

Public Comments/Letters
January 21, 2015



135 W. Council St.
Tucson, AZ 86701;
PH 520-326-1682

Mr. Chuck Huckleberry
County Administrator
Pima County
130 W. Congress St.
Tucson, AZ 85701

Re: Southern Arizona Mining and Industrial Technology Center

Dear Mr. Huckleberry:

On behalf of Serrato Corporation, I like to respectfully ask for your reconsideration of the Southern Arizona Mining and Industrial Technology Center to the list of Job Growth, Education and Workforce Training bond projects.

Serrato Corporation is a Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) Training and Education Company headquartered in Tucson, Arizona and a strong supporter of workforce investment and economic development; we believe the formation of the Industrial Technologies Foundation and sector partnership created is a 'Best Practice that aligns industry standards with specialized training.

At this time there are multiple sections of the Industrial Technologies Foundation course that are being offered at both Sahuarita High School and Walden Grove High School for the 2014-2015 school year with the intent to introduce the coursework at school sites throughout JTED's education district in the near future. Career and Technical Education courses are now offered to over 13,000 students, who are enrolled in more than 25 programs at 35 high schools and nine central campus locations.

The foundation of this program is general training in the areas in Heavy Equipment Operation, Electrical Power Transmission, Diesel Mechanics and Robotics/Precision Manufacturing—all of which have cross-industry application in the high-demand industries of Manufacturing, Mining, Construction and Utilities.

Additionally the advanced pathway, which is currently being developed, will provide a more specialized training that will be aligned with industry certification standards and input by industry representatives, of which an on-going industry advisory has now been established. JTED has also been cooperating with Pima College in support of this program development and the University of Arizona College of Engineering Department of Mining and Geological Engineering, as well. It's the intent by all involved to establish career pathways post Career and Technical Education to job placement.

The Southern Arizona Mining and Industrial Technologies center will provide a regional facility needed to provide the students with more specialized and authentic learning experiences that are required in the advanced elements of the program. Similarly with the current commitment of our workforce investment and economic development partners there's now an opportunity to build upon the Industrial Technologies Foundation and establish a center of excellence in Southern Arizona.

Finally the Southern Arizona Mining and Industrial Technology Center will exemplify an effective practice in regional planning, program development and leveraging respective assets for the development of a unified plan that intentionally meets the needs of this community in regards to workforce investment, economic development and quality job opportunities for Pima County residents.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Serrato', written over the typed name 'President/CEO'.

President/CEO

Mr. Chuck Huckleberry
County Administrator
Pima County
130 W. Congress St.
Tucson, AZ 85701

Re: Southern Arizona Mining and Industrial Technology Center

Dear Mr. Huckleberry:

On behalf of KE&G Construction, Inc., I like to respectfully ask for your reconsideration of the Southern Arizona Mining and Industrial Technology Center to the list of Job Growth, Education and Workforce Training bond projects.

KE&G Construction, Inc. is a strong supporter of workforce investment and economic development and we believe the formation of the Industrial Technologies Foundation and sector partnership created is a 'Best Practice that aligns industry standards with specialized training.

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Respectfully,

Ed Anderson, Vice President
KE&G Construction, Inc.

San Xavier Mining Laboratory 1235 E. James E. Rogers Way
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Tucson, AZ 85721-0012
Telephone 520 629 1849
Fax 520 621 8330



Mr. Chuck Huckleberry
County Administrator
Pima County
130 W. Congress St.
Tucson, AZ 85701

Re: Southern Arizona Mining and Industrial Technology Center

Dear Mr. Huckleberry:

On behalf of University of Arizona I like to respectfully ask for your reconsideration of the Southern Arizona Mining and Industrial Technology Center to the list of Job Growth, Education and Workforce Training bond projects.

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Respectfully,

Steve Gravley CMSP
Director of San Xavier Mining Laboratory





January 19, 2015

Pima County Bond Advisory Committee

RE: Pedestrian Safety and Comfort Bond Proposal

Members of the County Bond Advisory Committee:

The Arizona Alliance for Livable Communities (AALC) is writing to voice our support for the Pedestrian Safety and Comfort Bond proposal submitted by the Living Streets Alliance. If placed on the ballot, the Pedestrian Safety and Comfort Bond proposal will provide Pima County voters the opportunity to support investment of bond funding in the construction of key physical improvements that will enhance walkability options for residents throughout Pima County.

The AALC is a statewide organization that represents a broad range of planning, public health, and transportation professionals from both the public and private sectors. The goal of the AALC is that every Arizona community will be "vibrant, safe, and healthy, providing equitable opportunities for all people to thrive". This can be achieved through healthy lifestyle choices such as increased transportation options, access to healthy food and opportunities to be active, by providing a range of housing choices and promoting a sense of community.

The AALC has reviewed the Pedestrian Safety and Comfort Bond proposal. In addition, we reviewed the 2012-2013 Pedestrian Safety and Comfort Campaign used by the Living Streets Alliance as the basis for identification of the projects included in the bond proposal. The community outreach efforts were extensive and clearly reflect a commitment by the LSA leadership to involve the public in the process of building consensus so as to submit a bond proposal which is a true vision of community residents.

The AALC is impressed by the approach incorporated into the bond proposal that relies on the concept of the two-pronged approach for project funding. The identification of "signature projects" throughout Pima County provides certainty to the voters that they are voting for specific projects. The inclusion of "categorical funding" provides flexibility for unanticipated projects in the future and puts in place a transparent and unbiased process to award funding for those projects.

The Living Streets Alliance has taken a leadership role in addressing the critical issue of creating a healthy community and the importance of a safe and comfortable pedestrian environment. The AALC supports the Pedestrian Safety and Comfort Bond proposal and congratulates the LSA for doing an excellent job of incorporating projects that will help create more livable communities in Pima County. In addition, we would like to thank the community members who served on the Bond Advisory Committee and the residents of Pima County who have helped develop the bond proposal.

The Arizona Alliance for Livable Communities urges the Bond Advisory Committee to respond favorably to the community vision set forth in the Pedestrian Safety and Comfort Bond proposal and include the proposal on the next Pima County Bond election ballot.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dean Brennan", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dean Brennan, FAICP
Advocacy Committee
Arizona Alliance for Livable Communities
P.O. Box 6940
Chandler, Az 85246
480-390-9185

cc. Living Streets Alliance

Deseret Romero

From: notification@pima.gov
Sent: Sunday, January 18, 2015 7:23 AM
To: bondinfo
Subject: Feedback Form 2015-01-18 07:23 AM Submission Notification

Feedback Form 2015-01-18 07:23 AM was submitted by Guest on 1/18/2015 7:23:06 AM (GMT-07:00)
US/Arizona

Name	Value
First Name	Loraine
Last Name	Zagula
Email	[REDACTED]
Address	1613 E Adelaide Dr
City	Tucson
State	AZ
Zipcode	85719

Message Subject Pedestrian Safety Bond Proposal

Comment I urge you to support the Pedestrian Safety and Comfort Bond Proposal. Laying the groundwork to make it safe for residents of our city to access the community resources in a safe and comfortable manner is not only about quality of life, it's about common sense. Thank you for your consideration.

Response requested No

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Thank you, Pima County, Arizona

Deseret Romero

From: notification@pima.gov
Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2015 10:21 AM
To: Deseret Romero
Subject: Bond Advisory Committee Feedback 2015-01-21 10:21 AM Submission Notification

Bond Advisory Committee Feedback 2015-01-21 10:21 AM was submitted by Guest on 1/21/2015 10:21:08 AM (GMT-07:00) US/Arizona

Name	Value
First Name	Kate
Last Name	Jensen
Email	[REDACTED]
Address	1601 W. St. Mary's Rd.
City	Tucson
State	AZ
Zipcode	85745

Message Subject Pedestrian Safety & Comfort Bond Proposal

I fully support the Living Streets Alliance proposal. Creating more walkable communities is good for the health of Tucson. We have a high incidence of chronic disease in Tucson such as diabetes and a higher percentage of obese citizens compared to the national average. Developing more walkable neighborhoods will help. In addition, this is the kind of improvement that young people are looking for when they choose places to live. If we want Tucson to start attracting more of the young "creative class," we need to embrace this proposal.

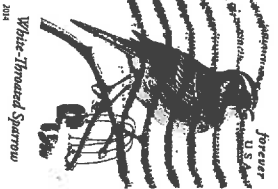
Response requested No

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Thank you, Pima County, Arizona

Dear Committee Members,

I am a Pima County resident and I am a pedestrian. I want a walkable region because walking is awesome! Cars are good for some distances & when walking is not possible, but I'd rather walk. See my neighbors! Exercise w/purpose



White-Throated Sparrow

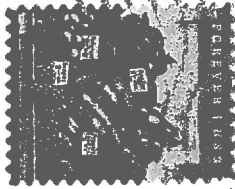
I am writing to you in support of fully funding the Pedestrian Safety & Comfort Bond Proposal put forth by Living Streets Alliance and I look forward to voting "YES" for it in 2015.

Sincerely,
Sylvia Lindowitz
1325 W. Pheasant Place
Tuc, 85745

Pima County
Bond Advisory Committee
c/o Pima County Administrator
130 W Congress Street
Tucson, AZ 85701

Dear Committee Members,

I am a Pima County resident and I am a pedestrian. I want a walkable region because I like walking - up to 5 miles per day. Great way to stay healthy & see the sights



Pigeon

I am writing to you in support of fully funding the Pedestrian Safety & Comfort Bond Proposal put forth by Living Streets Alliance and I look forward to voting "YES" for it in 2015.

Sincerely,
Julie Lindowitz
1325 W. Pheasant Place
Tuc, 85745

Pima County
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c/o Pima County Administrator
130 W Congress Street
Tucson, AZ 85701

Dear Committee Members,

I am a Pima County resident and I am a pedestrian. I want a walkable region because it makes for a better community, all around less air pollution, better fitness, better face-to-face community, better roads, and less support for fossil fuel geo-politics.



Painted Bunting

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Thank you for your consideration and for your service to the community as a member of the Bond Advisory Committee.

Sincerely,
Will Hodges
1015 S. Rubio Ave
Tucson, AZ 85701

Pima County
Bond Advisory Committee
c/o Pima County Administrator
130 W Congress Street
Tucson, AZ 85701

Dear Committee Members,

PHOENIX AZ 852

I am a Pima County resident and I am a pedestrian. I want a walkable region because
I love to be out there and to see and experience the city and connect with my community. I want to stay fit!

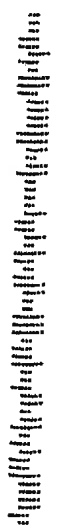


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Sincerely,

Julie Kasper (name)
2260 N. Chrysler (address)
Tucson, AZ 85716

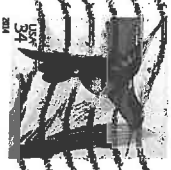
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PHOENIX AZ 852

I am a Pima County resident and I am a pedestrian. I want a walkable region because
it would encourage pedestrians and families to spend time together exercising and communicating.



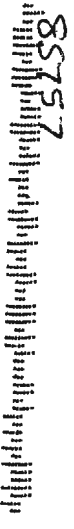
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Sincerely,

Condi Correll (name)
4541 S. Posedon (address)
Tucson, Arizona

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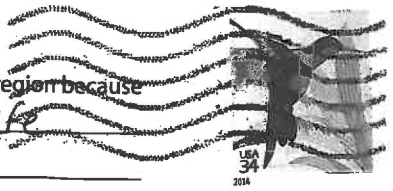
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PHOENIX AZ 852

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it is important to have a safe designated place for pedestrians.



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Thank you for your consideration and for your service to the community as a member of the Bond Advisory Committee.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Jendrisak (name)
530 N. 1st Avenue (address)
Tucson, Arizona

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130 W Congress Street
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