May 12, 2014

Chairman and Members
Pima County Bond Advisory Committee
c/o Pima County Administrator’s Office
130 W Congress Street
Tucson AZ 85701

Subject: Pedestrian Safety and Comfort Bond Proposal

CC: Chuck Huckelberry, Pima County Administrator

On behalf of the Arizona Planning Association Southern Section Board, it is my pleasure to write a letter in support for the Living Streets Alliance Pedestrian Safety and Comfort Bond Program.

Everyone walks - and improving the walkability of this region benefits us all; from healthier waist lines to raises in housing values, and benefits to the environment. Making our region more walkable may also reduce the number of unnecessary deaths and injuries caused by people walking in vehicular lanes where no sidewalk exists or crossing streets.

The Arizona Planning Association Southern Section board feels strongly that supporting the Pedestrian Safety and Comfort bond is the best investment Pima County can make for the future of its residents. We want walking to be safe and comfortable in Pima County.

Sincerely,

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