

ARIZONA STATE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

MULTIMODAL PLANNING DIVISION REPORT

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Current Planning Activities

- Tribal Transportation Update
- 2050 Long Range Transportation Plan Update

Tribal Transportation Updates

Statewide Activity:

- **Arizona Crash Report Revision/Update Committee – Tribal Law Enforcement Outreach & Participation**

ADOT MPD Tribal Planning Managers assisted the ADOT MVD Records Management Office with outreach to Tribal law enforcement agencies who had interest in participating on this Committee. The Committee is assigned to determine updates that would ensure current crash trend data are captured. Actions completed/underway include:

- Identification of Tribal law enforcement officers who regularly investigate traffic collisions to participate on the Committee.
 - Tribal law enforcement agencies responding to the outreach included representation from the Gila River Indian Community and Hualapai Tribe.
- The outreach was completed on May 23rd and the first Committee meeting was held virtually on May 31st. Also, two virtual meetings per month are planned until activity completion.

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Northern Arizona Region Activities:

- **Navajo DOT / ADOT Partnership Meeting**

Per request of the Navajo DOT this Partnership reconvened after 5 years with a meeting held on June 15th at the Navajo DOT Complex in Tse Bonito near Window Rock. Agenda topics included a state budget update, ADOT project updates, overviews of the ADOT Planning to Programming Process, 2050 Long Range Transportation Plan Update, and Broadband Project update. The Partnership is expected to meet quarterly moving forward.

- **Navajo Nation – Birdsprings Chapter Flooding Issues**

The Navajo Nation Office of the President and Vice President invited ADOT and other partner agencies to address ongoing flooding issues that have displaced families and impacted local access roads in the community of Birdsprings, AZ. Flood risk issues relate to recent bridge, dam and levee breach incidents. The Chapter and Army Corp of Engineers had initiated preliminary mitigation efforts but determined that assistance from local and state agencies is needed to identify solutions. A preparation meeting was held on June 8th to identify stakeholders and develop an agenda for a larger interagency meeting to be held in July or August.

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Southern Arizona Region Activity:

- **Interstate 10 Corridor Traffic Incident Management (TIM) Plan Update – Gila River Indian Community Segment**

ADOT is leading this effort and convened an interagency follow-up meeting on June 5th to update the I-10 TIM Plan. The focus of this effort includes:

- Conduct state, tribal and federal agency collaboration to identify TIM strategies for the I-10 corridor segment situated within the Community.
- Strategies should alleviate traffic circulation issues that occur when a crash takes place within the I-10 corridor segment.
- Address the Community's concern that when traffic is diverted off the Interstate onto connecting alternate state routes some drivers deviate into tribal residential areas.

A draft plan update has been developed and finalization is pending review and comment by all stakeholder agencies.

Questions