## Attachment G: Letter of Support from Sam Credio, Director of DTM



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## RE: Amendment to the Major Streets and Routes Plan Eliminating W. Goret Rd. from the Santa Cruz River to Interstate 10

Director Swallow,

The City of Tucson Department of Transportation and Mobility (DTM) has no objection to the proposed amendment to the City of Tucson's Major Streets and Routes (MS&R) Plan eliminating the segment of W. Goret Rd. between the Santa Cruz River and Interstate 10 running through Planned Area Development 43 - Prince 10 PAD.

The segment of W. Goret Rd., which doesn't currently exist, is designated as a future arterial road with a future width of 150-ft. The reservation of this right-of-way was part of a previous project concept of extending W. Goret Rd. eastward ultimately connecting with La Cholla Bl at Prince Rd east of Interstate 10.

DTM is undertaking a larger update to the MS&R as directed by Tucson's Mayor and Council. However, the update is expected to take between 12 and 18 months and would likely not meet the timing needs to complete the right-of-way purchases for this specific request. DTM will evaluate the need to reserve right-of-way on the other segments of W. Goret Rd. as part of the MS&R update but has no objection to advancing the proposed amendment to remove the requested segment prior to completing that update effort.

Sincerely,

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