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Transportation Planning staff have recently secured authorization for \$3,300,000 in federal funds [including American Recovery + Reinvestment Act "stimulus" funding] for the construction of the **College Avenue Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements** and the **Crosscut Canal Pathway**. The College Avenue project [US 60 to Apache Boulevard] involves enhancements to the street including continuous bike lanes, ADA compliance, landscaping, reduced speed limits and improved pedestrian access. The Crosscut Canal Pathway project involves construction of a one-mile pathway in **Papago Park** connecting **Moer Park** and **Evelyn Hallman Park**. Public involvement began in 2005 for the projects and the design practices for both employ progressive ideas including water harvesting, permeable paving, and native landscape palettes. Both projects demonstrate Tempe's ongoing commitment to sustainable transportation.

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AIA RECOGNIZES TEMPE ARCHITECTURE

Tempe has long been a focal point for bold, innovative, environmentally-responsive architecture and a model for urban revitalization. These efforts were recognized Saturday by the **Arizona Society of the American Institute of Architects** at their **2009 Celebrate Architecture Awards**.

The **Tempe Municipal Building**, better known as City Hall or the "upside-down pyramid", designed by the Tempe architectural firm of **Michael and Kemper Goodwin** and completed in 1970, was the recipient of the prestigious **25-year Award** for buildings which evoke a timeless quality in their design and continue to make a contribution to their surroundings. The building is also featured in the AIA's recently published "**Phoenix 25**" which identifies the 25 most notable public buildings in the Phoenix Metropolitan area.

The **Tempe Transportation Center**, designed by the Tempe firm **Architekton** and completed in 2008, received the **SRP Sustainable Award** and a **Merit Award** for design. The building includes many environmentally sustainable features, including a gray water recycling system, as well as a "green roof," and has been submitted for a **LEED "Platinum"** rating from the **United States Green Building Council**. It has also received awards from **Valley Forward** and other organizations.

Another Tempe building, the **Papago Gateway Center [the First Solar Building]**, located at the northwest corner of Mill and Washington, received the **APS Energy Award** and a **Merit Award** for design. This building also includes many sustainable features, achieving a **LEED Gold** rating. It has also received awards from **Valley Forward** and others.

In addition, the architects of the **Tempe History Museum** renovation, **Weddle-Gilmore**, were named **Architectural Firm of the Year**.

Finally, **US Congressman Harry Mitchell**, received the **Patron Award** in recognition of his role in the revitalization of downtown Tempe and support of quality architecture during his 24-year tenure as City Councilmember and Mayor of Tempe.

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LAUNCH

More than a dozen new businesses have launched in Tempe lately, some already doing business, some opening soon. If you didn't have a chance to meet some of Tempe's newest entrepreneurs at the Sept. 10 welcome event hosted in partnership with **Downtown Tempe Community**, check out this video produced by the **SuckerPunch Sally's Café Team**. Thanks to Pete, Sam, Ken, Christian, Danny and the Sally's team for participating and creating this video. We appreciate having you in our community. And thanks to everyone who participated in the media event with your food samples, magazines, day care display, motorcycles, etc. Without your efforts, the event would not have been the success it was.

link to video >> www.tempe.gov/business/Focus/retail/restaurants.htm



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