

Arizona State Transportation Board Meeting

Tribal Transportation Updates **August 21, 2026**

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ADOT Native Nation/Tribal Government Consultation Policy Update

Overview of Recent Progress

- **Completed Informational Meetings:** Held on July 22nd and 23rd to gather critical tribal input.
- **Core Areas of Revision:** Draft updates focus strictly on consultation definition, guiding authorities, and supportive actions.
- **Strong Engagement:** Brought together representatives from 8 tribes and 3 separate agencies.

Next Steps & Key Deadlines

- **Feedback Window:** Tribal comments are formally requested by the morning of September 8th.
- **Review Session:** A virtual afternoon meeting on September 8th will analyze all collective feedback.
- **Final Presentation:** Scheduled for October 14th in Flagstaff during a hybrid ADOT Tribal Transportation Meeting.

ADOT Recent and Upcoming Tribal Outreach Activities

Recent Activities (Completed)

- **Statewide Listening Tour (07/18):** Hosted the "Next Move Arizona" tour at the San Xavier District of the Tohono O'odham Nation.
- **Statewide Listening Tour (07/21):** Continued the "Next Move Arizona" tour at District 5 of the Gila River Indian Community.
- **Project Presentation (08/11):** Delivered a formal update on the SR 347 Improvement Project to District 5 of the Gila River Indian Community.

Upcoming Engagement & Milestones

- **Partnership Meeting (09/10):** Convening an ADOT & San Carlos Apache Tribe Partnership Meeting in San Carlos, Arizona.
- **Industry Conference (09/24):** Participating in the Arizona Roads & Streets Conference in Tucson, which features a dedicated Native Nations Track spanning four tribal presentation sessions.
- **Annual Meeting (10/14):** Hosting the ADOT Annual Tribal Transportation Meeting in Flagstaff, featuring the final review of the Native Nation/Tribal Government Consultation Policy Update.