



# City of Apache Junction

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DATE: MAY 21, 2024

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

THROUGH: BRYANT POWELL, CITY MANAGER

FROM: ROBERT WISLER, MANAGEMENT ANALYST

SUBJECT: PUBLIC WORKS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN (CIP)

## **PURPOSE**

City Staff recommends approval of the Public Works CIP as presented.

## **BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION**

Pinal Regional Transportation Authority (PRTA) is doing a call for projects from governing agencies in the county as part of the development of a new Transportation Plan funded by a half-cent sales tax that is planned to be voted on by county residents in November 2025. The city intends to submit four projects for inclusion on PRTA's plan – the SR 24, SR 505, Ironwood Road improvement, and Meridian Road improvement. PRTA requires that for local projects to be included in the new regional plan, city council approval is required. Given these two projects are on the Public Works Department's CIP, staff requests that the Mayor and City Council acknowledge and approve the submittal of these two projects to be included in PRTA plan by approving the attached Public Works CIP.

## **ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION**

If the Public Works CIP is not approved, the city will be unable to submit Ironwood Road and Meridian Road improvements to PRTA and be unable to get PRTA funding for design and construction of these major infrastructure projects.