

# ARIZONA STATE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

## MULTIMODAL PLANNING DIVISION REPORT

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# Current Planning Activities

- Tribal Transportation Update
- Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA)

# Tribal Transportation Update

## **National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) Tribal Traffic Safety Initiative - Four Corners and Beyond: Road Safety Assessment (RSA) Virtual Workshop for Tribal Governments**

- On November 9, 2021 ADOT, FHWA and NHTSA conducted a successful RSA virtual workshop for Tribal Governments as part of the initiative.
- 78 persons attended including 33 representatives from 19 Tribes.
- Although initially planned for tribes located in the Four Corners region the workshop was eventually made available nationally.
- Topics covered: RSA processes, review of two Tribal RSAs completed in Arizona and a virtual RSA of Route 15 on the Tohono O'odham Nation.

## **ADOT Tribal Communication and Consultation Matrix Project**

- ADOT initiated this project's Kick-off Meeting on October 20, 2021.
- The project will evaluate the ADOT Tribal Liaison Program to ensure it is providing all services necessary to ensure ADOT's capability to consult with Tribes in a meaningful and timely manner.

# Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA)

- The IIJA total funding is projected at \$1.2 trillion and incorporates highways, bridges, airports, power utilities, water utilities, broadband, and pollution remediation and a host of social and economic initiatives.
- US Department of Transportation (USDOT) is to receive a total of \$550 billion of which approximately \$274 billion is new funding.
- Of the \$550 billion going to USDOT, approximately \$150 Billion will be appropriated for grants, with approximately \$100 billion of the \$150 billion being intended for competitive grants.
- There are a lot of unknowns at this time, but we are starting to develop strategies to maximize our ability to capitalize on the extensive grant funding.

**Questions?**