

Arizona State Transportation Board

Multimodal Planning Division Report

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Tribal Transportation Updates

- **2024 Arizona Tribal Transportation Safety Roundtable**
 - ADOT, ADHS and FHWA are in the process of planning a Tribal Transportation Safety Roundtable. This is intended as a listening session to generate ideas from Tribal Partners on:
 - Current traffic safety challenges
 - Resource and training needs
 - Future partnering opportunities
 - Results will help inform the direction of future coordination, collaboration and support for traffic safety and traffic injury prevention efforts on Tribal lands in Arizona.
 - The timeframe for the in-person event is April/May here in the Phoenix area. Additional information will be forthcoming.

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- **2024 Southwest Tribal Technical Assistance Program (SWTTAP) Summit – Flagstaff, AZ**
 - The SWTTAP Summit will be held at the Navajo Nation Twin Arrows Conference Center on March 12-14. The SWTTAP is a transportation resource center designed to serve tribal transportation programs within the Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah and Navajo Nation region.
 - The 2024 SWTTAP Summit goal is to bring together Tribal Leaders, Tribal Transportation Professionals, Federal Highway Administration, Bureau of Indian Affairs, State Transportation Departments, and local experts to discuss emerging trends and funding opportunities, share insights, challenges, and solutions, and foster collaboration.
 - A request has been made of the state DOTs to provide presentations on road maintenance partnerships.
 - The Summit agenda, Summit registration and more information on the SWTTAP are available at <https://www.swttap.com/>.

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- **SR 264 - Proposed Corridor Planning Study**
 - Members of the Hopi Tribe have expressed concerns with SR 264 within their Tribal boundaries. Requests have been made to improve the overall roadway conditions, along with addressing drainage issues, adding shoulders, adding bus pullouts and improving intersection safety, among other transportation related needs and challenges.
 - ADOT staff met with Hopi DOT on January 16 to discuss a proposed SR 264 Corridor Planning Study.
 - Development of a draft scope for the study is in progress.
 - A major component of the study will be coordination with federal, state, regional, and local agencies, and the Hopi Tribe. The purpose of the coordination is to obtain input on: 1) plans and studies; 2) major issues; 3) transportation deficiencies; and 4) recommendations for transportation improvements.
 - Dialogue with the Tribe is continuing.

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- **Newly Elected Tribal Leaders**

ADOT extends a warm welcome and congratulations to the newly elected Tribal Leaders and looks forward to continuing its collaborative partnership with the Tribes.

- **Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians:** The Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians appointed the Honorable Roland Maldonado as their Tribal Chairman on 12/13/2023. The appointment will remain in effect until the next general election, which will be in October 2024.
- **San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe:** The Honorable Robbin Preston, Jr. was inaugurated as President of the San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe on 12/15/2023.
- **Havasupai Tribe:** The Honorable Bernadine Jones was sworn in as the Chairwoman of the Havasupai Tribe on 12/26/2023.

Questions