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The Honorable Ed Pastor
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The Honorable Harry Mitchell
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The Honorable Raúl Grijalva
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The Honorable Gabrielle Giffords
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Congresswoman Giffords, and Congressmen Pastor, Mitchell, Grijalva:

With the Fiscal Year 2011 appropriations process upon us, I would like to ask your continuing support for the Phoenix-Tucson rail study. This year, we are requesting \$4 million to conduct a critical environmental review of the Phoenix-Tucson Corridor and complete a National Environmental Protection Agency Environmental Impact Statement which is an important next step in getting the Phoenix-Tucson Corridor included in the National Rail Plan.

I appreciate sharing with you the Arizona Department of Transportation's excitement at moving forward with this public transportation opportunity and look forward to working with you and your staff as the FY 2011 appropriations cycle moves forward. If you have any questions, please contact me at 602-712-7227.

Sincerely,

John S. Halikowski

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