

State Legislative Update

Arizona State Transportation Board
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5th Day of Session

- Bills Posted: 800
- Bills Passed: 0
- Bills Vetoed: 0
- Bills Signed: 0
- Mem, Res Posted: 50
- Mem, Res Passed: 0

Key Dates Ahead

- Executive Budget will be released later today
- February 2nd- last day for Senate members to introduce bills
- February 9th- last day for House members to introduce bills (seven bill limit imposed)

Bills Impacting the STB

HB 2139: Public records; response requirements; complaints

Requires public records requests be acknowledged within five days and fulfilled within 15-business days, or the public body must provide written notice explaining the delay. Public bodies and officers must maintain and preserve records related to official activities and state-funded expenditures, provide indexes of withheld records upon request. Provides remedies for wrongful denial of a public record.

HB 2148: Noncustodial federal monies; appropriation

Asserts legislative authority to appropriate federal block grants, federal monies intended for general revenue sharing, or funds providing broad spending authority for the state to develop, implement, or operate a program or service. Requires noncustodial federal monies be accounted for separate in their own account or fund as necessary to meet accounting, budgetary and auditing requirements.

Funding Bills of Interest

SB 1059: Appropriation; ADOT; turn lane

Appropriates \$9,200,000 from the state general fund in fiscal year 2026-2027 for planning, designing, constructing, and acquiring right-of-way or easements for an additional right turn lane at the intersection of SR 87 and SR 260.

SB 1062: Appropriation; Route 60; intersection improvements

Appropriates \$1,000,000 from the state general fund in fiscal year 2026-2027 for planning, designing, construction, and ROW or easements to add a left turn lane and improve the intersection at US 60 and Superstition Mountain Drive.

SB 1063: Appropriation; Route 70; safety improvements

Appropriates \$10,400,000 is allocated from the state general fund in fiscal year 2026-2027 for safety improvements on Route 70 between MP 255 and MP 301.

SB 1064: Appropriation; U.S. Route 66; improvements

Appropriates \$3 million from the state general fund in fiscal year 2026-2027 to ADOT for distribution to the city of Flagstaff to design and construct improvements along Route 66 between Interstate 40 and Milton Road. Requires an IGA be executed by September 15, 2026 between ADOT and the city to facilitate the project, with funds distributed by November 1, 2026.

SB 1154: Appropriation; State Route 64; study

Appropriates \$500,000 from the state general fund in fiscal year 2026-2027 for a traffic and safety study on SR 64 between Williams and the Grand Canyon. Mandates a report detailing the findings and recommendations for improvements be submitted to the governor and legislative leaders by December 31, 2026.

Funding Bills of Interest

HB 2067: Appropriation; Apache Junction; transportation projects

Appropriates \$29.4 million from the state general fund to the City of Apache Junction for the following projects:

- \$2,700,000 to widen Tomahawk Road between U.S. Route 60 and Southern Avenue.
- \$6,700,000 to improve Delaware Drive between 16th Avenue and Broadway Avenue with safety and drainage improvements.
- \$1,000,000 to the pavement preservation program in Apache Junction.
- \$12,000,000 for street and drainage projects in Apache Junction.
- \$5,000,000 for improvements to the Ironwood Drive corridor.
- \$2,000,000 for safety improvements at the intersection of Idaho Road and U.S. Route 60.

HB 2068: Appropriation; Woolford Road extension

Appropriates \$6,500,000 from the state general fund to the City of Show Low for the Woolford Road extension project.

HB 2164: Appropriation; transportation project; Reay Lane

Appropriates \$3,730,000 from the state general fund to distribute to Graham county to improve Reay Lane between U.S. Route 70 and Safford Bryce Road.

HB 2242: Appropriation; State Route 260; improvements

Appropriates \$175 million from the state general fund for the following projects on SR 260 between MP 200 and MP 346:

- \$95,000,000 for widening the roadway and expansion of the passing lane to include widening to four lanes where feasible.
- \$35,000,000 for expansion of the shoulder to not less than five 12 feet on each side of the roadway and modernization of guardrails.
- \$25,000,000 for mitigation efforts for strikes to wildlife including fencing, crossings and wildlife detection systems.
- \$20,000,000 for upgrades to drainage, runoff control and slope stabilization.

Funding Bills of Interest

HB 2273: Distributions; transportation projects; Pinal county

Appropriates monies from the Pinal County Excise Tax that remain following various distributions as follows:

- \$ 1,528,500 to Superior for improvements to Lobb Avenue, Neary Avenue and Kellner Avenue.
- \$ 2,439,200 to Pinal county for paving and improvements on McNab Parkway between Erikson Ave and Veterans Memorial Blvd.
- \$ 1,081,200 to Pinal county for paving and improvements on Calle Futura and Neal St.
- \$ 6,256,200 to the town of Florence for widening and improvements on Hunt Highway between Franklin Rd and the town limits boundary.
- \$ 2,179,000 to the town of Queen Creek for road widening and improvements on Ironwood Rd between Era Mae Blvd and Ocotillo Rd.
- \$ 2,500,000 to the city of Maricopa for design and construction of a traffic interchange at Papago Road and State Route 347.
- \$ 10,000,000 to the city of Casa Grande for improvements to Colorado St. between Oneil Dr. and Cottonwood Lane
- \$ 4,000,000 to Pinal county for distribution to Saddlebrooke for transportation projects
- \$ 4,000,000 to the city of Coolidge for general transportation projects
- \$ 4,000,000 to the Gila River Indian Community for general transportation projects
- \$ 4,000,000 to the Ak-Chin Indian Community for general transportation projects
- \$ 4,000,000 to the city of Eloy for general transportation projects

HB 2283: Appropriation; N9003 bridge project

Appropriates \$6,100,000 from the state general fund for distribution to the Navajo Department of Transportation for a bridge project in Greasewood Springs.

HB 2284: Appropriation; road improvements; Piñon schools

Appropriates \$3.7 million from the state general fund for distribution to the Navajo Division of Transportation for road improvements serving the Piñon Unified School District.

Funding Bills of Interest

HB 2285: Appropriation; Fort Defiance; streetlights

Appropriates \$3.5 million from the state general fund to the Arizona Department of Transportation for distribution to the Fort Defiance chapter of the Navajo Nation to install solar streetlights on BIA Routes N110, N7, and N12 in Fort Defiance.

HB 2286: Appropriations; Navajo Nation; capital projects

Appropriates the following monies from the state general fund for distribution to the Navajo Department of Transportation:

- \$600,000 to complete pavement at the Ganado senior citizens center and veterans building.
- \$1,700,000 for a turning lane at SR 264 MP 441.
- \$340,000 for materials and construction of the Ganado waterline project.

HB 2287: Appropriation; N9073 Rockfall/Roadway project

Appropriates \$4 million from the state general fund for distribution to the Navajo Department of Transportation for engineering services and early-stage construction of mitigations for the N9073 Rockfall/Roadway project.

HB 2304: Appropriations; transportation projects

Annual RTAC bill making various appropriations for rural transportation projects.

HB 2306: Appropriation; Apache county; rural routes

Appropriates \$665,000 from the State Highway Fund for distribution to Apache County for the rural school bus route enhancement and soil stabilization pilot project. Requires Apache County provide at least \$60,000 in matching monies for the project.

Funding Bills of Interest

HCM 2008: Gas tax elimination

Postcard to the EPA administrator urging eliminating the federal tax on Arizona's Cleaner Burning Gas in Maricopa and Pinal Counties.

Questions?