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**COUNTY, CITY, AND TRIBAL OFFICIALS TO HOST FORUM ON
PROPOSED REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN**

Tucson, AZ --- On Wednesday, April 5, 2006, Pima County District 3 Supervisor Sharon Bronson, Ward III City Council Member Karin Uhlich, and Pascua Yaqui Tribal Chairwoman Herminia Frias will jointly host a forum on the proposed Regional Transportation Plan.

The forum will be held at the Northwest Neighborhood Center, 2160 N. 6th Ave., from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and will address regional improvements such as road widening, intersection improvements, expanded bus service and a modern streetcar route. Printed information pertaining to the plan will be provided, and officials will be on hand to answer questions.

This forum will provide voters with critical information as they prepare to go to the polls for a special Bond Election on the Regional Transportation Plan. The proposed plan will ask voters to approve a half-cent sales tax to fund improvements that will begin to unclog roads in the region and allow citizens to decide their transportation future. The election will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2006. For more information, please view the Pima County homepage at www.pima.gov.

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