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## PINAL REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

The Pinal Regional Transportation Authority (PRTA) Board has adopted their first Five Year Transportation Plan. Using the 20 year Transportation Plan (Prop. 416) adopted by Pinal County voters on November 7, 2017 the Board was able to establish the first phase of the Plan. This Plan has been submitted to the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) to ensure air quality conformity requirements are met.

The Arizona Department of Revenue will begin collection of the transportation excise tax on April 1, 2018. Casa Grande and Pinal County have stepped forward to begin the process of designing projects identified in the first phase of the five year plan. Distribution of tax money will begin in June 2018. Maricopa has been successful in initiating a scoping document for SR 347 from I-10 to Maricopa city limits through the Maricopa Association of Governments.

The PRTA Board is looking for citizens to participate on the Citizen's Advisory Committee (CTAC). Each RTA Board Member and the four additional Supervisors will select a citizen to represent them.

Apache Junction	Dave Waldron
Casa Grande	Craig McFarland
Coolidge	Jon Thompson
Eloy	Joel Belloc
Florence	Tara Walter
Kearny	Debra Sommers
Mammoth	Joe Deitz
Maricopa	Christian Price
Pinal County	Pete Rios
Queen Creek	Robin Benning
Superior	Mila Besich-Lira
Pinal County	Anthony Smith
Pinal County	Mike Goodman
Pinal County	Steve Miller
Pinal County	Todd House

More information about the PRTA activities will be available in February. Be sure to keep an eye on the website, [www.PinalRTA.org](http://www.PinalRTA.org), and follow us on Facebook @PinalRTAPlan20