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**SILVERBELL ROAD, GORET ROAD TO GRANT ROAD
PRE-CONSTRUCTION OPEN HOUSE**

The City of Tucson Department of Transportation (TDOT) and the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) invite the public to attend a pre-construction Open House for the Silverbell Road, Goret Road to Grant Road Improvement Project.

**Monday, June 15, 2015
6 p.m. – 7 p.m.
*Brief Presentation at 6:15 p.m.
El Rio Neighborhood Center
1390 W. Speedway Blvd.
(At Speedway and Riverview,
East of El Rio Golf Course)**

The improvements include widening Silverbell Road between Goret Road and Grant Road to a curbed four-lane divided roadway (2 lanes in each direction), to include a raised median island, bike lanes, a sidewalk on the west side of Silverbell, a multi-use path on the east side of Silverbell, drainage crossing improvements, LED street lighting, signal improvements at the Grant and Goret intersections, bus stop improvements, native landscape, retaining walls at the large slopes, and public art.

TDOT staff, RTA staff, and the contractor, Hunter Contracting, will be available at the Open House to answer questions, talk about the construction schedule and traffic impacts, and offer business assistance through RTA's MainStreet Business Assistance Program. For more information on the Silverbell Road Project, please call Joe Chase, City of Tucson Construction Project Manager at 837-6619 or visit www.silverbellroad.info

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