



# Community Action Since Blueprint Launch



## High-Skilled/ High-Wage Jobs

- TREO Announcements: Sanofi-Aventis, Target, Stanley, Inc.
- Highest priority targeted industries finalized/marketing begins
- TREO International focus launched/Inland Port Initiative model in development
- Southern AZ wins WIRED grant
- \$25 million awarded to Science Foundation AZ
- DesTech established
- 10<sup>th</sup> Annual IdeaFunding 11/07
- IdeaExchange established
- Commercialization Resource Directory launched

## Educational Excellence

- Statewide Math requirements increased
- MEC College Access Program launched
- JTED operational
- Literacy Council established by CFSA/MTCC
- “Building a Culture of Literacy” event conducted by CFSA

## Urban Renaissance

- Downtown Tucson Partnership established; new Interim ED hired
- New arena moving forward
- UA Science Center moving forward
- DT Convention Hotel RFP awarded
- RFP awarded for 14-acre mixed use project next to Menlo Park
- Downtown Bond projects under consideration
- Infrastructure report published
- One North Fifth, 5 Points Gateway Plaza, break ground

## Livable Communities

- PAG approves and creates Beautification Working Group – plans accelerated 2 years and spring clean up effort completed
- Pima Cultural Plan completed
- Community Conversation on Water conducted by SALC
- Plans in the works for feasibility study on regional water planning and infrastructure

## Collaborative Governance & Stewardship

- MTCC Development Services Committee progress – reduction of standards package, streamlining processes
- Tucson’s Young Professionals group formed
- PAG/MAG Intrastate Mobility Reconnaissance Study launched
- TIME (*Transportation Improvements Moving AZ’s Economy*) Statewide Transportation Partnership established
- Shovel Ready Program in development by TREO