

Arizona State Transportation Board Meeting

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Tribal Transportation Updates
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Pueblo of Zuni Shalako Cultural Events and Meeting Invitation 12/2-3/2024

Highlights from the meeting with the Pueblo of Zuni:

- The understanding of the Pueblo of Zuni creation/emergence story, cultural beliefs and customs
- The importance of the Constitution of the Zuni Tribe and the right to exercise Self - Government
- The Tribe's current and future transportation infrastructure development and improvement plans
- Partnership and collaboration between the Tribe and ADOT
- Understanding the AZ State Appropriations Funding Process and the ADOT Project Development Process, and how to Integrate Statewide and Tribal Transportation Planning

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Other Recent ADOT-Tribal Engagement and Outreach Meetings

- 11/15 Meeting with Four Southern Tribes Cultural Resources Working Group to provide a SR 287/SR 87 Corridor Profile Study overview
- 11/20 Meeting with Gila River Indian Community regarding RAISE Grant
- 11/21 Meeting with White Mountain Apache Tribe to discuss traffic counts
- 11/26 Meeting with Hualapai Tribe to discuss traffic counts
- 12/4 SR 264 Corridor Technical Working Group (TWG) Meeting, Hopi Tribe
- 12/5 Meeting with Navajo Nation Cameron Chapter to discuss RSA
- 12/12 Council for Tribal Employment Rights Conference to present on ADOT Tribal Relations and Training Opportunities

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2025 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 15th at the State Capital.
- The event pays 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>.