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Tribal Transportation Updates

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US 160 Shonto Road Safety Assessment

- **Safety & Tribal Partnership Update | Navajo Nation (MP 335-390)**
  - **Corridor Evaluation:** Completed day and night field safety reviews across 55 miles of US 160.
  - **Tribal & Local Partnership:** Consulted local Navajo Nation chapters and school district transportation staff.
  - **Deliverable:** Final RSA report completion in December 2026.

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Tribal Engagement & Policy Updates

- **Annual Tribal Transportation Meeting (Flagstaff, AZ):** Convened ADOT staff and tribal leaders to share project updates and strengthen intergovernmental collaboration.

- **Tribal Consultation Policy Approved:** Formalized and approved by the ADOT Executive Leadership Team on Nov. 9, 2026.

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Tribal Engagement Pulse Survey

Launched statewide survey to measure and strengthen tribal partnerships:

- **Establish a Baseline:** Assess current collaboration strengths and identify areas for improvement.
- **Identify Tribal Priorities:** Pinpoint key community needs across transportation, safety, and infrastructure.
- **Enhance Communication:** Optimize how, when, and through which channels ADOT coordinates with tribal leaders.

Scan to Take the Survey: Point your smartphone camera at the QR code to access the survey directly.

Past and Upcoming Tribal Engagement Events

- **National Transportation in Indian Country Conference (NTICC)**
  - **When & Where:** Nov. 15-19 | Wild Horse Pass, Gila River Indian Community *(nticc.org)*
  - **ADOT's Role:** Serving as a Gold Sponsor, delivering technical training alongside AZ LTAP, and presenting in breakout sessions.

- **32nd Annual Indian Nations & Tribes Legislative Day**
  - **When & Where:** Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2027 | Arizona State Capitol