

ARIZONA STATE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

MULTIMODAL PLANNING DIVISION REPORT

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Current Planning Activities

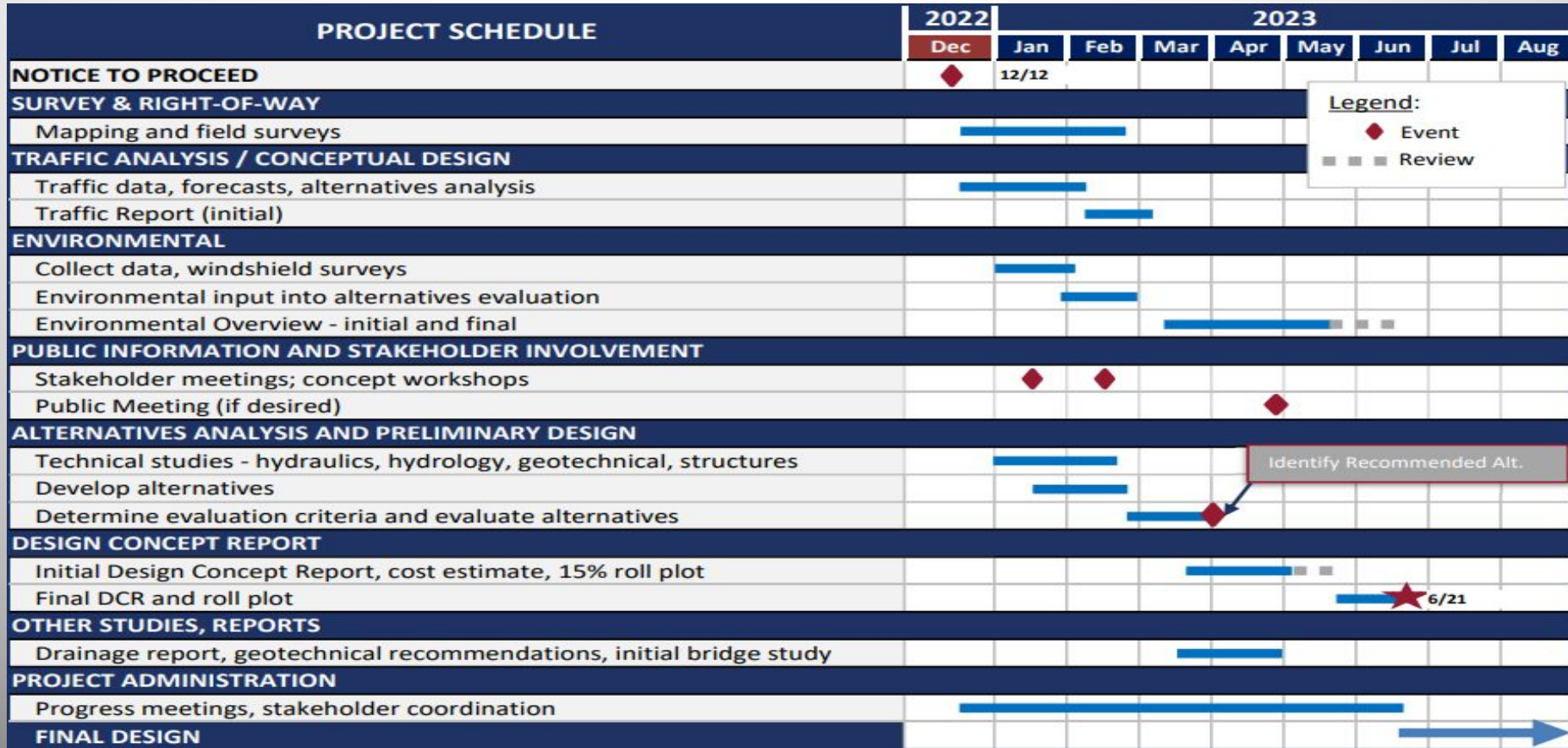
- SR88 Apache Trail
- Tribal Transportation Update
- Public comment responses

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



SR88 Project Scope

- Evaluate current condition of roadway and structures.
- Develop recommendations for upslope stabilization resiliency
- Develop recommendations for roadway drainage improvements and protection of historical structures.
- Identify environmental requirements necessary for construction requirements both within existing roadway easement and outside of the easement.
- Deliverables: Design Concept Report and Environmental Overview



2024-2028 Five Year Transportation Facility Construction Program Anticipated Development Schedule

December - January: Staff developing draft Tentative Program

February:

- Study Session
- Board meeting to approve Tentative for Public Comment

March - May: Public Comment period

May: Public Hearing

June:

- Study Session
- Board meeting to approve Final Five Year Program

Tribal Transportation Updates

2022 State Legislative Appropriated Projects – Navajo Route 9402 and Navajo Route 35

- Legislative Session Appropriations HB 2858 included: \$10 million for N9402 and \$6 million for N35.
- October 7th - ADOT Joint Project Agreement (JPA) office submitted draft agreements to the Navajo DOT for review and a formal response.
- November 30th - The revised agreements were submitted to the Navajo DOT.
- December 1st - ADOT and Navajo DOT officials met to discuss the status of the state “pass through” funds transfer process.
- Next step: ADOT agreement review and obtain Navajo Nation executive leaders signature by the end of December.

Tribal Transportation Updates

America Walks Policy Roundtable on Tribal Pedestrian Safety

- December 7th - ADOT MPD Tribal Liaison, Don Sneed attended this virtual roundtable which brought together a number of tribal, state and federal agency representatives to share best practices and potential strategies that address the impacts of high-speed highways on tribal lands and related Tribal Pedestrian Safety issues.
- An overview of the ADOT Tribal Transportation Consultation Online Training Course and shared his personal observation on strategies used in Arizona was provided.
- Approximately 30 participants from across the country attended and a recommendation was made to hold a follow-up roundtable to continue these discussions.

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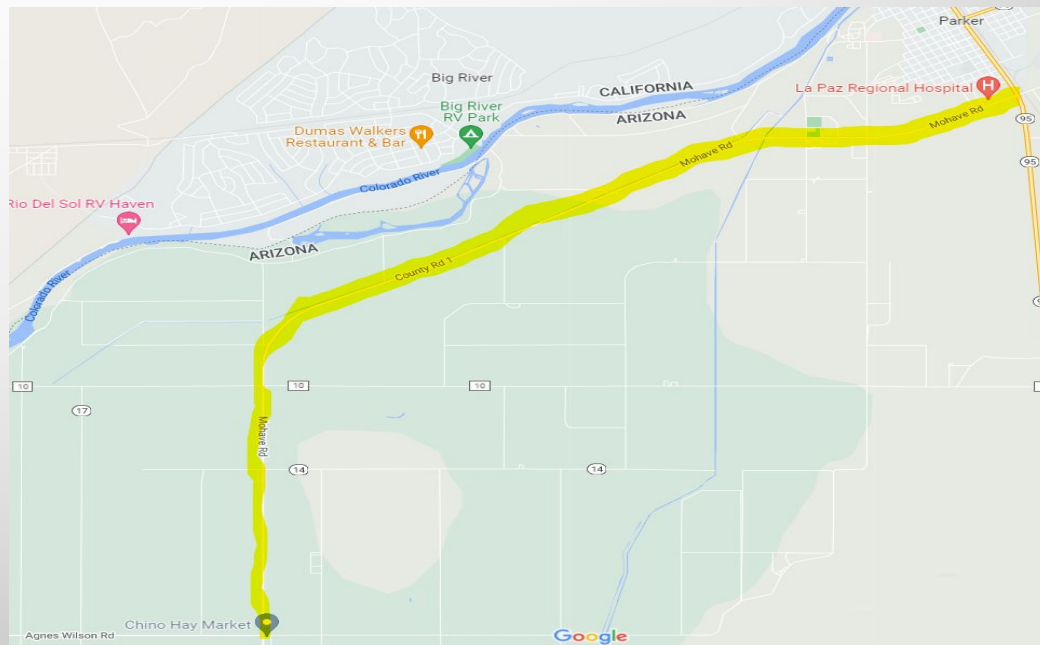
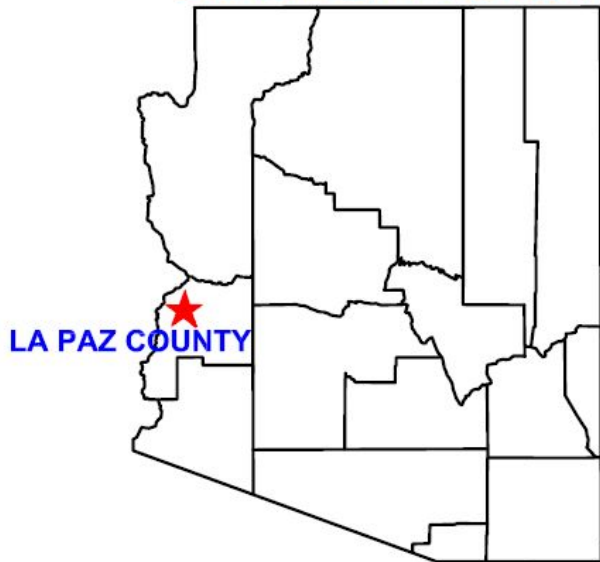
FY23 Inter Tribal Council of Arizona Tribal Liaison Support & Transportation Working Group (TWG) Project

This project enables ADOT-MPD and ITCA to conduct 2-3 TWG meetings and for ADOT to obtain ITCA technical assistance on tribal issues.

- 12/15/22 – The first FY23 TWG meeting is confirmed and topics will include:
 - An Overview of the USDOT Tribal Transportation Program Safety Funds, to be presented by Adam Larsen, Safety Engineer/Safety Program Manager for FHWA Office of Tribal Transportation
 - Mojave Road Safety Project on the Colorado River Indian Tribes Reservation, to be presented by Jesse Garza, Planner Aide for Colorado River Indian Tribes
- Next TWG Meeting is planned for mid-January.

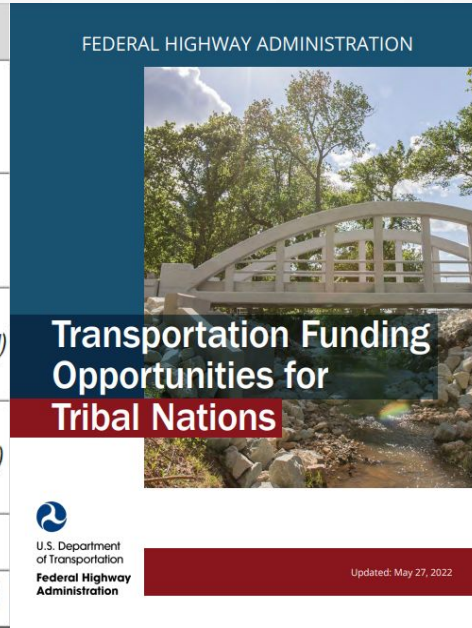
Mohave Road - SR 95 to Agnes Wilson Rd

STATE OF ARIZONA



FHWA Awards Six Tribal Technical Assistance Program Cooperative Agreements to Support Native American Communities

Regional TTAP Centers	Associated BIA Regions	TTAP Center Awards
Southern TTAP Center	Eastern Oklahoma	<i>Oklahoma State University (OSU)</i>
	Southern Plains	
Southwestern TTAP Center	Navajo	<i>Lenea Corporation (LC)</i>
	Southwest	
Northern TTAP Center	Rocky Mountain	<i>North Dakota State University (NDSU)</i>
	Great Plains	
Western TTAP Center	Pacific	<i>National Indian Justice Center (NIJC)</i>
	Western	
Northwestern TTAP Center	Northwest	<i>University of Washington (UW)</i>
Alaska TTAP Center	Alaska	<i>University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF)</i>



- Assist Tribal Communities
- Will serve 12 BIA Regions
- Allow Tribes to successfully compete for Federal infrastructure funding
- [TTAP Cooperative Agreement Announcement](#)
- [Transportation Funding Opportunities for Tribal Nations brochure](#)

Update on public comments received at November Transportation Board meeting

- SR97 Freeport McMoRan Bagdad, Inc.
- Interstate 11 Tier II Study - I-10 to Wickenburg
- US 191 Many Farms Chapter

Thank You Board Chairman Thompson

We appreciate your support in our Tribal planning and coordination efforts and acknowledge you for your advocacy for improving the quality of life for all Tribal Communities here in Arizona.

MPD Staff

Questions