

ARIZONA STATE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

MULTIMODAL PLANNING DIVISION REPORT
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Current Planning Activities

- Tribal Transportation Update
- Long Range Transportation Plan
- SR 88 Apache Trail Update
- Planning to Programming Update
- October 6, 2022 Transportation Board Study Session

Tribal Transportation Updates

Hopi Tribe - Informational Workshop:

- Based on discussion that arose during the last Hopi Transportation Partnership meeting, the ADOT Tribal Liaisons are currently drafting up a plan to conduct a 1 or 2 day informational workshop.
- The Tribe is interested in learning more about programs and processes.
- Topics may include, but not be limited to:
 - The Planning to Programming (P2P) process
 - The Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)
 - The Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)
 - Road Safety Audits (RSAs) / Traffic Studies
 - Grant Opportunities
 - Crash Data Collection
- The workshop is anticipated to be scheduled the end of October.
- Future similar workshops may be conducted based on interest of other Tribes.

Tribal Transportation Updates

Navajo Nation Outreach Activities:

- Communication and coordination efforts are ongoing with several Navajo Nation Chapters. Discussion topics are focused on safety concerns, roundabouts, and maintenance of roadways, bus pullouts, and turn offs.

Arizona Statewide Rest Area Study - Tribal Outreach:

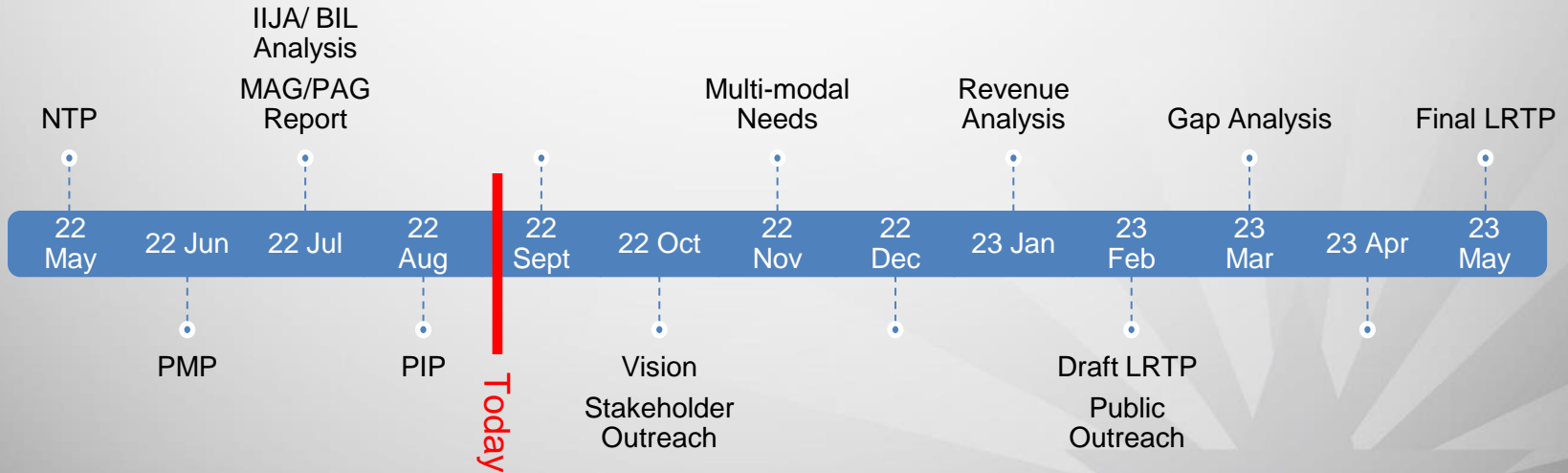
- The ADOT study team held a meeting with the San Carlos Apache Tribe DOT on August 17th. Tribal input on the US 60 Salt River Canyon rest area was provided.
- A meeting with the Gila River Indian Community has been requested and is pending a response on a meeting date. Tribal input on the I-10 Sacaton rest area will be the focus.

Tribal Transportation Updates

National Transportation in Indian Country Conference (NTICC):

- ADOT Tribal Liaisons attended the NTICC conference in August.
- The conference provided access to relevant training and an opportunity for Tribal transportation professionals to engage with federal officials and their Tribal transportation peers regarding Tribal transportation issues and challenges.
- There was representation from 14 Arizona Tribes who had the opportunity to meet one-on-one with FHWA and BIA officials to discuss challenges with grants application processes, match requirements, and transportation equity.
- The USDOT TTAP (Tribal Technical Assistance Program) has been re-established and is interested in future collaboration with ADOT to bring comprehensive transportation training and technical assistance to Tribes.

Long Range Transportation Plan Update



Key Milestones:

Feb/Mar 2023 – Draft L RTP, May 2023 – Final L RTP, June 2023 – L RTP Adoption by STB

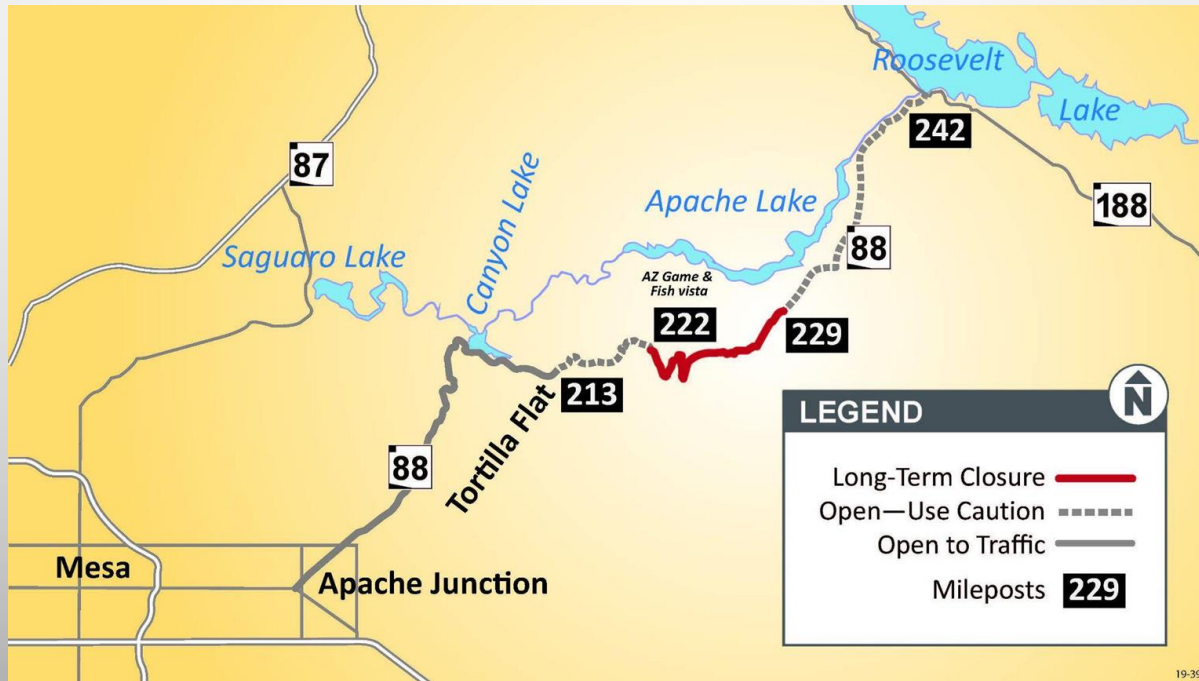
LRTP Public Outreach Status

- stakeholder Assessment Survey was sent to COGs/MPOs/TMAs/Tribal Partners on 9/1/22 (deadline for responses is 9/30/22)
- Public Survey Website will be live by mid-October 2022
- ADOT PM/Regional Planning Team will give LRTP update at all Greater Arizona COGs/MPOs TAC Meetings (Sept-Dec 2022)
- Tribal Consultation Sessions (Sept-Nov 2022)
- In-person public meetings will be scheduled for Feb/March 2023
 - North (Flagstaff), Central (Phoenix), South (Tucson)
- (1) Statewide Virtual Public Meeting (Feb/March 2023)

Planning to Programming (P2P) Fiscal Year 2024-2028 Update

- P2P Workshops are complete (for all 7 ADOT Engineering Districts)
- P2P Manager - Final P2P List QAQC/Scoring & District follow ups (Sept 2022)
- Final P2P List submitted to ADOT Leadership/Programming/ Pre-Scoping Teams (October 2022)
- Input is welcome: Send to ADOT P2P Manager (Jason James) at jjames6@azdot.gov

SR 88 (Apache Trail), Fish Creek Hill Overlook/Rest Area to Apache Lake Marina Road Study Area (7-mile segment)



Project Scope

- Cause of current damage and closure of roadway.
- Current condition of roadway and structures.
- Development of recommendations for upslope stabilization necessary to achieve resilience against similar weather events.
- Development of recommendations for repair of roadway and protection of historical structures.
- Identify environmental requirements necessary for construction of stabilization requirements both within existing roadway easement and outside of the easement.

Process and Schedule

- Deliverables: Design Concept Report and Environmental Overview
- Agency Partners: US Forest Service, Central Federal Lands, Federal Highway Administration, Maricopa Association of Governments
- Schedule:
 - Advertisement May 2022
 - Consultant Notice to Proceed anticipated fall 2022
 - Estimated completion date summer 2023

October 6, 2022

Transportation Board Study Session

Discussion Items

- AZ SMART Fund
- Freight Plan
- Tribal Consultation Process

Questions