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## ADOT Tribal Planning Program Managers & Tribal Liaisons Introduction and Overview of Roles & Responsibilities



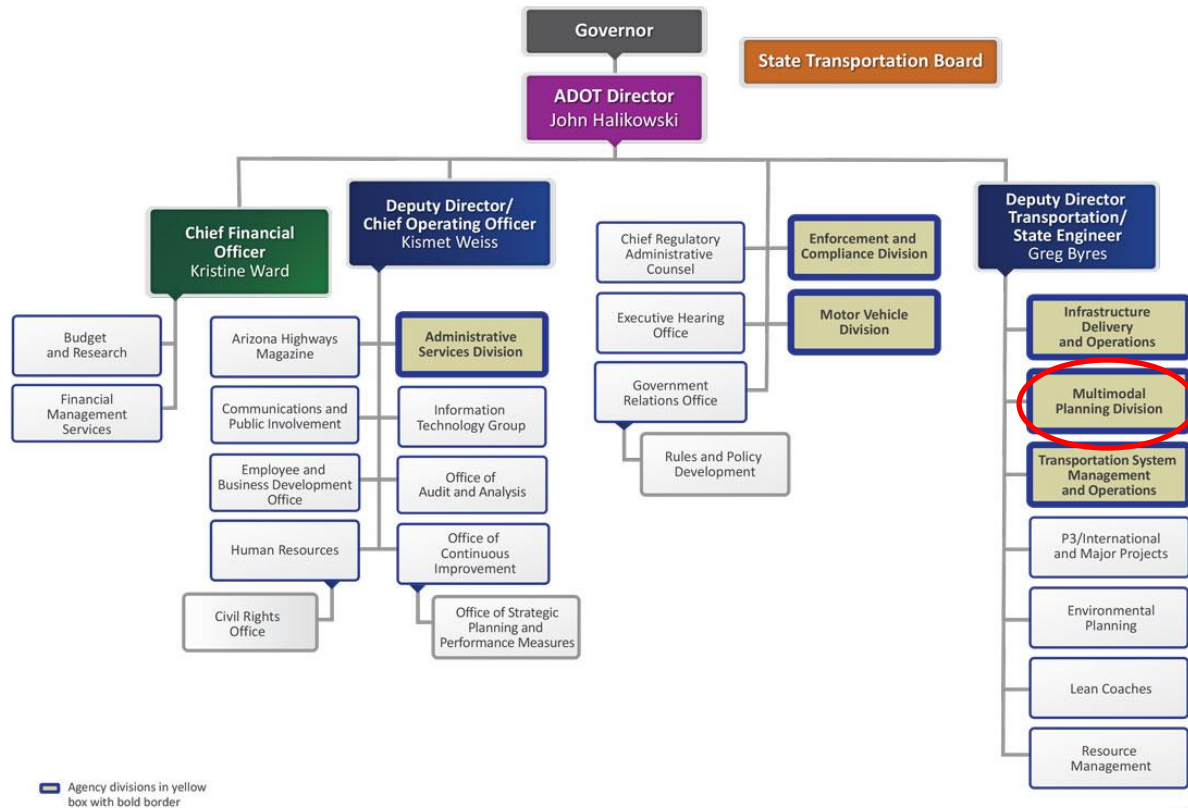
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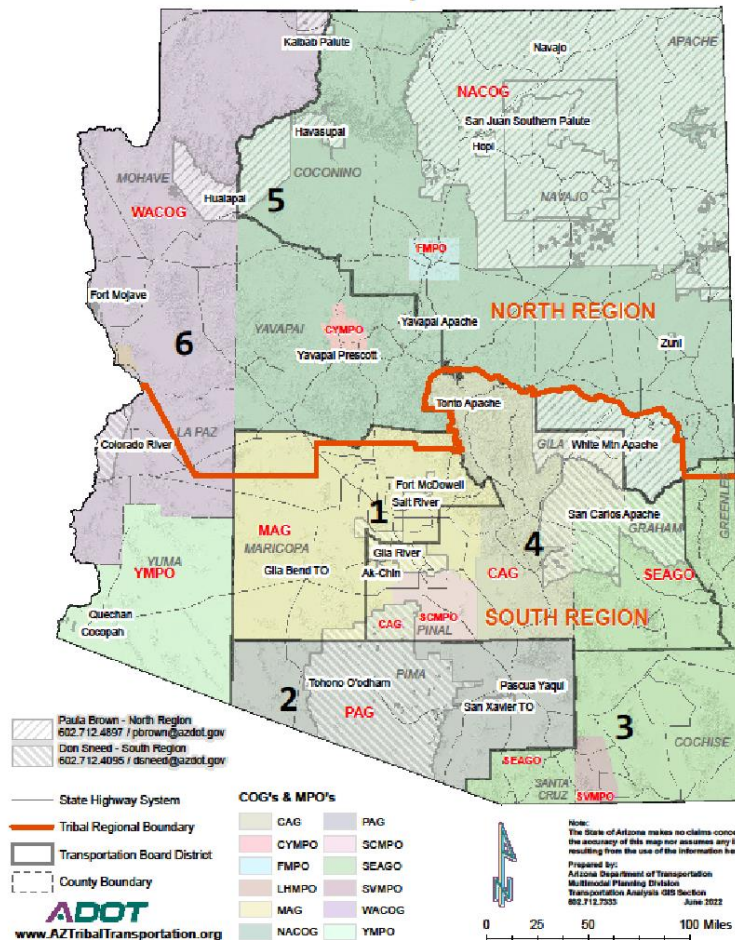


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## ADOT Tribal Liaison Regions with COG's/MPO's & Transportation Board Districts



This map and Tribal Liaison contact information are posted at:

<http://aztribaltransportation.org/contact.asp>

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## **ADOT Tribal Planning Program Managers/ADOT Tribal Liaisons Roles & Responsibilities**

- Provide transportation planning support and intergovernmental coordination for ADOT's statewide and regional planning projects and programs.
- Coordinate efforts to improve tribal participation in statewide transportation planning and programming processes.
- Provide statewide tribal outreach coordination and consultation assistance to ADOT personnel, planning stakeholders and ADOT consultants and contractors.
- Maintain compliance with A.R.S. 41-2051(C) Responsibilities of State Agencies and ADOT MGT-16.01 Department-Wide Native Nation/Tribal Government Consultation Policy.

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## Statewide and Regional Planning Work Task Focus Areas

- ADOT Planning to Programming
- Statewide Transportation Improvement Plan
- Statewide Long Range Transportation Plan
- Statewide Rest Area Study
- Statewide Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Deployment Plan
- Interstate 10 Improvements and Widening EIS Project
- The Interstate 10 Gila River Bridge Replacement Project
- The Interstate 11 Nogales to Wickenburg Segment EIS Project
- The Sonoran Corridor EIS Project
- Road Safety Assessments
- State-Tribal Traffic Safety

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## Internal & External Tribal Coordination and Outreach Assistance

- State Transportation Board
- ADOT Engineering Districts
- ADOT Aeronautics Group
- ADOT Right of Way
- ADOT Communications Office
- COG/MPO Regional Planning
- County Transportation Departments
- Governor's Office on Tribal Relations
- Inter Tribal Council of Arizona
- Tribal-ADOT-FHWA Transportation Partnerships
- Tribal Government Coordination Assistance and Inquiry Follow-up
- FHWA Arizona Division & FHWA Office of Tribal Transportation

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## Internal & External Tribal Coordination and Outreach Assistance Example Consultation Actions

- State Aviation Fund - Tribal Airport Participation
  - Few Tribal Airport Projects were being funded through the State Aviation Fund. Tribal Liaisons in coordination with the ADOT Aeronautics Group and ADOT Planning and Programming Group initiated an outreach effort with 12 Tribal Airports to understand why they were not participating in the State Aviation Fund Program.
  - Challenges were identified through a PDCA process and follow up is underway.
- AZ Long Range Transportation Plan Update - Tribal Participation
  - Tribal Liaisons participate on the project technical advisory committee.
  - Outreach letters were distributed to all 22 Tribal Leaders in August.
  - A second notification was sent out in September.
  - Currently there are 12 Tribes that have requested consultation with ADOT on the development of the LRTP.
  - Consultation meetings are currently scheduled with 8 Tribes.



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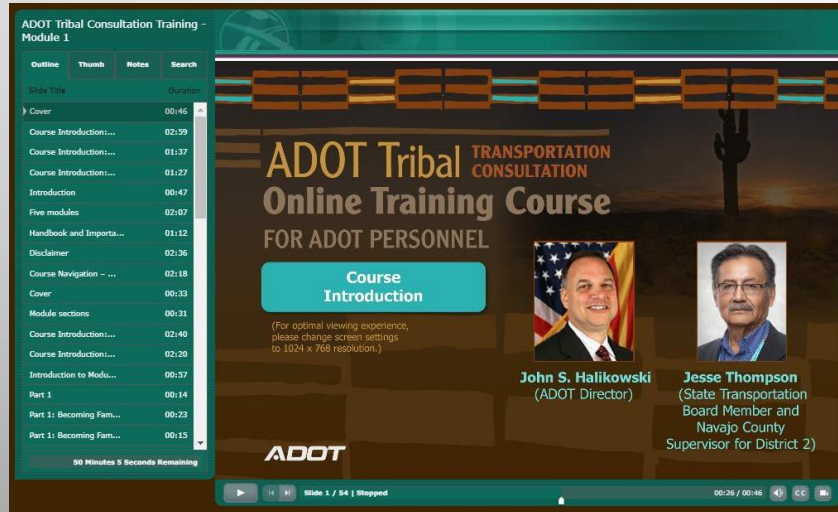
## Annual Arizona Tribal Leadership Meeting





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## ADOT Tribal Transportation Consultation Online Training Course



This training course was developed for use by ADOT personnel and ADOT consultant and contractor staff. It provides a wealth of historical, legal, and policy information explaining the purpose and background related to federal and state relationships with tribes and their members.

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## Arizona State Transportation Board Call to Audience - Comment Tracking Database

PROJECT:	Arizona State Transportation Board Meeting - Public Comments Tracking										
TEAM MEMBERS:	Paula Brown - Don Sneed										
PURPOSE:	Capture comments made by Tribal Official(s)/Representative(s) during "Call to the Audience" and document follow up communication if any and end results.										
REPORTING PERIOD:	January 2022 - December 2022										
			Call to the Audience - Tracking								
	Date:	Location:	Tribal Official/Representative:	Tribal Nation/Community:	Public Comments:	Follow Up Required (Y/N)	Follow Up Status		Next Steps:	Due Date	
							Pending	Initiated	Completed	(Who needs to be involved? District, ROW, MPD)	(Is there a due date?)
	5/20/2022	Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community	Mike Lomayaktewa, DOT Director	Hopi Tribe	Mike Lomayaktewa mentioned that the Hopi Tribe hosted a STB meeting several years ago and that the Tribe's priority transportation issues were presented at that time. However, progress has been limited since then. He also emphasized the need to address safety issues on SR 264.	Yes		Initiated		- Meeting needs to be scheduled with Tribe, NE District, and cc: Community Relations Project Manager	
			Honorable Timothy Nuvangyaoma, Hopi Chairman	Hopi Tribe	Chairman Timothy Nuvangyaoma mentioned that the Tribe hosted the STB meeting in November 2019 at the Moenkopi Community. At that time issues on SR 264 and other roads on Hopi were presented. However, he does not feel that their voices were heard. Traffic has increased and road maintenance is required. He expressed that today we need to work together to address the concerns of the Hopi. We need to address safety issues on SR 264 running from east to west. Also on SR 87 from the southern end to the SR 264 junction. He said there is a need for school bus route safety pullouts and also expressed concern that he sees changes in road conditions at	Yes		Initiated		- Meeting needs to be scheduled with Tribe, NE District, and cc: Community Relations Project Manager	

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The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) is a multimodal transportation agency that is responsible for planning, building and operating the State Highway System and support facilities for the efficient and safe movement of people and products by surface and air.

Upcoming Events

Grants Opportunities

[2022 Arizona Conference on Roads and Streets](#)

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# QUESTIONS?

*Thank you!*