

## Broadway - Fwd: Re: SHNA does not respond to my question

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**From:** Broadway  
**To:** Jennifer Burdick  
**Subject:** Fwd: Re: SHNA does not respond to my question

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>>> On 7/2/2012 at 5:11 PM, Tony Paez wrote:

Mr. Mayor/Native Tucsonan,,

I am able to respond to both your inquiries. First with information regarding your idea for the Broadway project. We appreciate your taking a moment to send us this concept. Attached is an email that was sent that same day your email was received by the Broadway project team.

Historically, the idea of an overpass has been suggested in different places along Broadway and other arterials. In past decades Tucson has presented ideas to the public on undergrounding Speedway Boulevard through the University of Arizona, as well as variations on grade separate intersections. None of these ideas were ever accepted by the voters of Tucson.

As the attached email indicates, ideas received for the Broadway project that need technical review are compiled into a report for use by the project team. This Input report is in design right now, as we have just collected a number of comments through recent public meetings. It is a work-in-progress document that will be kept and updated throughout the duration of the project's planning and design phase, which is expected to last 18-24 months. Ideas that might be implemented will be forwarded to the Citizens Task Force for their consideration.

I hope this information is helpful to you. If you have additional questions, please feel welcome to contact the project manager, Jenn Toothaker Burdick, directly at 520.837.6648 or by email at [jennifer.burdick@tucsonaz.gov](mailto:jennifer.burdick@tucsonaz.gov).

Second, I agree that 9th and Campbell is good candidate for a HAWK and is among the 70-80 site locations we have for HAWK placement.

The City has applied for grants for this intersection and other locations, but have been unsuccessful to this point. However, limited funding from the RTA has previously come our way to install several HAWKs throughout the City. We plan to continue seeking funding for HAWKs through the RTA process. As previously mentioned, we have approximately 70-80 site location for HAWKs and are in the process of prioritizing the list.

For your information, we are in the recruiting process for the Bike/Ped Coordinator vacancy.

Again, thank you for your thoughts and suggestion. If you have additional questions, please feel welcome to contact the acting coordinator, Jennifer Donofrio, directly at 520.837.6721 or by email at [Jennifer.Donofrio@tucsonaz.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Donofrio@tucsonaz.gov).

Sincerely,

Tony Paez  
Interim Director of Transportation

>>> mayor1 7/1/2012 9:48 AM >>>

Tony, can you take a look at the constituent's concern and let me and the constituent know what the City can do, or if we have looked at the situation. Thanks.

>>> excellent tenent <[excellenttenent@gmail.com](mailto:excellenttenent@gmail.com)> 06/25/12 12:03 PM >>>

Dear Mayor,

I am a resident of the SHNA neighborhood and I thought perhaps they could answer my question about the Broadway Corridor --alternate solution, but no one ever responded, perhaps you can get back to me re/ Broadway Corridor question? That is included in this email.

\*Also\*, for several years I have been going back and forth with the city and RTA regarding the very dangerous situation of the 9th street bike route crosswalk. This is a pedestrian and a bike crosswalk at the intersection of 9th street and Campbell ave. It is a very long crosswalk and it needs a blinking light. University students of which I am one need to cross there and also those who walk or bike regularly. I have to wave down traffic when I am in the middle of walking my bike across the crosswalk and I have almost been hit and there have been near misses in vehicle pile ups due to the sudden stops.

This is a Law suit waiting to happen

RTA says it is the city transit responsibility and the city says it is RTA who needs to take care of it. This needs urgent attention before someone is seriously injured.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: excellent tenent <[excellenttenent@gmail.com](mailto:excellenttenent@gmail.com)>

Date: Sun, Jun 24, 2012 at 11:55 AM

Subject: Re: [SHNA] File - Board meeting reminder

To: [samhughesneighborhood@yahogroups.com](mailto:samhughesneighborhood@yahogroups.com)

Re/ Broadway Corridor

I have been trying to get an answer to this question by emailing a variety of people but have never had a response, perhaps someone in this group can answer this.

Has anyone looked into creating an Over Pass from Country Club to Euclid, as an alternative?

This would permit business on Broadway to continue to function normally and would provide a slower traffic/ pedestrian/ bike way underneath it.

Native Tucsonan