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TO: Larry Hecker, Chair
Pima County Bond Advisory Committee
c/o Nicole Fyffe
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Mr. Hecker,

The Tucson-Pima County Bicycle Advisory Committee (T-PCBAC) would like to register its support for two proposed projects to be included in the County Bond Election being considered for 2010.

- The T-PCBAC fully supports PR 278 for \$20 million. The improvements to existing multi-use paths and the extension of these paths will provide vast new opportunities for Pima County residents to walk, bicycle, ride horses, roller skate and run in a safe and appealing environment. The heavy usage of the current Rillito Multi-use Path in particular is proof of the popularity of these facilities for recreation and as important routes for bicycle commuters.
- The T-PCBAC fully supports the inclusion of \$5 million for full funding of the Arizona Velodrome Center. The Arizona Velodrome Center will provide the area's tens of thousands of avid cyclists a new opportunity to improve their physical health and cycling skills. Plus, the range of possible education programs for a diversity of people, from children to senior citizens, will promote cycling as a safe recreational and transportation alternative for all ages. As a multi-use facility, this velodrome center also will benefit the wider community as a venue for concerts, and numerous other public events.

We'd like to thank you for all of the hard work you and your committee have done in service to the citizens of our county. We hope you will take our recommendations into consideration.

Sincerely,

Brian Beck, Chair
Tucson-Pima County Bicycle Advisory Committee