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Gila County Board of Supervisors
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Dear Gila County Board of Supervisors:

On behalf of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to serve on the Gila County Transportation Excise Tax Continuation Citizens Committee.

I am pleased to report that the Committee has done a great job in analyzing the transportation excise tax history, reviewing the data and information provided regarding the use of the tax for streets and highways over the past 20 years and closely examining the plans for transportation needs in the future. The evidence supporting the critical need for continuing this funding source for Gila County transportation needs is clearly convincing.

By unanimous vote at their February 20, 2014 meeting, the Committee recommends that the Board of Supervisors adopt a resolution calling for a November 4, 2014 election to extend the existing one half (1/2) cent sales tax, providing funding to be used solely and only for highway and street purposes.

I would personally like to thank the Board for the opportunity to serve as Chairman of this important Citizens Committee. It was a pleasure serving with other community leaders who also understand that good transportation, streets and highways are a critical part of a vibrant economy and a healthy county.

Sincerely,


Richard Powers
Committee Chair

CC: Committee Members

Attachment: Committee February 20, 2014 Minutes