

ARIZONA STATE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

MULTIMODAL PLANNING DIVISION REPORT

October 21, 2022

Agenda Item 7

Current Planning Activities

- Tribal Transportation Update
- Long Range Transportation Plan

Tribal Transportation Updates

Arizona Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) Update - Tribal Outreach

During August 2022 ADOT conducted initial outreach with all 22 Tribes in Arizona to inquire on their interest to participate in the development of the LRTP. A second outreach was conducted in September to the tribes that did not respond. The following are the result of this outreach:

- Twelve Tribes responded with requests to consult on the AZ LRTP Update.
- During October thus far consultation sessions have been held with White Mountain Apache Tribe, San Carlos Apache Tribe, Colorado River Indian Tribes, Pascua Yaqui Tribe, Fort Yuma Quechan Tribe, Fort Mojave Tribe and Pueblo of Zuni.
- An upcoming meeting is tentatively scheduled with the Hopi Tribe on 11/15.
- Meetings with the San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe, Tohono O'odham Nation, Tonto Apache Tribe and the Yavapai-Apache Nation are pending tribal responses on selected meeting dates.

Tribal Transportation Updates

National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP) - Equity in Transportation Case Study

During August 2022 the ADOT Tribal Liaisons provided the following responses for this NCHRP Case Study regarding Tribal considerations on transportation equity in relation to ADOT's programs and processes:

- ADOT participates in established Tribal-State-Federal transportation partnerships as a means of addressing transportation issues and needs voiced by the Tribal governments.
- ADOT has contracted with the Inter Tribal Council of Arizona to conduct outreach with Tribal governments and receive input on State and Federal transportation programs and processes.
- ADOT's Tribal Transportation Consultation Online Training Course is a means of ensuring that Tribal transportation equity components are considered when administering ADOT programs and processes.

Tribal Transportation Updates

I-10 Corridor Study/Loop 202 to SR 387 Environmental Assessment and Design Concept Report - Gila River Indian Community Outreach

- The project management team continues to work to complete the final phases of this project.
- In September, three in-person public hearings and one virtual public hearing were held.
- The September 15th in-person public hearing was held in the Gila River Indian Community District 4 and was well attended (approximately 50 participants).
- Comments from Tribal Community members, Tribal personnel and the general public were captured for development of the project reports.
- The EA and DCR processes are scheduled to be completed mid-2023.

Tribal Transportation Updates

Navajo Nation and Local Chapters - Outreach and Coordination

ADOT Tribal Liaison for Northern Region assisted with facilitation and coordination of meetings with Navajo Nation officials on behalf of the ADOT District Offices and the State Engineer's Office.

The following meetings occurred in September:

- **9/20** - The Northcentral District Engineer and Tribal Liaison met with Kaibeto Chapter officials on issues related to faded roadway markings, damaged signs, and a request for lighting at two intersections along with a request for warning signage.
- **9/20** - The Northcentral District Engineer and Tribal Liaison attended a site visit with LeChee Chapter officials regarding concerns related to high volume of traffic due to tourist attractions, speeding, a need for warning signage and school bus safety along SR 98.
- **9/26** - ADOT leadership met with Navajo Nation officials to discuss Navajo right-of-way term limits, a US 191 shoulder widening project extension request, Many Farms Chapter area sidewalk and street lighting, and US 191 egress issues.
- **10/3** - ADOT leadership participated in a teleconference to address flooding issues in three areas on US 191 in the community of Many Farms.

Tribal Transportation Updates

Governor's Office on Tribal Relations - ADOT Tribal Consultation Annual Report

- In September, the ADOT Tribal Liaisons submitted ADOT's Annual Tribal Consultation Report to the Governor's Office on Tribal Relations.
- This submittal ensures ADOT's compliance with A.R.S. 41-2051(C)(5) Responsibilities of State Agencies. This statute is in relation to state tribal consultation actions.
- The report covers major ADOT Tribal consultation actions occurring during Fiscal Year 2022 and will be posted on the Arizona Tribal Transportation website at www.aztribaltribaltransportation.org.

ADOT-MPD Planning Updates



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Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) Update

- Task 1 Deliverables Complete (Project Management Plan, IJJA Analysis, Current System Conditions Report of MAG/PAG Regions)
- Task 2 Delivery Complete (Public Involvement Plan)
- Task 3 Guiding Vision Document – in progress, draft status
- Task 4 Multimodal Needs Analysis – in progress, started
- Public Survey Website will go live by end of October 2022
- LRTP Update Presentations – Greater AZ COG/MPO TAC Meetings, COG/MPO Planners Group Meeting, (12) Tribal Consultation Sessions
- (3) In-person meetings (Tucson, Phoenix, Flagstaff) & (1) Statewide Virtual Meeting – Feb/Mar 2023
- Input is welcome: Send to ADOT Project Manager, Jason James at JJames6@azdot.gov

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Schedule



Questions

