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Grant Rd. task force's first meeting is Thurs.

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Get in on the ground floor on the plan to widen Grant Road to six lanes at a meeting of the city-appointed task force Thursday.

The 18-member Grant Road Improvement Plan Task Force will hold its first meeting from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Tucson Association of Realtors' offices, 2445 N. Tucson Blvd.

The session is open to the public.

The \$166 million project to widen Grant to six lanes from Oracle to Swan roads will not start for at least five years.

In the meantime, task force members and Tucson Transportation Department engineers will hash out a proposed alignment of the roadway in the 5-mile stretch to be widened.

When approved by the City Council next year, a final alignment will help officials and property owners pinpoint which properties may be taken for road widening and possible redevelopment.