

Tribal Transportation Update

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Tribal Transportation Updates



Arizona Rural Transportation Summit

“Tribal Track” Sessions:

- Tribal Transportation Meeting
 - State Appropriations Process
 - Tribal Listening Session
- How Tribal Sovereignty Affects Transportation Decision Making and Implementation in AZ
- The P2P Process - Connecting the AZ LRTP to the Five Year Construction Program
- Tribal Self-Governance
- What Does Tribal Consultation Mean to You? The Tribal Perspective
- Tribal Safety Analysis through Electronic Crash Data Collection



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REGIONAL ACTIVITY

2 Corridor Planning Studies:

- **SR 264 Corridor Planning Study - Northern Region - 96 Miles**
 - Tuba City (MP 321.97) to Navajo County Line (MP 417.58)
 - Notice Proceed issued - estimated Kickoff in November 2024
 - Year long Study - Estimated Completion - December 2025
- **SR 287 / SR 87 Corridor Planning Study - Southern Region - 52 Miles**

Project Notification/Invitation sent to Ak-Chin Indian Community, Gila River Indian Community, Pascua Yaqui Tribe, and Tohono O'odham Nation to participate on the project Technical Advisory Committee (TAC).

 - 1st TAC Meeting held on 09/24/2024

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STATEWIDE ACTIVITY

ADOT's Annual Tribal Consultation Report

- On October 1st - Submitted to the Governor's Office on Tribal Relations
- The report is developed by the ADOT Tribal Relations Team and covers major ADOT FY 2024 Tribal consultation actions
- This report ensures ADOT's compliance with A.R.S. 41-2051(C)(5) - Responsibilities of State Agencies



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STATEWIDE ACTIVITY

2024 AZ Conference on Roads and Streets – Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance (TERO) Session

- On 09/26/2024 Tribal officials from the Colorado River Indian Tribes provided a presentation on the Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance (TERO) Construction Compliance process
- The session covered what contractors need to know for employing Tribal community members when working on transportation improvement projects on Tribal land
- This session was coordinated by the ADOT Tribal Relations Team with the MPD Tribal Liaisons providing moderator assistance and support

