

Arizona State Transportation Board

Multimodal Planning Division Report

December 15, 2023

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Multimodal Planning Division

Current Planning Activities

- Tribal Transportation Update
- Bullhead City Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Designation
- 2025-2029 Five Year Program Timeline

Tribal Transportation Updates

STATEWIDE ACTIVITIES

2024 AZ Indian Nations and Tribes Legislative Day Event

- The Governor's Office on Tribal Relations will convene the 29th Annual Indian Nations and Tribes Legislative Day event on January 10th at the State Capital.
- The event is intended to pay tribute to the history and culture of the American Indian people and their contributions to the prosperity and cultural diversity of the United States.
- Event activities include tribal leader keynote addresses, information sessions and a resource fair.
- ADOT plans to have a booth to share information and answer questions on programs and services.
- Members of the State Legislature, the Governor, other elected officials, and state and tribal agency representatives are invited to attend.
- Registration information is available at <https://gotr.azgovernor.gov/gotr/indian-nations-and-tribes-legislative-day>.

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NORTHERN ARIZONA REGION ACTIVITIES

- **Navajo Nation - Traffic Records and Criminal Software (TraCS) Deployment Update Meetings**

The ADOT Crash Data Collection Team has initiated virtual bi-weekly meetings with the Navajo DOT and Navajo Law Enforcement to work toward deployment of the TraCS Program. The current status is that the software application is installed and a decision is pending on which office will house the program server. The next meeting is scheduled for December 21st.

- **Hopi DOT - AZ SMART Fund Program Overview Meeting**

The ADOT SMART Program Manager met with the Hopi DOT Director on December 13th to provide an overview of the AZ SMART Fund Program. Discussion included Program requirements, guidelines and the application process.

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NORTHERN ARIZONA REGION ACTIVITIES

- **Navajo Nation - Chinle Airport Reconstruction Project Kick-off Meeting**

The ADOT Native Nations Ambassador for Infrastructure Development and the MPD Northern Region Tribal Liaison were in attendance on December 13th in support of this event. The project will focus on improvements to the airport apron.

- **Hopi DOT - Transportation Partnership Meeting**

The next Hopi Partnership meeting will be held on January 17th at the ADOT North Central District Office. Discussions will continue on Hopi transportation priorities with current focus areas on Bus Pullouts on SR 264, the Polacca Bridge on SR87, Right of Way transfers on Hopi Indian Route 60 and Low Mountain Road.

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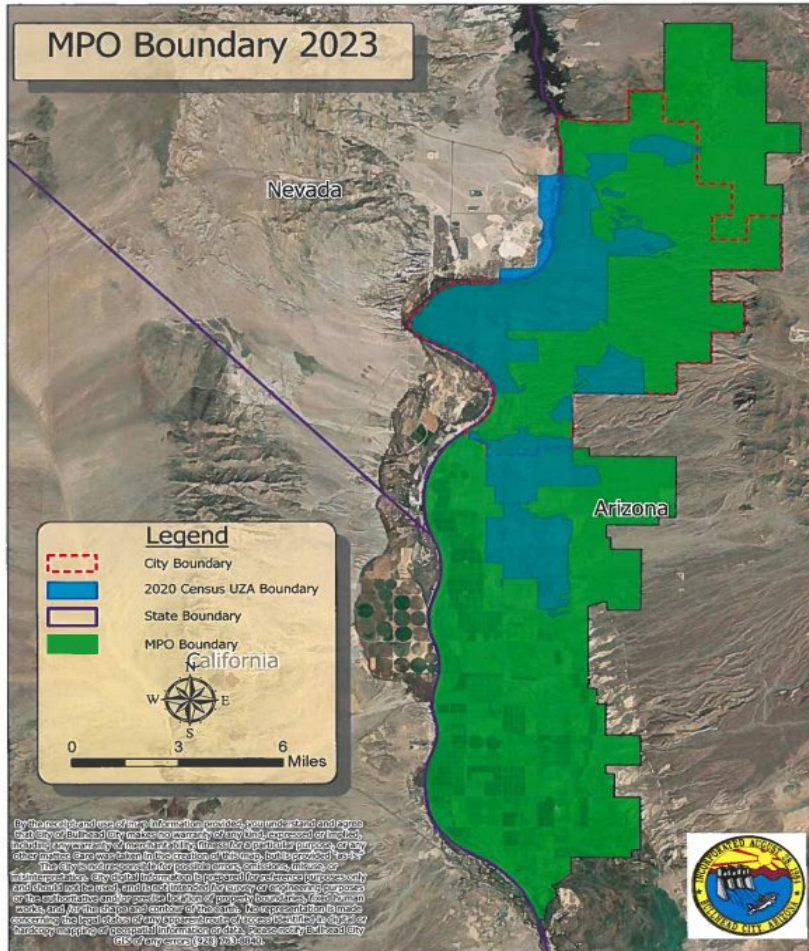
SOUTHERN REGION ACTIVITIES

Fort Yuma Quechan – Quechan Drive Bridge Rebuilding Project Meetings

- ADOT Tribal Relations Team members met with Quechan Tribe Economic Development staff on November 17th to discuss potential funding programs to assist with this project.
- The Tribe proposes to rebuild Bridge #H050 located on Quechan Drive within the Fort Yuma Indian Reservation.
- The project focus is to address traffic safety, multimodal connectivity, economic development, and cultural preservation issues.
- A follow-up meeting is scheduled with the Tribe for December 15th and will include the ADOT MPD Regional Planner and YMPO Transportation Planner.

Bullhead City Metropolitan Planning Organization

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

December 4, 2023

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Re: Designation of the Bullhead City Metropolitan Planning Organization

Dear Administrator Petty:

On September 19th, 2023, the City of Bullhead City Council passed Resolution No. 2023R-43 "Authorizing the Establishment of a Metropolitan Planning Organization as provided in the Provisions of Title 23 United States Code Section 134 and Title 49 United States Code Chapter 53".

Supporting documents, including a map of the area delineated, are attached.

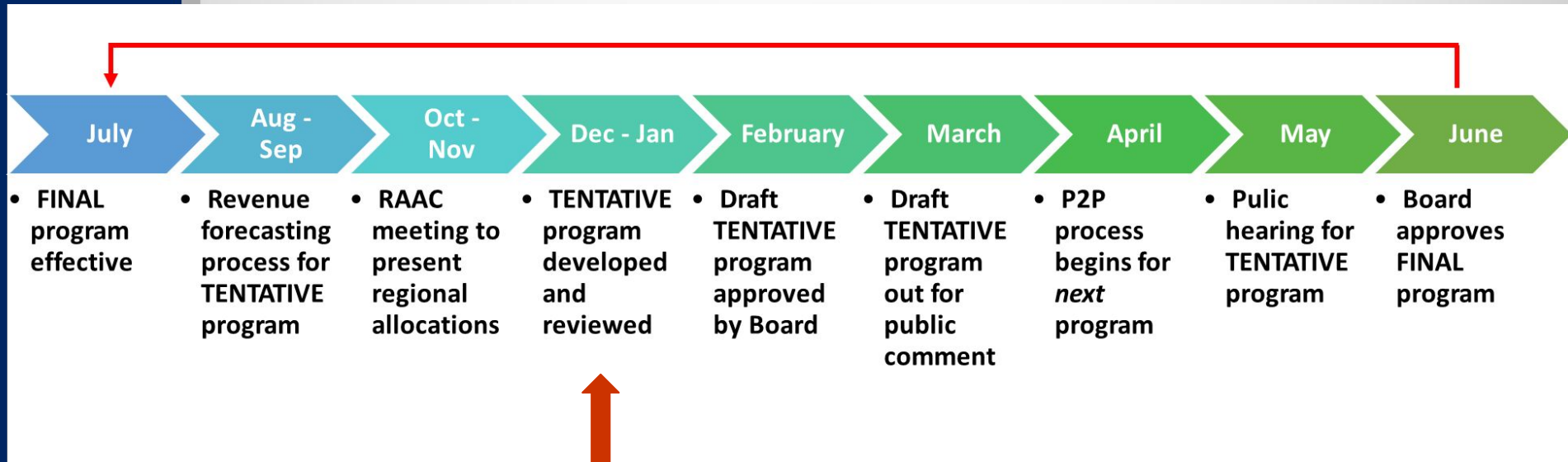
The City of Bullhead City, Mohave County, and the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe have agreed to establish a Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will include representatives from the City, Mohave County, and the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe. One of the members is to be a representative from the Arizona State Transportation Board.

The attached documents are satisfactory to demonstrate an acceptance of this arrangement by all local entities involved and the State of Arizona and recommend approving the designation of the Bullhead City Metropolitan Planning Organization as the eighth Metropolitan Planning Organization with the State of Arizona.

Sincerely,

Katie Hobbs
Governor
State of Arizona

2025-2029 Program Development Status



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Questions