



Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) Board of Pima County Meeting Summary

Meeting Summary of Thurs., August 6, 2026, Meeting

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RTA Board Members Present: Mayor Tom Murphy
Mayor Joe Winfield
Mayor Jon Post
Chairman Verlon Jose
Mayor Regina Romero

RTA Board Members Absent: Mayor Roxanna Valenzuela
Chairman Julian Hernandez
Supervisor Matt Heinz
General Ted Maxwell

Staff Lead: Michael J. Ortega, P.E., Executive Director

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

[Item #1 Video Link](#)

The meeting was called to order at 1:05 p.m.

2. Call to the Audience (Remote Access Option)

[Item #2 Video Link](#)

There were no speakers at this time.

3. Meeting Summary Approvals

[Item #3 Video Link](#)

Motion was made by Mayor Joe Winfield, Town of Oro Valley, seconded by Mayor Jon Post, Town of Marana, and unanimously carried that the RTA Board of Directors approve the meeting summary of June 4, 2026.

4. Consent Agenda Items

[Item #4 Video Link](#)

PAG Executive Director Michael Ortega answered a question regarding payment for services and explained that the project is within the voter approved plan.

Motion was made by Mayor Jon Post, Town of Marana, seconded by Mayor Regina Romero, City of Tucson, and unanimously carried that the RTA Board of Directors approve the consent agenda items below and as presented in the meeting materials.

a. Advanced Delivery Team Consultant Contract

Action: The Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) Board will be asked to approve the following:

1. Contract award of the Advance Delivery Team to HDR Engineering, Inc. and authorize the Executive Director to negotiate and execute the contract and subsequent task orders.
2. Authorize the Executive Director to enter into contracts with one or both, of the other two teams as/if needed.

b. Pima Council on Aging Agreement

Action: The RTA Board will be asked to approve the proposed 10-year agreement between the RTA and PCOA for volunteer driver services.

c. RTA Transaction Privilege Tax (TPT) Match for FTA 5311/5339 Grant Awards

Action: The RTA Board will be asked to authorize the use of RTA TPT to serve as the non-federal match for recent FTA 5311/5339 Grant Awards.

d. Town of Oro Valley RTA Pavement Program TPT Approval

Action: The RTA Board will be asked to pre-authorize the programming of RTA TPT to serve as the non-federal match for the Design phase for a Town of Oro Valley Bridge reconstruction project, funded through a Congressionally Directed Spending award.

5. Short Range Transit Plan (SRTP) Authorization of TPT as Matching Funds

[Item #5 Video Link](#)

RTA Executive Director Michael Ortega briefly reviewed the approved SRTP funding source and opened the meeting to any questions for PAG staff.

Motion was made by Mayor Joe Winfield, Town of Oro Valley, seconded by Mayor Jon Post, Town of Marana, and unanimously carried that the RTA Board authorizes \$14,977 in TPT match funding associated with the FTA 5305 grant award.

6. SR 86 IGA Amendment

[Item #6 Video Link](#)

RTA Executive Director Michael Ortega gave an overview of the IGA amendment. Mr. Ortega presented the standard transition from RTA sales tax (TPT) funds to the HURF 2.6 for the construction phase. The item was opened for discussion or questions for PAG staff.

Motion was made by Mayor Joe Winfield, Town of Oro Valley, seconded by Mayor Jon Post, Town of Marana, and unanimously carried that the RTA Board approves Resolution 2026-014, together with the associated IGA Amendment #1.

7. Executive Director Update

[Item #7 Video Link](#)

RTA Executive Director Michael Ortega provided an update on the groundbreaking for a City of Tucson pavement rehabilitation project on Friday, August 14, 2026. Mr. Ortega shared that it is also a kickoff of RTA Next plan, highlighting the rapid start of projects following the voter approval process. Mr. Ortega and Mayor Romero expressed their excitement to welcome all board members to the event.

8. Adjournment

[Item #8 Video Link](#)

The meeting was adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is the true and correct meeting summary of the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) Board meeting held on August 6, 2026. This summary is not intended to be verbatim. It serves as the summary of action items taken at the meeting upon approval by the RTA Board. An audio recording is available upon request and serves as the official minutes. I further certify that a quorum was present.



Michael J. Ortega, P.E.
Executive Director

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