

***State Transportation Board Member Letter of Support***  
**August \_\_, 2026**

Arizona Board of Regents  
2020 N. Central Ave., Suite 230  
Phoenix, AZ 85004

**Re: Letter of Support — Transportation Infrastructure Outlook Modeling & Messaging**

Dear Chair Goodyear and Members of the Arizona Board of Regents,

The Arizona State Transportation Board is pleased to offer its support for the Transportation Infrastructure Outlook Modeling & Messaging project, submitted jointly by the Arizona Department of Transportation and the County Supervisors Association of Arizona.

The Board's members represent communities across the state — from rural counties to urban centers — and we see firsthand the consequences of deferred maintenance and the difficulty of communicating infrastructure needs to decision-makers in a compelling, credible way. Several of our members have worked directly alongside county leaders and understand the challenges local governments face in making the case for sustained investment. Good information, presented clearly, is essential to that effort.

This project has the potential to provide exactly that. A rigorous, university-developed modeling tool that maps roadway conditions and projects the consequences of funding decisions over time would be a valuable resource for state and local leaders alike. It would give policymakers a shared, evidence-based foundation for what are often difficult conversations about resource allocation and long-term investment.

We strongly encourage the Board of Regents to support this project and appreciate the Community Grants program's commitment to putting Arizona's university expertise to work for the public good.

Sincerely,