

Arizona State Transportation Board

Multimodal Planning Division Report January 12, 2024

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Current Planning Activities

- Tribal Transportation Update
- 2011 Airport Development Guidelines overview and proposed changes
- Pavement Life Extension Projects Update
- 2025-2029 Five Year Program Timeline



Tribal Transportation Updates

STATEWIDE ACTIVITIES

29th Annual Indian Nations and Tribes Legislative Day Event

- The Governor's Office on Tribal Relations convened the 29th Annual Indian Nations and Tribes Legislative Day event on January 10th at the State Capital.
- The event paid 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 included tribal leader keynote addresses, information sessions and a resource fair.
- ADOT hosted a booth to share information and answer questions on programs and services.
- Members of the State Legislature, the Governor, other elected officials, state and tribal agency representatives, Board Member Jesse Thompson, and many others attended.



Tribal Transportation Updates

STATEWIDE ACTIVITIES

Inter Tribal Council of Arizona (ITCA) – December 20th ADOT Outreach

- The ADOT Traffic Safety Section and Multimodal Planning Division met with Mr. Thomas Throssell,
 ITCA's new Assistant Director. The following items were addressed.
- 2024 ADOT Tribal Transportation Safety Initiatives
 ITCA has interest in working with ADOT to convene a 2024 Tribal Transportation Safety Roundtable
 Listening Session and to provide input regarding Highway Safety Improvement Program Funding
 and the AZ Strategic Highway Safety Plan Update. ADOT will present these topics to ITCA
 Leadership on January 26, 2024 to obtain formal input.
- 2024 ITCA Technical Assistance Contract
 ITCA has interest in entering into a new contract with ADOT to continue transportation working group meetings. Mr. Throssell will provide formal notification to ADOT upon receiving ITCA executive direction.



Tribal Transportation Update

NORTHERN ARIZONA REGION UPDATES

Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians

12/13/2023 - The Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians has appointed the Honorable Roland Maldonado as their Tribal Chairman. The appointment will remain in effect until the next general election which will be October 2024. ADOT looks forward to continuing its collaborative partnership with the Tribe.

Navajo Nation

1/2/2024 - The Navajo Nation Division of Transportation appointed a new Division Director, Mr. Tom Platero. ADOT extends a warm welcome to the new Director and is looking forward to building on the established working relationship it has with the Navajo Nation and the Division of Transportation.



Tribal Transportation Update

NORTHERN ARIZONA REGION ACTIVITIES

Hualapai Tribe

 1/3/2024 - The department met with the Hualapai Tribe on Jan. 3rd to discuss National Highway System designation, the Transportation Alternatives Program grant recently awarded to the Tribe, and the upcoming 2026 Route 66 Centennial. We will continue the dialogue with the Tribe.

Hopi Tribe

1/17/2024 - The ADOT and Hopi DOT Partnership will convene their first quarter meeting of 2024 on January 17th at the ADOT Northcentral 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, the AZ Smart Program, and Transit Programs
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Airport Development Guidelines Updates



Airport Development Guidelines

Five-Year Airport Development Program
And
Grant Management



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Airport Development Guidelines Updates

- Last updated October 2011
- Chapter 4: Airport Pavement Management System (APMS)
 updated for all airport categories to receive 90% State match,
 except General Aviation (GA) Basic category to receive 95%
 State match, mirroring existing State matches to that in existing
 Board policy for State and Local (SL) grants program.
- Chapter 7: Grant Administration chapter added.



39. Airport Development Program Policy

- 1. A.R.S. §28-8202 directs the State Transportation Board to distribute state aviation funds to airport facilities for planning, design, development, acquisition of interest in land, construction, and improvement of publicly owned and operated airport facilities according to the needs of those facilities, as determined by the Board. To meet the aviation needs of the State and establish a consistent, fair, and transparent system through which funds will be distributed, the Board hereby establishes the following programs in order of their respective priorities:
 - Federal/State Matching (FSL) Airport Development Grants Program:
 To maximize and leverage the use of federal grant funds, the Board may fund one-half of a sponsor's local shares of a federal grant.
 - b) State and Local (SL) Airport Development Grants Program: To achieve State system goals and provide funding for projects of local, regional, or State significance, including projects that may not otherwise be funded or eligible by the FAA. The Board may fund an eligible project's costs up to a maximum of 90% of eligible costs at Commercial Service, Reliever, General Aviation (GA) -Community and GA Rural airports and 95% at GA Basic airports.
 - c) Airport Pavement Management System (APMS) Program: To assist airports in meeting federal obligations related to airfield pavement maintenance as well as to preserve past investments in airfield pavements, the Board may provide pavement maintenance services or funding for a portion of eligible airport's airfield pavement maintenance needs.
 - d) State System Planning and Services Program: To inventory, monitor, and assess the State's aviation system as well as establish system goals and priorities, State aviation funds may be used to conduct statewide aviation planning, research studies or aviation support services.
 - e) Airport Loan Program: To maximize the use and efficiency of the State Aviation Fund as well as assist airports in becoming more financially self-sufficient, the Board may utilize appropriated funds or cash balances in the fund to provide low-interest or forgivable loans for projects that are not eligible or otherwise funded through a grant program.
- 2. ADOT shall administer these five grant and loan programs. Each year ADOT will prepare funding level recommendations based on annual appropriations from the legislature, aviation fund balance, and current grant obligations. These initial funding levels should maximize funding for all five grant and loan programs, with the distribution of funds being distributed to the greatest number of eligible airports while maintaining distribution amounts within statutory levels. Whenever possible, the development of airport facilities should parallel industry standards published in the FAA's design and planning criteria.



General Aviation (GA) Basic - Airports

Kayenta

Tombstone

Eric Marcus

San Carlos Apache

Bagdad

Seligman

Greenlee County

Kearny

Tuba City

Polacca

Sells

Cibeque

Superior

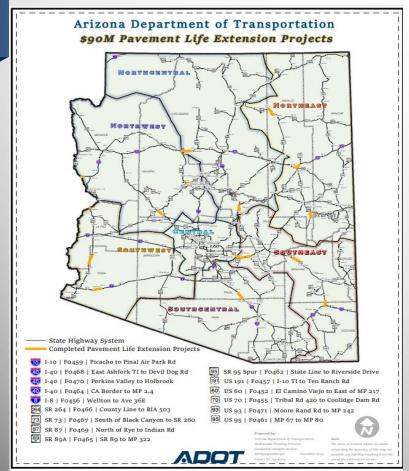


Next Steps

- Thirty day public comment period
- Provide recommendation to Board for amending Transportation Board Policy Number 39
- March Board Meeting
- Finalize 2024 Airport Development Guidelines Manual

Statewide Critical Pavement Repair Projects





- Completed 14 of 16 Projects
- Treated Approx. 125 centerline miles to date
- \$82 Million



2025-2029 Five Year Program Development Status



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Questions