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Public invited to RTA Open House for input on Valencia-Kolb intersection improvement plan

The public is invited to provide feedback on a proposed improvement plan for the intersection of Valencia and Kolb roads. The Regional Transportation Authority will hold an open house from 5 to 7 p.m. on Feb. 27 in the Stitt Auditorium at the Pima Air & Space Museum, 6000 E. Valencia Road, Tucson.

The RTA is managing the project, which is part of the Valencia Road, Wilmot to Kolb, roadway improvement project approved by Pima County voters in May 2006 as part of the \$2.1 billion, 20-year RTA plan. Pima County requested the RTA manage the project and the request was approved by the RTA Board in December.

The Valencia-Kolb intersection is considered one of the most congested intersections in the region. The proposed improvement plan consists of an interim improvement to the intersection to reduce traffic congestion until the remainder of the Wilmot to Kolb section is built in the future. Design work on the project will commence following the approval of the project concept by the RTA Board.

During the open house, officials from the RTA project team, including the design engineers, Pima County staff and MainStreet business assistance representatives will be available to address questions.

For more information, visit www.RTAmobility.com/ValenciaKolbIntersection. Questions or concerns about the project may be directed to the RTA project hotline at 770-9410.

For accommodations, materials in accessible formats, foreign language interpreters and/or materials in a language other than English, please contact Sheila Storm at (520) 770-9410 at least five business days in advance of this scheduled event.

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 the 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.