

# ARIZONA STATE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

MULTIMODAL PLANNING DIVISION REPORT

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# Current Planning Activities

- Tribal Transportation Update
- Freight Plan / Truck Parking Update
- City of Douglas International Port of Entry Connector Road Study
- RAISE GRANT
- Call to the Public comment responses

# Tribal Transportation Updates

## **AZ Governor's Office on Tribal Relations (GOTR) – New Director**

- On January 3rd, Mr. Jason Chavez, a member of the Tohono O'odham Nation, was designated as the new GOTR Director by Governor Hobbs.
- ADOT Tribal Liaisons will work the with GOTR Director to maintain compliance with A.R.S. 41-2051(C) Responsibilities of State Agencies and the ADOT Tribal Consultation Policy. The Liaisons will:
  - Follow-up on GOTR requests for tribal coordination assistance or consultation.
  - Attend GOTR State Agency Tribal Liaison Regular Meetings.
  - Attend the AZ Annual Indian Nations and Tribal Legislative Day event.
  - Develop and submit the ADOT Annual Tribal Consultation Report

# Tribal Transportation Updates

## 2023 Indian Nations & Tribes Legislative Day (INTLD)

- The 2023 INTLD Event was held on January 11th with State officials, Tribal officials, Tribal government representatives and the general public in attendance.
- ADOT Government Relations Office, MPD and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Office manned a booth to share ADOT program and process information with event attendees.
- Joint Protocol Session topics of discussion referenced by the State legislators and Tribal leaders included:
  - I-10 development for a safer route through the Gila River Indian Community
  - Broadband and high speed internet accessibility
  - Water drought concerns and water issue policy development
  - Increased State-Tribal partnership and consultation at the legislative level

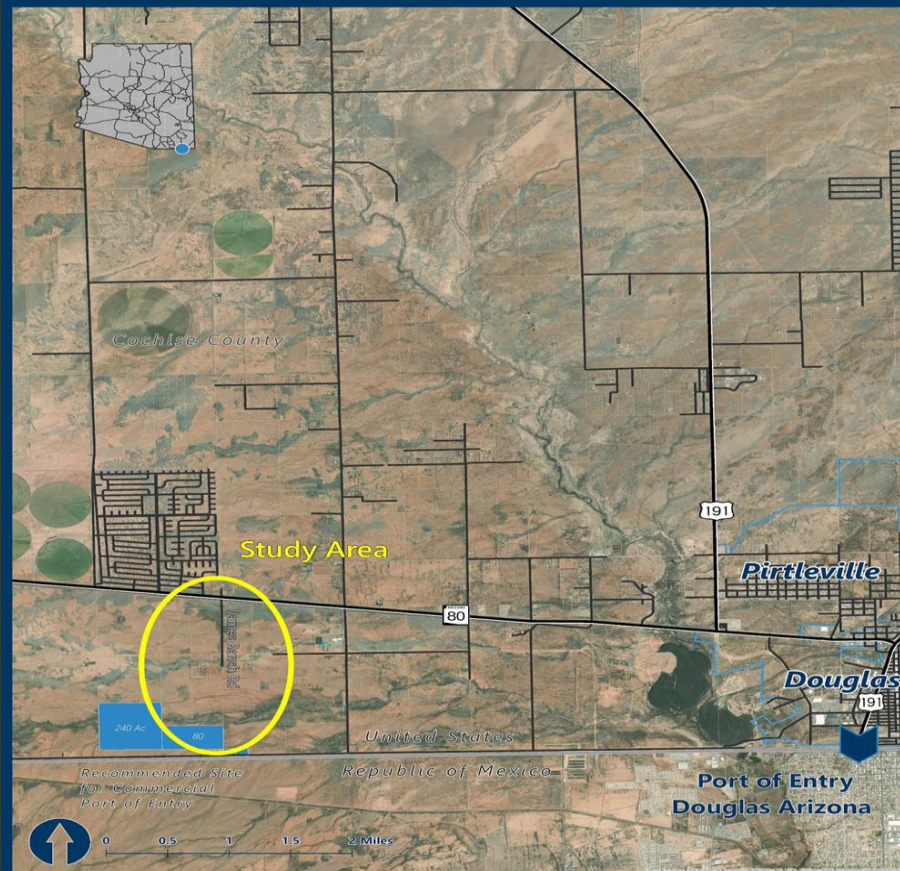
# State Freight Plan Implementation



- The Federal Highway Administration approved the Plan on December 5, 2022
- Implementation is underway, with immediate focus on the following:
  - Funding for the Statewide Truck Parking Plan has been authorized by FHWA, and ADOT will soon advertise for consultant services to begin the Plan effort.
  - ADOT is working on near-term truck parking initiatives identified through the Freight Plan (will come to the Board for project approval by March 2023):
    - Improvements to keep Parks and Christensen Rest Areas open for truck parking only.
    - Project Assessments to add truck parking spaces to the Sacaton, San Simon, Bouse Wash and Texas Canyon Rest Areas.

# City of Douglas International Port of Entry Connector Road Study

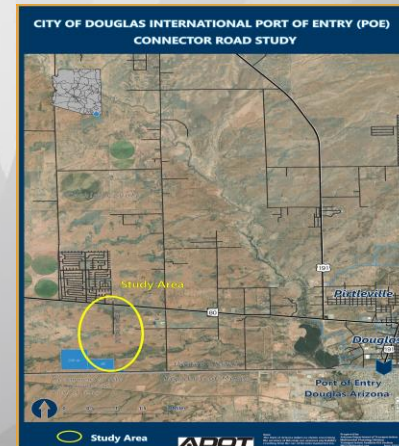
## CITY OF DOUGLAS INTERNATIONAL PORT OF ENTRY (POE) CONNECTOR ROAD STUDY



 Study Area

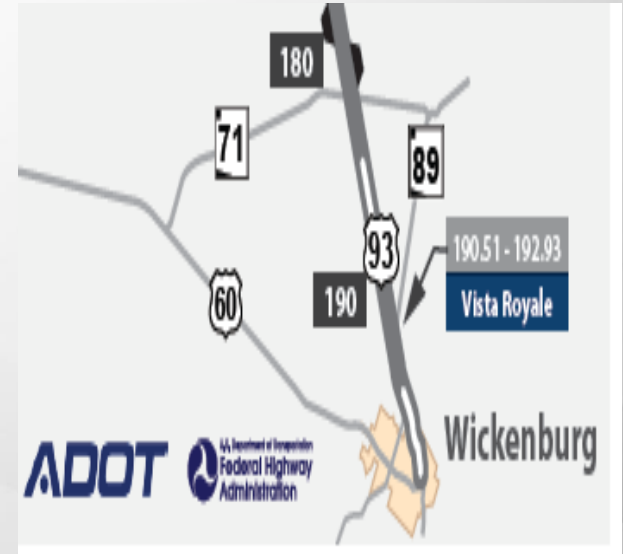
# Scope & Schedule

- Deliverables: Design Concept Report and Environmental Assessment
- Agency Partners: Federal Highway Administration, General Services Administration, Cochise County, City of Douglas and other stakeholders
- Project NTP issued on January 4th, 2023
  - Estimated Duration of the study: 18-24 months



# RAISE Grant Application

- US 93 Vista Royale
- US 95 Wellton Mohawk Canal-  
Aberdeen Rd. (YMPO, Planning  
Grant)
- SR97 (Yavapai County, FMI,  
ADOT)
- Support Letters





# Update on public comments received at December Transportation Board meeting

- US 191 Chinle - Many Farms Chapter
- Interstate 11 Tier II Study - I-10 to Wickenburg
- SR 347 - Traffic Operations
- Navajo 41 - Request to ADOT to acquire.
- SR 264, SR 287, SR 62 (shoulder widening)

# Questions