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## Community Development

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**TO:** Councilman Joel Navarro, Chair  
Neighborhood Quality of Life and Revitalization Council Committee

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**THROUGH:** Lisa Collins, Interim Community Development Director (350-8989)

**SUBJECT: Hardy Drive Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvement Project**

The City of Tempe is holding an open house to talk with residents and businesses about a project to improve pedestrian and bicycle facilities and enhance the streetscape on Hardy Drive between University Drive and Broadway Road. This project is funded with \$1.2 million in Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality federal grant money. The project will likely include bicycle and pedestrian enhancements, ADA improvements, bus stop enhancements, and landscaping. The project will make Hardy Drive a more user-friendly and sustainable multi-modal street.

The project will be coordinated with the on-going design effort for University Drive Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvement project. The first phase of the project is to complete the design and the required environmental analysis. The first public meeting for the project will be held on Wednesday, May 23 from 6:00- 7:30 p.m. at the Dennis J. Cahill Senior Center in the Westside Multi-Gen Center, 715 W. 5th St., Tempe.

Discussion at the meeting will include:

- gathering input from residents, businesses and organizations along the Hardy Drive corridor on potential design elements and
- updating the public about the project process and timeline.

The City has created a website for the project at <http://www.tempe.gov/index.aspx?page=2350>. All materials that will be provided at the open house will be posted on-line. Residents that are not able to attend the meeting may comment online. For questions or clarifications, I can be reached at (480) 350-2734 or at [Robert\\_yabes@tempe.gov](mailto:Robert_yabes@tempe.gov).