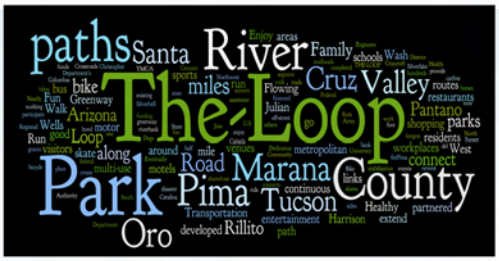

the loop

55 miles of car-free paths through Tucson, Marana and Oro Valley

What the Community is saying:

"The Loop will be 55 miles of paved and gravel paths around metropolitan Tucson (with links to Marana and Oro Valley) for residents and visitors to enjoy on foot, bikes, skates and horses. Once the county gets both sides of the river finished in a few years, we'll have more than 130 miles of continuous off-street or shared-use paths."

~ Randy Accetta
Arizona Daily Star

"As long as it doesn't have an engine on it, people can pretty much use any device on The Loop."

~ Matt Zoll
Pima County Department of Transportation

"Whether you walk, run or ride a bike (or a horse!) there is enough room for everyone on the...path that connects the Santa Cruz and Rillito River parks."

~ Debbie Hadley
Tucson Weekly

"By the time it's all done the 55 miles will be one of the longest, continuous non-motorized links in the urban area in the country. It basically allows the people of Pima County and Tucson to enjoy the Sonoran desert, to get some sun and a lot of exercise and be healthy."

~ Chuck Huckelberry
Pima County Administrator

The Loop connects to parks, trails, bus and bike routes, workplaces, schools, restaurants, hotels and motels, shopping areas, and sports and entertainment venues.

Communities Putting Prevention to Work (CPPW) co-sponsored Launch the Loop on October 22, 2011. More than 1,000 people of all ages turned out to walk, skate or bike on the Santa Cruz and Rillito River Park paths that were officially joined at the grand opening celebration.

CPPW funded the planning documents for the Julian Wash Greenway, one of five major legs of The Loop. It is a key connection point that eliminates a gap between South Tucson's Paseo de Lupe Eckstrom Park to the Kino Environmental Restoration Park. The Julian Wash segment will connect approximately 17 miles of pathway between Park Ave. and 6th Avenue.

The Loop is a tremendous asset to the community which will continue to grow and benefit residents for years to come.

The Loop is a collaboration between Pima County, Marana, Oro Valley and the cities of Tucson and South Tucson.

connecting people • connecting communities

The Loop connects to over 500 miles of regional bike and hiking paths
The Loop connects residents to 30 parks
1/3 of metro residents live within 1 mile of The Loop
The Loop connects to 29 bus routes

Pima County Health Department

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