

Arizona State Transportation Board Meeting

Aeronautics Updates October 16, 2026

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Grant Program

- **FAA Match - Federal/State/Local (FSL)**
 - **Municipal Partners:** Sierra Vista, Douglas, Tucson Airport Authority
 - **Tribal Partners:** Navajo Nation, Colorado River Indian Tribe, Hualapai Tribe (Grand Canyon West)
- **State Direct Investment - State/Local (SL)**
 - **FY 2027:** Cochise County (Bisbee Douglas), Casa Grande, Eloy, Show Low Regional, and Marana Regional
 - **Completed Allocations:** Phoenix Sky Harbor International

Airport Pavement Management System (APMS)

- **Compliance:** Delivers critical pavement maintenance to help local communities satisfy federal grant assurances.
- **Milestones:** Completed design kick-offs at five regional airports (Cochise College, Tombstone, Greenlee County, Rolle, and Seligman).
- **Timeline:** Pavement preservation projects are on schedule to begin in Spring 2027.

Advanced Air Mobility (AAM)

- **Strategic Planning:** Initiated the formal scoping process for an AAM Strategic Plan in partnership with the Arizona Tribal Transportation Institute (AZTI).
- **Legislative Engagement:** Briefed Senator Farnsworth regarding the state's strategic role in future AAM implementation.