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**EL PASO & SOUTHWESTERN GREENWAY
DRAFT MASTER PLAN OPEN HOUSES**

The City of Tucson will hold three open houses to present the Draft Master Plan for the El Paso & Southwestern Greenway, a six-mile multiuse path for bicyclists and pedestrians. The public is invited to view the Greenway alignment and comment on the Draft Master Plan. Community input and support is vital to making the project a success.

Thursday, Jan. 20
Davis Bilingual Elementary School
500 W. St. Mary's Road
Tucson, AZ 85701

Tuesday, Jan. 25
Quincie Douglas Library
1585 E. 36th St.
Tucson, AZ 85713

Thursday, Jan. 27
Santa Rosa Neighborhood Center
1080 S. 10th Ave.
Tucson, AZ 85701

Each open house is from 5:30 to 7 p.m.; welcome and introductions at 6 p.m.

The Greenway alignment begins in the vicinity of Main Avenue and University Boulevard and passes along the west edge of downtown, east of Interstate 10, and continues south to cross 22nd Street. The Greenway enters the City of South Tucson at approximately 29th Street and proceeds to the vicinity of the Greyhound Park where it exits. It then travels generally east and ends at the Kino Sports Complex.

The goal of the project is to provide a low-stress bicycle and pedestrian facility that has minimal interactions with automobiles, while celebrating the railroad's history and the character of the neighborhoods. The Greenway will also serve as a recreational link between downtown and South Tucson residents. The culture and activities of this corridor will act as a catalyst, drawing in the greater Tucson community.

The estimated cost for planning, design, right-of-way acquisition, pathway improvements and crossing improvements is \$10 million.

For more information, or to submit comments, the public may contact Melissa Anguiz, City of Tucson consultant for community relations, at melissa@gordleydesign.com or 520-327-6077, or visit the project website at www.dot.tucsonaz.gov/el Paso.

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