

**Broadway - Fwd: calendar of meetings, RTA, and 1987 approved COT plan**

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Hello Broadway PWPO1 PWDOM2

Below is a message I sent to the Broadway Coalition. Please share with the Task Force members. Thank you.

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Hello Broadway Coalition,

It would be helpful please if a calendar of the task force meeting dates was shared. At least, which Thursday of the month does the task force meet. When I receive a notice it is usually the Monday or Tuesday immediately prior to the Thursday meeting.

I remember from the 2006 campaign promoting the RTA it was mentioned in the campaign literature that the proposed projects were concepts and need to be defined further from input from the public. Yet, sometime in 2012, the RTA director was quoted in the AZ Star (paraphrasing) that these projects are voter approved and cannot be changed. Interesting how in 2006 these projects concepts were shovel ready by 2012 including the Broadway Boulevard project proposal.

Reminder, although the Mayor and Council approved in 1987 (now 26 years ago) a road improvement plan for Broadway the data and studies supporting this plan dates to earlier than 1987. The data can be as old as 30 years old or older. New information, yet no new studies, indicate the data is outdated which the RTA stubbornly refuses to acknowledge.

Finally, in response to a recent email, I am sadden the Plan Tucson does not include a street route along Broadway between Downtown and Campbell. This would help to eliminate the RTA proposal for eight lanes. The UA Main Library has a single copy of *Three Tucson Corridors*, a study in late 1980s from a UA architecture class. Corky Poster was one of the class instructors. This study promoted Broadway, Oracle and 6th Avenue as being three corridors that could be major arterials including public and private transportation. Public transportation would include buses, bike lanes and I think street cars too.

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"We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors;  
rather we borrow it from our children." Native American Proverb

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