to use an alternate route. Pleas do sometyabkut that stretch of road soon.
12/7/2017 11:12	Larry	Caber	Yes	Sales tax will take some of the burden off property owners. Has any thought been given to raising the gas tax to help fund road repair?	Combination of both		Permanent	A permanent tax will provide continued income for better long term planning of road repairs.	Whichever option is selected these monies must be fenced to be spent on either roads or property tax reduction, nothing else.
12/7/2017 11:16	John	O'Neill	No	The board already has a significant county deficit		n/a	Temporary	No Tax	You haven't been pro-active in managing the degradation of the roads, don't spend enough to synchronize the lights, or improve cross town traffic in the county, e.g., Ina/Skyline/Sunrise. We live in a deflationary world, but all you can think of is more taxes.
12/7/2017 11:23	Joe	Richards	Yes	Roads in Pima Co. are not only an embarrassment but cause damage expenses to cars. I have had to replace wheels, tires, shocks and windshields because of the poor road conditions. Better roads also=less repairs to cars.	Combination of both		Permanent	There are a lot of dirt roads in Pima Co. That need to be paved.	
12/7/2017 11:39	charles	johnson	Yes	Yes to tax if only used for road repair (pavement preservation only) and reducing property tax.	Combination of both		Permanent	I vote for permanent if money is only used for road repair and property tax reduction.	
12/7/2017 13:28	Brian	Gagnon	Yes		Combination of both		Permanent		My property taxes of \$10,000/yr are ridiculous, an equivalent house in Scottsdale pays \$3000 less. Tucson is no Scottsdale either. Where does my property tax money go, all I see in Tucson is crappy potholed roads Crime, grafitti everywhere, we are considering closing our business and moving away from Tucson. All I want for Christmas is for Tucson embarrassment Raul Grijalva to be gone!!
12/7/2017 13:31	Harmony	Blanco-Serlin	No	NO. We are taxed to death in Pima County! Especially if you are a single earner with no dependents. How about learning to balance a budget sheet properly? Don't spend more than we have. Keep it simple.	Road Repair Only	If you are going to tax us FIX OUR ROADS. All I ever hear and see are promises and no actions.	Temporary	Should be temporary or not at all. We have one of the highest tax rates in the country yet are one of the poorest counties in the nation. Maybe if our roads were fixed businesses would actually want to come here. Parts of Mexico has nicer roads that we do. We should be ashamed of ourselves.	Huckleberry needs to take at least a 50% pay cut. He makes almost as much as our president. Proportionally speaking Huckleberry is obscenely over paid. He has run this county into the ground with poor leadership and management skills. All he ever wants to do is raise taxes. That is not the long term solution to this county's problems.
12/7/2017 14:28	Gail	Jernberg	Not Sure	I'm not sure if this is the best way, but if we will fix some of the roads sooner, I'm in favor of it! I'd be fine with paying a bit more sales tax or higher property taxes or really just about anything in order to get the wretched roads repaired!!!	Road Repair Only	Fix the roads first! As soon as possible!	Temporary	Maybe make it temporary, but open for review.	Please, I beg you, find a way to get some of these roads fixed! And fix the worst first. We have some terrible roads in the county. We live on Rio Altar which is in terrible shape and desperately needs some repairs/replacement. People must be thinking about property tax strikes, as we go on for years and almost NOTHING ever gets done!

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12/7/2017 17:01	Marilyn	Luehrmann	Yes	Please refer to my letter sent to Steve Christy.	Combination of both	Please refer to my letter sent to Steve Christy.	Temporary	Please refer to my letter sent to Steve Christy.	I sent a very thought out letter to Supervisor Steve Christy in early to mid-October. I am unable to find my copy at the moment, however I did urge him to share it with anyone. I urge you to review my thoughts via that letter. Sincerely, Marilyn Luehrmann
12/7/2017 17:56	Linda	Jenson	Yes	Absolutely Especially given the lack of county sales tax now. This is a no-brainer except I'm sure for Ally Miller. But I like sales taxes over property taxes as it does seem more equitable and more consumption based.	Road Repair Only	I'd say road repair only until things are fixed and normalized.	Temporary	Temporary for the roads only.	
12/8/2017 6:43	Mary	Lattimer	No	First drop county property taxes. Don't tease voters by saying if sales tax passes then some of \$ could be used to lower property tax. You'll ever do it & it makes it sound like you're not really serious @ roads. It's your standard modus operandi: job peter to pay Paul. Down with another tax. I've tried of being taxed to death.		No more tax. Figure another way to fix the mess you politicians have created over the years.		No more taxes	
12/8/2017 9:46	Elisha	Caywood	Yes		Combination of both		Permanent		
12/8/2017 10:32	Gary	Jernigan	No						For years and years and years, poor roads have been known to exist in Pima County. Why wasn't funding included in the County budget to make the roads better over the many years? Why has this just become a problem? Money was spent in the past on items non-related to roads and road maintenance, money that should have been spent on roads. An increase in taxes is not the answer for incompetent County planning and budgeting. An increase in taxes is an answer to cover up the poor planning and budgeting the County has had for years. If placed on a ballot, I will vote against this measure.
12/8/2017 16:49	Gay	Frank	No	I thought that that's what the 1/2% in Nov election was for besides police, firefighters etc.	Property Tax Reduction Only			Not at all	
12/9/2017 14:40	Linda	Acheson-Fahey	Yes	I'm in favor of a half cent sales tax if the money is used for it's stated intention. So many times it gets used for other needs and not the one we voted in.	Combination of both	Our Arizona property tax in Tucson/Pima County is very high. We have family that lives in Scottsdale with a similar priced house and their property taxes are \$3,000 less than ours. Our allocation of tax revenue within the state is equally allocated.	Temporary	Hopefully businesses will come back to Tucson and help improve our situation. We need new businesses to pay taxes and employ more people, so that they can contribute to our taxes.	It's very embarrassing for Tucson, AZ to be known as one of the poorest cities in our State and across America. I hope that our elected officials can make decisions that make this a better place to live. So far, our elected officials decision making needs improvement.
12/9/2017 15:16	Tricia	Don	Yes	As our roads disintegrate, putting off repairs will only cost more and more. More repairs in the future at a higher costs. Something needs to be done now.	Road Repair Only	Would love to have a property tax reduction, but road repairs are my main concern.	Permanent		Our current road conditions make attracting new businesses to Tucson a difficult task. Also, the current road conditions are dangerous to drivers and cyclists alike.

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12/9/2017 20:27	PETER	FEISTMANN	Yes		Road Repair Only		Permanent		I have a home in Tucson, and one in Vail, Colorado. When I ask my local friends why there is not enough support for tax increases generally, one topic always comes up first - corruption. There is, IMO, a very broadly held view that this is a major problem, and certainly when I compare what I know of Pima County's history of corruption with Eagle County, Colorado, I understand the feeling. I think you need to address that perception HEAD ON, with a program that does everything possible to ensure that the road repair process is free of the corruption that frankly, seems endemic here. A good first step would be a citizens oversight committee with full access to all contracts, books and records, made up of volunteers with some prominence, and impeccable reputations.
12/9/2017 21:25	Ron	Foltz	Yes		Road Repair Only		Permanent		Lived in Tucson for 20 yrs after moving from the east coast(North Carolina). Love it here but the roads are a disaster. If you are really serious about attracting world class businesses, you can't do it with 3rd world roads.
12/10/2017 8:31	Carol	Koehler	Yes	I live in Pima County within a short distance of the Oro Valley City limits. As soon as I drive into my county I encounter terrible potholes on the road (Lambert Ln.) which the county does little to fix. Our road increased greatly in traffic due to construction on Tangerine and it continues to get worse and worse.	Combination of both	Since moving to my home in 2012 my county taxes have increased every year! For 2017 my taxes on my home have now been raised to \$5,518.40! When I moved here in 2012 my county taxes year were \$3,992.51. That is an increase of \$1525 over five years! I have not seen any benefits at all in these increases! Both my husband and I have retired in the past two years and increases like this will not be sustainable for us to continue to live in this home and this county. I think ALL people in Pima County should share the burden of fixing our roads, not just homeowners!	Permanent	Roads will always need care and maintenance so I feel this should be permanent, BUT it MUST ONLY be used to fix and maintain roads!! I don't want to see these funds be used for something else several years down the road.	PLEASE make sure these increases in sales tax are used wisely. I am concerned since moving here from Texas the amount of corruption I have read about in Pima County. It truly disgusts me that there is such loss of funds due to governmental failures. I know this is a somewhat different subject, but yes, somehow related because TAX PAYERS money paid for it-Raul Grijalva must pay back the \$48,000 dollars of taxpayers money to hush an employee about his hostile work environment and drunken behavior. This kind of hush money paid by TAXPAYERS ANGERS US and makes us feel that our hard earned money is being thrown away.
12/10/2017 9:24	Brian	Jackson	Yes	A sustainable repair funding source must be established beyond simply bonding and increasing property taxes, which are now becoming a burden. We all use the roads, whether in our own cars, on bikes or on buses. A general sales tax would require all who use the infrastructure to pay for it. I would also challenge the "no fix til fail" policy, which is simply a recognition of poor budget decisions over many years. We must get on top of this issue as our poor roads cost us in repairs, wear and tear and reflect poorly on our city relative to businesses relocating here. I suspect these hidden and explicit costs outstrip the cost of the tax increase.	Road Repair Only	While our property taxes in Pima County are double the tax on our Colorado home (which has a valuation nearly double our Tucson home) and exceed comparable Phoenix levels, the need for road funding is extreme. As long as the new funds are fully dedicated to repair, and all other sources of funding remain fully in place (vs redirected to other budget needs) then I support the dedication to repairs.	Permanent	Realistically, this needs to be permanent to enable thoughtful, long term planning. I hate "temporary taxes" which inevitably require a new vote to extend. This long term issue requires a long term solution.	
12/10/2017 9:57	confidential	confidential	No	Instead of getting paid for something never done, how about doing it (repair the roads), It would be much more palatable if the taxpayer could see that you (Pima County elected officials) actually took care of the roads	Road Repair Only	Although property taxes are too high and another source of angst, it would be nice if you fixed the roads. What about all of the revenue already coming in? Prioritize		Stop it!	Fix the roads using the millions and more you're already receiving.

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12/10/2017 11:09	Mary	Newton	Yes		Road Repair Only		Permanent		Tucson Roads are actually dangerously in disrepair. The damage done to our vehicles is bad. It is inexcusable to see the difference in the property tax in Tucson with nothing to show for it and yet, the LOW taxes by comparison in Scottsdale, where the roads are well maintained and the property values higher than Tucson. Ridiculous...makes me wonder why Tucson is like a forgotten step child...might have something to do with the poor representation in Tucson.
12/10/2017 17:33	Marie	McDermott	Yes		Road Repair Only	As a cyclist, road conditions affect the safety of me and all other riders on the road especially when we have to swerve to avoid a pothole or other debris. Also, the first impression many people have of our communities are the roads that drive.	Permanent	We'll always have roads that need to be repaired.	Thank you for taking my comment under consideration. Regardless of the outcome, I hope you will find a way to fix our failing roads!
12/11/2017 7:37	Michael	Levy	Yes	I'm not excited about an additional tax but our property taxes are NOT fixing our roads-and they are despicable!	Road Repair Only	We have some of the worst roads in the country. And, we have a large visitor population who enjoy outdoor activities. I am an avid cyclist and find our roads to be unbearable. My street is one of the worst in Tucson, as I travel all over town by bike.	Temporary		
12/11/2017 15:29	Chris	Rod	No			Neither as I do not support a half cent sales tax. This appears to be a end run around the fact that voters were against any tax increases this year.		Again I am not in support of this measure. Permanent or Temporary.	
12/11/2017 16:14	John	Fitzgerald	Yes	We are in favor of this as long as all the outlying roads in the county are repaired soon. If the money is siphoned off to mostly Tucson projects, forget it. We are in crises here in Green Valley with failed roads and most roads that will soon be failed roads.	Road Repair Only	Definitely road repair only. That is what scares me is that many hands would get into this sales tax revenue and be needlessly spent elsewhere. We have been told that the City of Tucson has its own road budget.	Permanent	This should be permanent to establish a plan to keep roads updated and repaired instead of the crisis that has developed here in Green Valley.	We are in road disrepair crisis here in Green Valley. All the residents know this and experience it every day!
12/12/2017 2:50	Barbara	Favor	Yes		Combination of both		Permanent		
12/12/2017 20:36	David	Moser	Yes	I don't care how you get the money. I'm about to leave Pima County because of the horrible condition of the roads.	Road Repair Only	All the money is needed for the roads!	Permanent	Road repair will be an ongoing problem. The tax should be permanent and used ONLY for road repair.	I'm embarrassed when friends and family visit Tucson and see the horrible condition of our roads. I've really had it and am about to move out of the County.
12/12/2017 22:37	Ashley	Judd	No	We already had increases in (city) sales tax for roads and the zoo. All these increases really hurt retailers. Every local Tucson retailer is placed at an 8.6 % disadvantage to out-of-state Internet competition. As a consumer I will be motivated to buy more online, if I can avoid having to pay more for the same item locally. Another increase to sales tax just feels like an easy way out. How do these other cities do it? Have we looked at how Albuquerque, Denver, etc have been able to keep their sales tax down while still repairing their roads?	Property Tax Reduction Only		Temporary	If it does pass, there needs to be an end in sight, that can't go on indefinitely.	
12/13/2017 10:56	Joe	Wilson	Yes		Road Repair Only		Permanent		Will there still be a sales tax hearing in Green Valley on January 17?

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12/13/2017 15:59	Robert	deLeeuw	No						This is yet another government bait-and-switch: adopt a sales tax to replace/reduce the property tax. The sales tax gets implemented, but the property tax will stay the way it is. And as for "temporary", no increase in government revenues is ever temporary: remember the "smoker tax" which was supposed to be for tobacco education, and which was supposed to be self-terminating (i.e. when people stop smoking, no more tax would be collected, but it would no longer be needed): a few years later, on the ballot, there was a measure to increase the tax because it wasn't making enough!! I guess we needed to get more funds for that wonderful "Rio Nuevo". First remove/reduce the property tax, then we'll talk about replacing it with a sales tax
12/14/2017 11:08	Mike	Edwards	Not Sure	Gee, the news says that tax receipts are at an all time high! So Pima Co blew the revenue on give-away programs and forgot about the basics? Why don't we vote on the give-aways and pay for the basics with the revenue we have now? Oooooo, that's right, give-aways buy votes, I forgot.		Neither, see comment above	Temporary	How could government do any tax on a temporary basis?	
12/14/2017 13:24	WILLIAM	DAY	Yes	I'd rather have it on my property tax, but sales tax is ok as long as it is for roads and streets, and can't be swept by the legislature!	Road Repair Only	I don't need a tax reduction, I need a new street surface in front of my home.	Permanent	I don't think we'll ever run out of roads to repair or improve, plus I want a freeway deck on the Rillito from TV to I-10... plus, maybe a few other places.	Tanque Verde Road is getting terrible. I bet most of the roads are no better. Get on with the fixing! Please!!
12/15/2017 1:33	RICHARD	BURNETT	No	ADDING ANOTHER 0.5% TAX TO THE CURRENT 8.7% TAX EQUALS 9.2% SALES TAX. In addition there are public utility taxes, telecommunication taxes and added by at least the city of Tucson (possibly other jurisdictions). You are talking about approaching or exceeding 10% tax!!! It is just getting too expensive to live here!	Combination of both	if the board passes this tax, it should be a combination of the above.	Temporary	Permanent tax should hurt the local economy. taxes would be lower in Pinal and Maricopa counties.	increasing the sales tax hurts the poor the most. if you want to hurt the poor, than pass the tax. more people will order online from out of state businesses to avoid the tax, something everyone on the board currently does! no response needed, I will know if you pass it.
12/15/2017 7:48	Patricia	Fowler	Yes		Combination of both		Temporary	audited every few years to insure funds are going to designated purpose	

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12/15/2017 7:49	John	George	Yes		Combination of both		Temporary		
12/15/2017 11:29	Knowl	Gaskin	Not Sure		Road Repair Only		Temporary	Maximum length of 3 years	
12/16/2017 7:21	Lisa & Jim	Smego	No	These are regressive and unrelated to roads. Go to the Legislature with a gas tax increase proposal.	Property Tax Reduction Only	No new sales tax!			
12/17/2017 8:37	Diana	Jones	Yes	I would agree to a 10 cent sales tax if we could fix our roads.	Road Repair Only		Permanent		Thank you for your efforts!
12/19/2017 10:29	Linda	Schultz	No	No more sales tax increases! There is so much waste in our budget. Find the wasted money and use that to improve our roads. You can start by getting \$50,000 back from Raul Grijalva for paying off a whistle blower.					
12/22/2017 21:07	Michael	DiMaria	Yes		Combination of both		Temporary		
12/30/2017 16:42	Margaret	Nemetz	Yes	We desperately need road improvements, specifically for me, Snyder Road east of Harrison. I realize there are other roads in the County that need repair, but Snyder seems to be put at the bottom of the list. It is so bad that when the bicycle event was to take place in November, the county came out to make temporary repairs to prevent injury to the participants.	Road Repair Only	WE NEED ROAD REPAIR AND PROPERTY TAX IS NOT THAT EXORBITANT. SOON WE WILL HAVE TO CLOSE ROADS BECAUSE THEY ARE BECOMING DANGEROUS TO LIFE AND PROPERTY.	Permanent		