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BRIDGE GIRDER HUALING AND PLACEMENT SUNSET ROAD FROM SILVERBELL ROAD TO I-10

Pima County, Ariz. (Sept 9) – Beginning on Thursday, September 15, 2016, Pima County Department of Transportation, the Regional Transportation Authority, and their contractor, Borderland Construction, will begin placing 54 bridge girders approximately 120 ft. long on the new Sunset Road bridge as part of the Sunset Road from Silverbell Road and I-10 roadway improvement project. The following is a schedule of the placement and routes:

September 15, 16, and 19: Girders will be hauled along the I-10 eastbound frontage road and placed along the eastern half of the new Sunset Road bridge. Anticipated delivery of girders will be at 4 a.m. and 12 p.m. each day. A total of nine girders will be placed each day.

September 20, 21, and 22: Girders will be hauled from I-10 to El Camino Del Cerro onto Silverbell Road to be placed along the western half of the new Sunset Road bridge. Anticipated delivery of girders will be at 4 a.m. and 12 p.m. A total of nine girders will be placed each day.

Pilot cars and flaggers will be directing traffic during the delivery times. Please approach the area with caution and obey all traffic control devices. Motorists may expect minor delays and are encouraged to seek alternate routes.

In the event of mechanical failure or inclement weather, the construction schedule is subject to change.

The Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) is the fiscal manager of the \$2.1 billion plan approved by Pima County voters on May 16, 2006. The RTA Board is comprised of representatives from local jurisdictions in Pima County, including the cities of Tucson and South Tucson, Pima County, the towns of Marana, Oro Valley, and Sahuarita, the Pascua Yaqui Tribe and the Tohono O'odham Nation. A representative of the Arizona State Transportation Board also serves on the board. For more information about the RTA plan, visit www.RTAmobility.com or call (520) 792-1093.

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