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Todd Steinberger, ADOT
Roland Hulse, WACOG
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# TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC) MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, September 24, 2024, 10:00 AM.

In-person attendance is suspended for this Meeting. This meeting will be held through technological means.

Zoom Meeting ID: 543 061 1521 Call-in Information: 1-669-900-9128

# Shaded items are action items

# 1. CALL TO ORDER (Jeff Thuneman)

Chairman Jeff Thuneman called the meeting to order at 10:02 am

# 2. ROLL CALL (Sarah Lojewski)

Sarah Lojewski performed the Roll Call

Present: Chairman Jeff Thuneman, Members Steve Latoski, Roland Hulse, Will Randolph, Todd Steinberger, and Matthew Gunderson standing in for Scott Holtry.

# 3. TITLE VI - NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC (Sarah Lojewski)

Sarah Lojewski performed Title VI Notice to the Public.

# 4. Call to the Public (Jeff Thuneman)

There was no request from the public to address the TAC.

# 5. Approve the TAC Meeting Minutes of July 23, 2024

Roland Hulse motioned to approve the July 23, 2024, meeting minutes. Will Randolph seconded the motion.

# 6. FY 25 Administrative Amendment #2

Roland Hulse motioned to approve the FY25 TIP Administrative Amendment #2. Steve Latoski seconded the motion.

#### 7. LHMPO Report (Informational Only)

Sarah Lojewski introduced LHMPO Senior Transportation Planner, Tommy Martin.

Tommy Martin introduced himself to the remaining members he has not met and shared his background in Transportation Planning.

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# 8. ADOT District Engineer's Report

Todd Steinberger, P.E. Northwest Assistant District Engineer advised the TAC on the SR95 raised median project and stated they are in stage 4. He continued to explain the pavement preservation projects in the region.

# 9. ADOT Planner's Report

Will Randolph, Regional Transportation Planner updated the TAC on the following:

Subject: ADOT MPD Report

- 1. FY25-29 Five Year Construction Program: We are in the review period for the FY 26-30 P2P cycle and have concluded the P2P workshops with the Districts in September.
- 2. TA Program: Please work with the ADOT PM in completing any project initiation work including the project match for the safe routes to school design study. Please continue to visit the program website for needed information:

https://activetransportation.az.gov/transportation-alternatives-program

- 3. ADOT LPA projects: Please keep informed with ADOT PM managers regarding status of design and construction projects for any HSIP projects or other projects using federal funds.
- 4. ADOT SMART Program: Please continue to work with your local agencies to submit any applications for the SMART program. The website continues to be host of useful information found at https://azdot.gov/planning/grant-coordination/az-smart-fund. 4. Federal Discretionary Grants: Please continue to visit USDOT's website or the ADOT grant coordination page https://azdot.gov/planning/adot-grant-coordination-group for the NOFOs and deadlines.

#### Status of ADOT studies:

- 1. 287/87 SR Corridor Profile Study: A consultant has been selected for the SR 287/87 corridor profile study with a notice to proceed. I'll be PMing the study and currently we are finalizing the TAC members and aiming to have a Project Kickoff at the end of September. Tribal involvement notifications have been sent out to GRIC and other tribes.
- 2. Passenger Rail Study: Procurement has been completed and WSP will forward with completing Step 1 of the FRA study process carrying into next year. Step 2 developing the services plan should take place in the calendar year of 2025.
- 3. N/S Corridor Tier 2 Study: The Northern Segment from the 60 to Arizona Farms Rd is currently underway, and a NTP has been sent to the consultant last month to begin the Tier 2 EIS and DCR study for I10 to AZ Farms Rd. Please visit the project website for any other needed information. https://azdot.gov/planning/transportation-studies/north-southcorridor-study-proposed-new-transportation-route-pinal

4. Other studies are also occurring including freight, a State Highway-Rail Grade Crossing Action Plan, and numerous transportation alternative studies.

## 10. WACOG Transportation Report

Roland Hulse, WACOG Transportation Manager encouraged the TAC to assist with the public participation for the Strategic Transportation Safety Plan survey and explained the extension on the plan to receive more feedback from the public.

#### 11. UPCOMING MEETING SCHEDULE

- o LHMPO Executive Board Meeting: October 8, 2024, 10:00 AM
- LHMPO TAC Meeting: November 19, 2024, 10:00 AM

### 12. ADJOURN

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