

RTA Next: No-Tax-Increase Investment in Pima County's Future

Pima County voters will decide in March 2026 whether to continue the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) by **voting YES on Props 418 AND 419**. RTA Next is the 20-year plan that **renews but does not increase the current half-cent sales tax** and **continues the community-driven investment** that has kept our region moving for nearly two decades.

Since voters approved the first RTA plan in 2006, the program has delivered **1,000+ transportation improvements**, from safer intersections and better bike/pedestrian routes to expanded transit and major roadway upgrades. RTA Next builds on that success with a **\$2.7 billion plan** focused on:

- **Multimodal corridor improvements:** \$1.42B
- **Transit expansion:** \$726M
- **Safety, ADA, and active transportation:** \$254.6M
- **Arterial roadway reconstruction:** \$177.6M
- **Environmental protection:** \$50M

The plan also includes funding to complete several remaining projects from the original RTA program.

RTA dollars have helped attract **billions in additional public and private investment** and an estimated **40,000 permanent jobs**, strengthening our region's economy and quality of life. Renewing this investment ensures Pima County continues to benefit from safer roads, shorter commutes, improved transit services—including Dial-a-Ride and paratransit—and strong regional mobility through 2046.

Now is the time to get informed and get involved.

Visit RTAnext.com to explore the project map, sign up for updates, invite speakers, or access campaign materials you can share with coworkers and community groups. Visit ConnectPima.com for the election timeline and additional ways to help spread the word.

With less than five months before the election, every voice matters. **Let's work together to ensure Southern Arizona remains safe, connected, and ready for the future.**

Explore SALC's dedicated RTA Next [webpage](#) for quick links to useful tools and information for you to share with colleagues, neighbors, family, and friends.



Ballots are mailed to voters on February 11th, 2026, and election day is March 10th.