



MEMORANDUM

Date: July 12, 2024

To: The Honorable Chair and Members
Pima County Board of Supervisors

From: Jan Leshner 
County Administrator

Re: **Additional Information for July 16, 2024 Board of Supervisors Meeting - Agenda Item #26 - Burgess & Niple, Inc., Contract for Pima County Safe Streets for All Project**

The Pima County Department of Transportation (DOT), together with the Health Department, and in partnership with the jurisdictions and tribes within Pima County, has been awarded a \$1.52 million grant to develop a regional transportation safety action plan. The grant was accepted by the Board of Supervisors at the June 20, 2023, meeting.

This multi-jurisdictional effort will work in collaboration with stakeholders and the public to enable Pima County to develop a comprehensive, equity-focused and community informed safety action plan.

DOT has worked with the Health Department and partner jurisdictions to refine the scope of work, release a request for proposals and recommend selection of an appropriate consultant team to develop the action plan. The necessary agreements with its jurisdictional partner agencies have been established allowing collaboration on the project and application of jurisdictional staff time to meet the local match requirement of the grant.

The County will seek multi-jurisdictional and regional commitment by governing bodies within Pima County (jurisdictions and tribes) to identify and strengthen vision zero goal(s) for roadway fatalities with target dates and percent (yearly/periodic) reductions for fatalities, serious injuries, and all crashes to continuously evaluate progress or "track to target."

The County will employ a variety of outreach activities and public engagement strategies to engage a wide range of stakeholders to build a broad community culture of safety. The plan will establish processes and strategies, including human-centric design, to develop proposed policy changes, leadership commitments, implementation of planning structures, and identification of projects and prioritization of safety investments to pursue following establishment of the action plan.

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Pima County will provide the consultant with a notice to proceed to commence the project following Board of Supervisors approval. Updates will be provided to the Board of Supervisors throughout the 24-month action plan development at key milestones.

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