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MainStreet Business Assistance Program to host free workshop on Sept. 21 for businesses located along modern streetcar route

Businesses and property owners located along the Tucson Modern Streetcar route are invited to a free workshop on Sept. 21 at the University Services Annex building, 220 W. 6th St. Networking and coffee begin at 8 a.m. with the workshop beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The two-hour workshop will provide information on what businesses or property owners can expect during construction, what resources are available and how to prepare in order to keep their businesses thriving during construction.

People may register for the workshop by calling the MainStreet program at 838-4352 by Sept. 19.

The \$196.8 million Modern Streetcar project is co-managed by the City of Tucson and the Regional Transportation Authority. The streetcar system will operate along a 3.9-mile route, which runs from the Arizona Health Sciences Center/University of Arizona campus, through 4th Avenue and downtown, and to the Mercado District on the west side of Interstate 10.

Project information is available at www.TucsonStreetcar.com

The Regional Transportation Authority is the fiscal manager of the \$2.1 billion regional transportation plan approved by Pima County voters on May 16, 2006. The RTA completed 420 projects in the first five years of the 20-year multi-modal plan, which includes roadway, safety, transit, and environmental and economic vitality improvements. The RTA Board is comprised of elected representatives from 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.