

### **Project Overview**

•The purpose of this project is to construct a 10-foot wide concrete multi-use path with lighting adjacent to the south side Rio Salado (Salt River) between Priest Drive and the border with the city of Phoenix just east of SR 143. The project is intended to promote neighborhood stability, sustainable business and development efforts while continuing Tempe's commitment to alternative modes of transportation.

## **Related Plans/Policies**

•Salt River/Rio Salado Project is identified in the Comprehensive Transportation Plan as part of the Tempe 2030 General Plan. It is a shared effort with the City of Phoenix to connect both cities and the region through a non-motorized corridor.

### **Public Involvement**

•The project has been presented to the Rio Salado Commission, Parks and Recreation Board and Transportaton Commission. It is a continuation of an existing path along the Rio Salado.

# **Funding**

•The total estimated project cost is \$1,200,000, which includes construction, design, engineering and administration costs.

#### **Timeline**

•Environmental clearance has been completed and final designs are underway. Construction is anticipated to begin in fall 2013.

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