

ARIZONA STATE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

MULTIMODAL PLANNING DIVISION REPORT

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Current Planning Activities

- Tribal Transportation Update
- Planning Updates

Tribal Transportation Update

Transportation Working Group

- ADOT Tribal Liaisons and Inter Tribal Council of Arizona have been working to put together a schedule of events which will provide a forum for state and federal transportation information sharing with Tribal representatives and obtain feedback. The first of these meetings has now been scheduled for February 3rd.

2022 Indian Nations and Tribal Legislative Day (INTLD)

- The Governor's Office on Tribal Relations facilitated the INTLD on January 12th (first week of the regular legislative session).
- Discussion items included I-10 widening (SR 202 to SR 387), Water and drought issues, Covid-19 and related healthcare needs, Rural remote education funding needs, Indian Child Welfare Act issues, Navajo coal and energy issues, missing and murdered indigenous people in Arizona, and voter law impacts.
- More information and the event recording link is available at: <https://gotr.azgovernor.gov/gotr/indian-nations-and-tribes-legislative-day>

Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)

- **Additional guidance has been issued by FHWA. The latest guidance pertains to the Bridge Program, formula funding.**
- **Funding amounts to the state have been set at \$45M for FY 2022 and a total of \$225M for the 5 year duration of the BIL program.**
- **A minimum of 15% must be utilized for off-system bridges.**
- **Eligibility for the Bridge Funds includes preservation, reconstruction and new bridges. There are a total 132 bridges in Arizona rated in poor condition, (system and off-system based on the National Bridge Inventory).**
- **ADOT is currently reviewing the eligibility requirements and looking at priority bridges to include in the five year program.**

Questions?