

**Consultation with Rural Elected Officials**  
**Summary of District Engineer Surveys (Five Year Construction Program)**  
**June 4, 2010**

<b>District Engineer</b>	<b>Prioritizing Projects</b>	<b>How/When</b>	<b>Final Decisions</b>	<b>Re-visit/Re-Prioritize</b>
Lynn Johnson	Based on completed studies, traffic data, and priority projects in “Move AZ”.	Solicit info unofficially in passing. Send letters to Tribes (took several months to answer).	DE based on input from stakeholders and district staff.	Same request for past 3 years.
Mike Kondelis	Priority projects related to widening US93.	Quarterly with staff from 3 cities and the County. Meetings with elected officials occur throughout the year or as-needed basis. Presentations to Councils and Boards are rare.	DE based on input from stakeholders and district staff.	Annually.
Bill Harmon	Attend SEAGO Mtgs, interaction with elected officials, input from stakeholders.	Written quarterly update. Attend focus groups. Impromptu meetings. Solicit input throughout the year. Annual letter from MPD typically in the Fall.	DE based on input from stakeholders and district staff.	Annually.
Jerry Barnes	Monthly Area Transportation Mtgs.	Same as above, as well as, networking at functions, emails, many phone calls.	DE based on input from stakeholders and district staff.	As situation changes.
John Harper	NACOG/FMPO Mtgs (Do not attend WACOG but stay in touch). Interaction with elected officials.	Updates at meetings. Presentations to BOS. Regular meetings with Tribes. Email. In past had formal process but haven’t practiced that in over 5 years.	DE based on input from stakeholders and district staff.	Program requests don’t changes much from year to year due to funding limitations.
Todd Emery: No formal comments provided				
Paul Patane: No formal comments provided				
Greg Gentsch: No formal comments provided				

**Other issues:**

1. “Not a lot of candidates (projects) in district since very few DCR type studies have been completed”
2. “Have not been successful in getting any Major projects selected in last 3 cycles”
3. “Feel like we are misleading local officials that we are not serious about major projects, when in reality there is no money being spent in rural districts such as Holbrook”
4. “Lack of consultation activity regarding identification and prioritizing project requests is funding limitations, and very few projects added to the program in recent years”
5. “Elected officials approach us when they need something”