

SUBJECT: RTA Projects Update

Meeting	Meeting Date	Agenda Category	Agenda Item #
RTA Board	May 28, 2020	Information	2.d

REQUESTED ACTION/SUGGESTED MOTION

This item is for information.

ASSOCIATED OWP WORK ELEMENT/GOAL

- 46 – Regional Transportation Authority Support

SUMMARY

As of March 31, 2020, the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) has completed/implemented 862 individual, discrete improvements or transit route enhancements. Another 55 improvements are currently under construction.

Completed RTA projects:

- 186 intersections of the 200 promised
- 69 pedestrian crossings of the 80 promised
- 134 bus pullouts of the 200 promised
- 165 miles of new sidewalk of the 250 miles promised
- 324 miles of new bike lanes of the 550 promised
- 15 roadway corridors completed which include:
 - RTA 29 – Broadway Boulevard: Camino Seco to Houghton Road. Substantial completion was achieved in Spring 2020.
- 10 roadway corridors partially completed which include:
 - RTA 04 – La Cholla Boulevard: Tangerine Road to Magee Road. Construction activities continue on the final segment from Overton Road to Tangerine Road with completion anticipated in Fall 2020.
 - RTA 05 – Silverbell Road: Ina Road to Grant Road. Design activities are complete and right of way activities are underway. Cultural resource activities have been initiated on the segment from Goret Road to Camino del Cerro.
 - RTA 08 – Sunset Road: Silverbell Road to River Road. Design is underway for the segment from Interstate 10 to River Road.
 - RTA 12 – Magee Road: Oracle Road to La Cañada Drive. Although completed, intersection improvements including an additional left turn bay from northbound Oracle Road to westbound Magee Road are being constructed in conjunction with the ADOT Oracle Road improvements project this calendar year.
 - RTA 16 – Downtown Links. Pre-reconstruction activities continue on the segment from St. Mary’s Road to Broadway Boulevard.
 - RTA 18 – Grant Road. Design Phases 3 and 4 are nearing completion with right of way activities fully underway. Design services for Phases 5 and 6 were awarded to Psomas for engineering and those activities are getting started.
 - RTA 19 – 22nd Street: Interstate 10 to Tucson Boulevard. The design is complete on the segment from Kino Parkway to Tucson Boulevard. Additional funding is being pursued through a Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) grant.
 - RTA 21 – Valencia Road: Ajo Way to Mark Road. The segment from Ajo Way to

Wade Road is fully under construction with an anticipated completion in summer/fall 2020.

- RTA 25 – Valencia Road: Kolb Road to Houghton Road. Design activities are underway.
- RTA 32 – Houghton Road: I-10 to Tanque Verde Road. The segment from Mary Ann Cleveland Way to Valencia Road is currently being advertised for construction. Bids are anticipated to have been opened on May 27 for this phase. Design activities are underway for the segment from Irvington Road to 22nd Street.
- RTA 33 – Wilmot Road north of Sahuarita Road. Although this project is completed, improvements are being designed for the intersection of Sahuarita and Wilmot roads to address new demand resulting from opening of the roadway.

Status changes in the Roadway Element:

- RTA 09 – Ruthrauff Road and Interstate 10 Traffic Interchange. Construction began in early 2020 and the interchange was closed to traffic in Spring 2020. The interchange is anticipated to re-open in late 2021.
- RTA 17 – Broadway Boulevard: Euclid Avenue to Campbell Avenue. The first phase of construction began in early 2020 by closing the south side of Broadway from Euclid Avenue to Campbell Avenue.

Work on both projects has benefitted from reduced traffic volumes due to pandemic related travel reductions.

PRIOR BOARD AND/OR COMMITTEE ACTION

- This is a standing report on the status of the implementation of the current RTA plan.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

- None noted.

TECHNICAL, POLICY, LEGAL OR OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- None noted.

ATTACHED ADDITIONAL BACKUP INFORMATION

- A. RTA Projects Delivery Status Report
- B. RTA Projects Status Detail Report

**Staff
Contact/Phone**

Farhad Moghimi, 495-1420
James DeGrood, 495-1481
Corrina Gil, 495-1472