



Regional Transportation Authority

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2018 RTA Board officers elected

Oro Valley Mayor Satish Hiremath will serve as the 2018 Chair of the Regional Transportation Authority Board.

Hiremath was elected today at the annual RTA Board meeting. Other officers elected include Arizona State Transportation Board Member Michael Hammond as Vice Chair and Pima County Board Supervisor Ramón Valadez as the 2nd Vice Chair. Hammond represents Pima County on the state board.

Other RTA Board members include Pascua Yaqui Tribe Vice Chairman Peter Yucupicio, Tohono O'odham Nation Chairman Edward Manuel, Tucson Mayor Jonathan Rothschild, South Tucson Mayor Ildefonso Green, Marana Mayor Ed Honea and Sahuarita Mayor Tom Murphy.

The Regional Transportation Authority, which is managed by Pima Association of Governments, was established by the Arizona Legislature in 2004 as a special taxing district. A \$2.1 billion, 20-year transportation plan, approved by Pima County voters in May 2006, is funded by a countywide half-cent sales tax.

The multimodal RTA plan includes roadway, safety, transit and environmental and economic vitality improvements across the taxing district. The RTA has completed more than 800 projects to date and is in its 12th year of plan implementation.

For more information about the RTA, please visit www.RTAmobility.com.

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) 792-1093.