

Arizona State Transportation Board Meeting

Tribal Transportation Updates September 19, 2025

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White Mountain Apache Tribe (WMAT) DOT & ADOT MPD - Tribal Airport Outreach

August 26th - The MPD Aeronautics Group and MPD Tribal Liaisons met with the WMAT DOT to outreach on the following items:

- Whiteriver Airport Pavement Management System Project Closeout Status.
- WMAT Airport Capital Improvement Program Updates for the Whiteriver Airport and Cibique Airport.
- Potential Aeronautic Grant Programs for WMAT Airport Projects.
- Follow up actions will be coordinated between the WMAT DOT and ADOT MPD Aeronautics Group and will enable WMAT eligibility for future airport project funding programs.

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Hopi Tribe & ADOT Transportation Partnership

September 4th - The Hopi Tribe and ADOT held a Quarterly Partnership Meeting at the ADOT Northcentral District Office in Flagstaff. Discussions covered the following:

- Hopi DOT Updates
- ADOT State Engineers Updates & ADOT District Updates
- Northern Arizona Council of Governments (NACOG) Updates
- NACOG Public Transit Updates
- Junction SR 87 & Navajo Route 15
- Crash Data Update & Crash Data Management
- SR 264 Corridor Planning Study Update
- ADOT P2P Process and Crash Reporting
- SR 264 Routine Monitoring for Increased Truck Traffic

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FY26 Inter Tribal Council of Arizona (ITCA) Tribal Liaison Technical Assistance Support & Transportation Working Group (TWG) Project

This project enables ADOT to obtain ITCA technical assistance on tribal issues and conduct 2-3 TWG meetings.

- September 3rd - Project notice to proceed issued.
- September 17th – Project start up meeting to initiate next steps for work plan activities including planning the first TWG meeting.
- The TWG meetings will provide a forum for state and federal information sharing with Tribal representatives and to obtain feedback.
- December 2025 – First TWG meeting expected to be scheduled.
- June 2026 – Project completion and close out.

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2025 ADOT Planning to Programming District Workshops

The ADOT District Planning to Programming (P2P) Workshops are held to review regional priorities and project modifications. The results of the prioritization will be used for development of the FY 2027-2031 Five Year Transportation Facilities Construction Program.

Tribal Transportation Officials and Transportation Stakeholder Agencies have been invited to participate in the workshops that are scheduled as follows:

9/16 - Northwest District

9/16 - Southwest District

9/17 - Central District

9/22 - Southeast District

9/23 – Northeast District

9/29 – Northcentral District

9/30 – Southcentral District