

North–South Corridor Study

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1 Introduction

1.1 Purpose of the Coordination Plan

The Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) was enacted in 2005. It addresses the many challenges facing our nation's transportation system, such as improving safety, reducing traffic congestion, improving efficiency in freight movement, increasing intermodal connectivity, and protecting the environment. In 2012, the provisions of Section 6002 of SAFETEA-LU were amended by Section 1305 of Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21) and further refined in 2015 by 1304(g) of Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST Act).

Section 6002 of SAFETEA-LU requires the lead agencies for any federally funded project performing an environmental impact statement (EIS) to establish a plan for coordinating public and agency involvement during the environmental review process. MAP-21 continued this requirement and FAST Act added that the Coordination Plan is required no later than 90 days after the publication of EIS Notice of Intent (NOI) and must include a schedule.

Because the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) is expected to provide funding for this project, it is the lead federal agency for the project. The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT), as the direct recipient of federal funds for the project, is the joint lead agency and the project sponsor.

This coordination plan defines the process by which ADOT and FHWA will communicate information about the North–South Corridor Study EIS to the Cooperating and Participating agencies and to the public. The plan also identifies how input from agencies and the public will be solicited and considered.

This coordination plan facilitates and documents the lead agencies' interaction with the public and other agencies. It describes how the coordination will be accomplished throughout the environmental review process. This coordination plan promotes an efficient and streamlined process and good project management through coordination, scheduling, and early resolution of issues.

This coordination plan:

- identifies early coordination efforts
- identifies Cooperating and Participating agencies and stakeholders
- establishes the timing and methods for gathering Cooperating and Participating agencies and stakeholders input on the project's purpose and need, study area, range of alternatives, study methodologies and criteria, technical reports, findings of the draft EIS, preferred alternative, and avoidance, minimization and or mitigation strategies
- establishes the timing and methods for gathering public input on the project's purpose and need, study area, range of alternatives, issues of concern, environmental features, and findings of the draft EIS
- describes the communication methods for informing the community about the project
- establishes a conflict resolution process for the Cooperating agencies

This coordination plan is being developed in conjunction with a separate public involvement plan. It will be updated periodically to reflect any changes to the project schedule and other items that may require updating over the course of the project.

1.2 Background and Study Description

ADOT, in cooperation with FHWA, has prepared this coordination plan as required by Section 6002 of SAFETEA-LU for the North–South Corridor Study. The North–South Corridor is a major new transportation corridor proposed in Pinal County, Arizona. ADOT and FHWA are advancing this study through preparation of a Tier 1-level EIS. The North–South Corridor Study’s National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) clearance was initially advanced as a project-level EIS; however, since no funding has been identified for the project, and it is not included in a fiscally constrained regional transportation plan, it is now advanced as a Tier 1 EIS.

The North–South Corridor is bounded on the north by United States Route 60, in the vicinity of Apache Junction, and extends south for approximately 45 miles to Interstate 10 between Eloy and Marana (Figures 1 and 2). In the fall of 2015, the extension of State Route 24 (SR-24) was incorporated into the study. This addition combines the interrelated and previously distinct North-South Corridor Study and SR-24 extension study into one integrated study. Alternatives are being developed that would connect the existing SR-24 (which currently extends to Ellsworth Road, with plans to extend it to Ironwood Road) to the North–South Corridor alternatives being studied.

The proposed North–South Corridor has been acknowledged in local, regional, and statewide plans to achieve identified transportation objectives. Several of these plans are listed below, with the authors in parentheses.

- Southeast Maricopa/Northern Pinal County Area Transportation Study, 2003 (Maricopa Association of Governments, Central Arizona Association of Governments, ADOT)
- Pinal County Corridors Definition Study, 2007 (ADOT)
- Queen Creek Small Area Transportation Study, 2007 (Town of Queen Creek, ADOT)
- Coolidge-Florence Regional Transportation Plan, 2008 (City of Coolidge, Town of Florence, ADOT)
- Pinal County Regionally Significant Routes Plan for Safety and Mobility, 2008 (Pinal County)
- Pinal County Comprehensive Plan, 2009 (Pinal County)
- Statewide Transportation Planning Framework, 2010 (ADOT)

The purpose of the proposed corridor, as currently defined, is to accommodate projected travel demand, relieve congestion anticipated to result from projected growth, provide traffic relief to Interstate 10, and provide a direct connection to the eastern portion of the Phoenix metropolitan area.

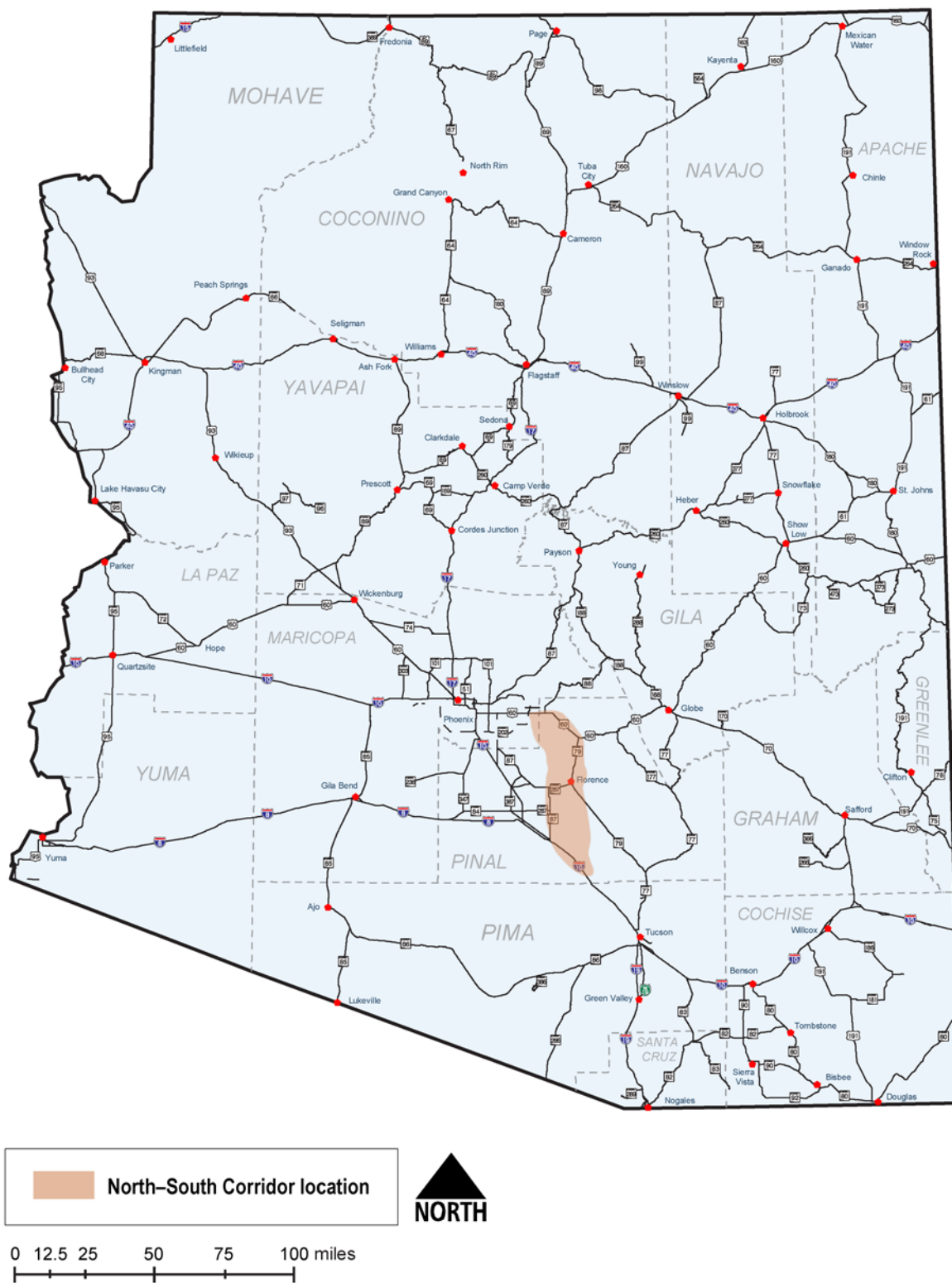
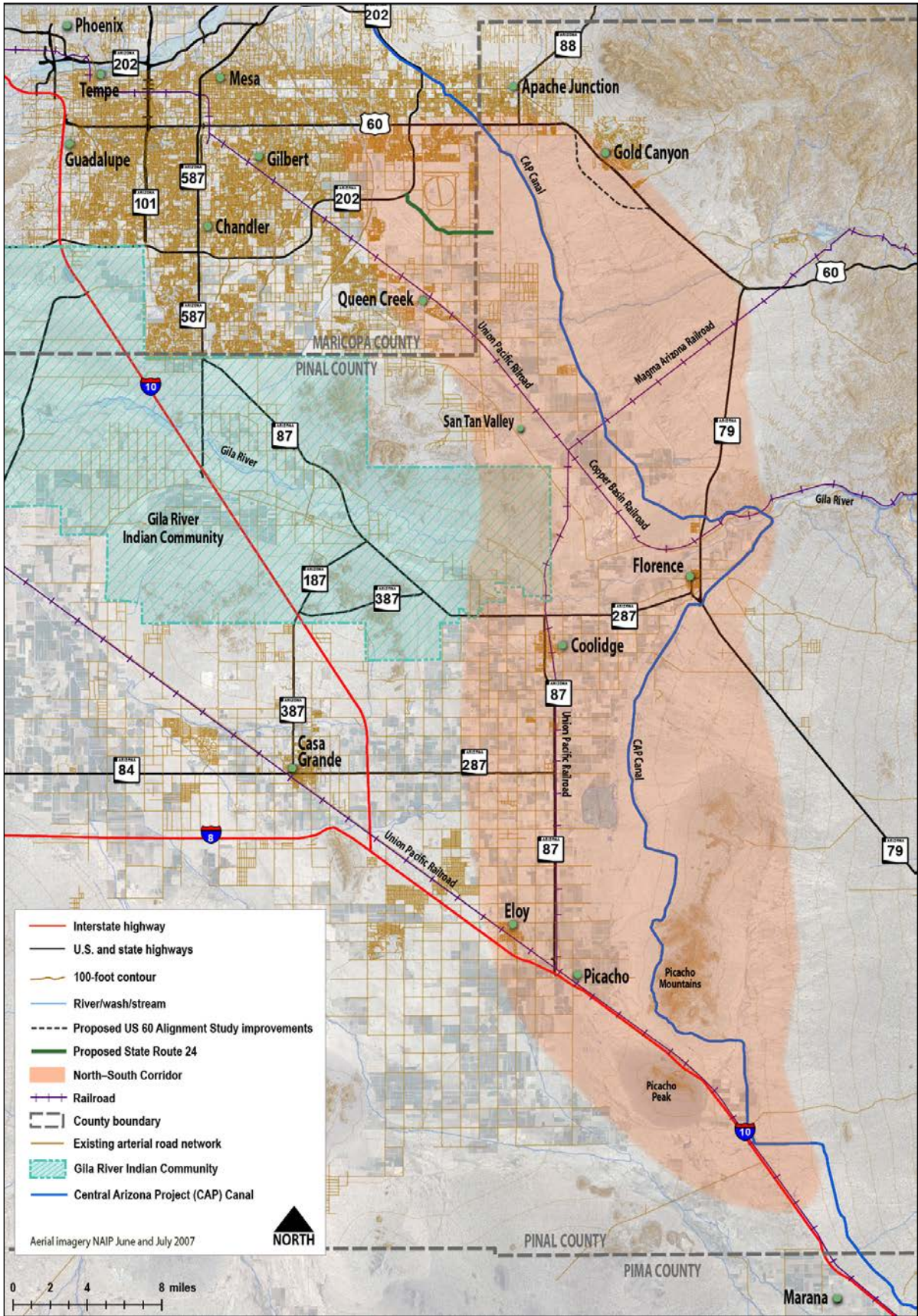
Figure 1. North–South Corridor location in the state

Figure 2. North-South Corridor vicinity



2 Lead, Cooperating, and Participating Agencies and Key Stakeholders

This section identifies the lead, Cooperating, and Participating agencies that will be involved with the North–South Corridor Study’s Tier 1 EIS. It defines their roles and responsibilities and also identifies several nongovernmental entities that will be key stakeholders.

2.1 Agency Roles and Responsibilities

The agencies discussed in this section (except for the lead agencies) have been invited by letter to participate in the North–South Corridor Study. All Cooperating and Participating agencies are responsible for:

- Participating in the scoping process
- providing comments on the purpose and need, study methodologies and criteria, and range of alternatives
- identifying any issues of concern regarding the project’s impacts on the natural and human environments
- providing timely input on unresolved issues

Lead Agencies

Table 1 shows the lead agencies for this project, including their roles and responsibilities.

Table 1. Lead agency roles and responsibilities

Agency	Role	Responsibilities
Federal Highway Administration	Lead	Manage Section 6002 process, prepare environmental impact statement, provide opportunity for public and agency involvement, approve environmental document, provide funding
Arizona Department of Transportation	Lead, project sponsor	Manage Section 6002 process, prepare environmental impact statement, provide opportunity for public and agency involvement, provide state funding match, construct and maintain facility (if applicable)

Cooperating Agencies

Cooperating agencies are specifically requested by the lead agency to participate during the environmental evaluation process for the project. NEPA regulations—codified in 23 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) § 771.111(d)—require that those federal agencies with jurisdiction by law (with permitting or land transfer authority) or with special expertise regarding any potential project-related environmental impact be invited to serve as Cooperating agencies for an EIS. A state or local agency with similar qualifications may also become a Cooperating agency. When the potential impacts would occur on land of tribal interest, a Native American tribe may also become a Cooperating agency.

Should a federal agency choose to decline Cooperating agency status, that agency will automatically be considered a Participating agency whether a written response is provided or not. If a federal agency should choose to decline both Cooperating and Participating status, that agency must submit a written response

stating that it (1) has no jurisdiction or authority with respect to the project, (2) has no expertise or information relevant to the project, and (3) does not intend to submit comments on the project.

In October 2016, agencies listed in Table 2 were invited to serve as Cooperating agencies for the study's Tier 1 EIS (the list of agencies invited to serve as Cooperating and Participating agencies prior to conversion to a Tier 1 EIS may be found in Appendix A). The status of responses from each of these agencies is identified in the table. If new information reveals the need to request another agency to serve as a Cooperating agency, FHWA will issue an invitation to that agency.

Table 2. Agencies invited to serve as Cooperating agencies

Agency	Status	Role
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2010 – accepted invitation; • 2016 – accepted invitation. 	Cooperating
U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2015 – no response to invitation; • 2016 – accepted as Participating Agency. 	Participating
U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs – San Carlos Irrigation Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2015 – accepted invitation; • 2016 – accepted invitation. 	Cooperating
U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2010 – no response to invitation; • 2016 – accepted invitation. 	Cooperating
U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Reclamation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2010 – accepted invitation; • 2016 – accepted as Participating Agency. 	Participating
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2010 – accepted invitation; • 2016 – pending response (letter sent 10/2016). 	Cooperating
U.S. Department of the Interior National Park Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2016 – pending response (letter sent 12/2016). 	Participating ¹
U.S. Department of the Interior Fish and Wildlife Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2011 – accepted invitation; • 2016 – accepted invitation. 	Cooperating
Western Area Power Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2010 – accepted invitation; • 2016 – accepted invitation. 	Cooperating
U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Railroad Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2010 – accepted invitation; • 2016 – pending response (letter sent 10/2016) 	Participating ¹
Arizona Game and Fish Department ²	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2017 – accepted invitation. 	Cooperating

Note: List up to date with responses as of January 13, 2017

1. Participating pending response to invitation.
2. Initially invited to be a Participating agency in 2016 (continued role from 2010), the Arizona Game and Fish Department (AZGFD) responded by requesting Cooperating agency status; subsequent invitation sent in January 2017 to be a Cooperating agency.

Letters accepting the most recent (October 2016) invitations to serve as Cooperating agencies are included in Appendix B.

Participating Agencies

Section 6002 of SAFETEA-LU created a new category of agencies to participate in the EIS environmental review process: federal, state, tribal, regional, and local governmental agencies with an interest in the project. Agencies invited to participate in the environmental review process shall be designated as a Participating agency unless the invited agency informs the lead agency, in writing, by the deadline specified in the invitation that it: (1) has no jurisdiction or authority with respect to the project, (2) has no expertise or information relevant to the project, and (3) does not intend to submit comments on the project. Nongovernmental organizations and private entities cannot serve as Participating agencies.

State, tribal, and local agencies are asked to respond affirmatively to the invitation to be designated as a Participating agency. If an agency fails to respond by the stated deadline or declines the invitation, the agency will be considered a stakeholder and continue to receive periodic project information.

The invited Participating agencies and their responses are shown in Table 3. Designation as a Participating agency does not imply project support and, if applicable, does not provide an agency with increased oversight or approval authority beyond its statutory limits. Letters accepting the most recent (October 2016) invitations to serve as Participating agencies are included in Appendix C.

Table 3. Agencies invited to serve as Participating agencies

Agency	Status	Role
Federal agencies		
U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2010 – no response to invitation; • 2016 – declined invitation. 	Stakeholder
U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Aviation Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2010 – no response to invitation; • 2016 – pending response (letter sent 10/2016). 	Stakeholder ¹
U.S. Department of the Interior National Park Service ²	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2016 – letter sent 10/2016. 	See Table 2.
U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Transit Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2010 - no response to invitation; • 2016 – declined invitation. 	Stakeholder
Tribal nations		
Ak-Chin Indian Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2016 – pending response (letter sent 10/2016). 	Stakeholder ¹
Gila River Indian Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2016 – pending response (letter sent 10/2016). 	Stakeholder ¹
Tohono O'odham Nation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2016 – pending response (letter sent 10/2016). 	Stakeholder ¹
Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2016 – pending response (letter sent 10/2016). 	Stakeholder ¹
Hopi Tribe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2016 – accepted invitation. 	Participating
Pascua Yaqui Tribe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2016 – pending response (letter sent 10/2016). 	Stakeholder ¹
San Carlos Apache Tribe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2016 – accepted invitation. 	Participating
Tonto Apache Tribe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2016 – pending response (letter sent 10/2016). 	Stakeholder ¹
White Mountain Apache Tribe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2016 – pending response (letter sent 10/2016). 	Stakeholder ¹
Yavapai-Apache Nation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2016 – pending response (letter sent 10/2016). 	Stakeholder ¹
State agencies		

Table 3. Agencies invited to serve as Participating agencies

Agency	Status	Role
Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2010 – accepted invitation 2016 – pending response (letter sent 10/2016). 	Stakeholder ¹
Arizona Department of Corrections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2010 – no response to invitation; 2016 – pending response (letter sent 10/2016). 	Stakeholder ¹
Arizona Department of Environmental Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2010 – no response to invitation; 2016 – pending response (letter sent 10/2016). 	Stakeholder ¹
Arizona Department of Public Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2010 – no response to invitation; 2016 – accepted invitation. 	Participating
Arizona Game and Fish Department ³	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2010 – accepted invitation; 2016 – pending response (letter sent 10/2016). 	See Table 2.
Arizona State Land Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2010 – no response to invitation; 2016 – accepted invitation. 	Participating
Arizona State Parks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2016 – accepted invitation. 	Participating
Arizona State Parks – State Historic Preservation Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2010 – accepted invitation; 2016 – accepted invitation. 	Participating
Counties, governmental and quasi-governmental organizations		
Central Arizona Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2016 – pending response (letter sent 12/2016). 	Stakeholder ¹
Central Arizona Governments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2016 – accepted invitation. 	Participating
Maricopa Association of Governments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2016 – pending response (letter sent 10/2016) 	Stakeholder ¹
Maricopa County Department of Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2010 – no response to invitation; 2016 – accepted invitation. 	Participating
Maricopa County Flood Control District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2016 – accepted invitation. 	Participating
Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2016 – accepted invitation. 	Participating
Pinal County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2010 – no response to invitation; 2016 – accepted invitation. 	Participating
Salt River Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2016 – accepted invitation. 	Participating
Sun Corridor Metropolitan Planning Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2016 – accepted invitation. 	Participating
Cities and towns		
City of Apache Junction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2010 – accepted invitation; 2016 – accepted invitation. 	Participating
City of Casa Grande	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2010 – accepted invitation; 2016 – accepted invitation. 	Participating
City of Coolidge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2010 – accepted invitation; 2016 – accepted invitation. 	Participating
City of Eloy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2010 – accepted invitation; 2016 – accepted invitation. 	Participating
City of Mesa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2010 – accepted invitation; 2016 – pending response (letter sent 10/2016). 	Stakeholder ¹

Table 3. Agencies invited to serve as Participating agencies

Agency	Status	Role
Town of Florence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2010 – accepted invitation; • 2016 – accepted invitation. 	Participating
Town of Queen Creek	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2010 – accepted invitation; • 2016 – pending response (letter sent 10/2016). 	Stakeholder ¹

Notes: List up to date with responses as of February 22, 2017

1. *Stakeholder, pending response to invitation. When no response is received from an entity invited to be a Participating agency, the entity will be considered a “stakeholder”, and added to the stakeholder list.*
2. On December 2, 2016, FHWA invited NPS to become Cooperating agency.
3. Refer to Arizona Game and Fish Department Cooperating agency entry in Table 2, superseding invitation to become Participating agency.

Agencies that do not respond to the request for Participating agency status, or decline the offer of Participating agency, will be considered a “stakeholder”, and added to the stakeholder list. Any agency that is not designated as a Cooperating or Participating agency, as well as the public) will be free to comment on the study. The lead agencies will take substantive comments of any interested parties into consideration throughout the study process.

2.2 Stakeholders

State, tribal, and local agencies that were invited to serve as Participating agencies but did not respond to the invitation, as well as members of the public that have expressed an interest in the project and have provided contact information, will be included in the list of stakeholders and receive any email updates or other notifications.

2.3 Contact Information

Contacts for the Cooperating, and Participating agencies contacts are listed in Appendix D.

3 Coordination Activities

This section describes coordination activities to be conducted throughout the environmental review process, including initial coordination, coordination points (milestones), and distribution of information.

3.1 NEPA EIS Process Coordination

On March 17, 2009, in conformance with requirements of SAFETEA-LU, ADOT formally notified FHWA of its intent to initiate the NEPA EIS process for this project. Following the project initiation, FHWA, with assistance from ADOT, prepared a Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare a project-level EIS, as required by Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations, codified at 40 CFR § 1501.7. The NOI was published in the Federal Register on September 20, 2010.

Notification of the preparation of the EIS and an announcement of the 2010 public scoping meetings were published in the following local newspapers: *Tri-Valley Dispatch*, *Apache Junction Independent*, *Queen Creek Independent*, *Apache Junction/Gold Canyon News*, *Arizona Republic*, *Coolidge Examiner*, *Eloy Enterprise*, and *Florence Reminder/Blade-Tribune*. Scoping meetings were held in October 2010.

Between October 2010 and early 2016, the NEPA EIS phase of the North-South Corridor Study progressed with the development and evaluation of alternatives as documented in the Alternatives Selection Report in October 2014, environmental technical studies for the alternatives advancing to the project-level Draft EIS, and conceptual design work to support the EIS. Through these efforts, ADOT and FHWA held regular meetings with Cooperating agencies, Participating agencies, and many key stakeholders, and also conducted public meetings for the ASR and several individual stakeholder meetings as the project advanced. In 2016, ADOT and FHWA decided to convert the project-level NEPA EIS process to a Tier 1-level EIS, in accordance with CEQ regulations codified at 40 CFR § 1502.02. On October 3, 2016, a revised NOI was published in the Federal Register.

3.2 NEPA EIS Process Coordination Points, Information Distribution, and Required Actions

Table 4 lists key coordination points (study milestones), including which agency is responsible for activities during that coordination point. It specifies the information required at each coordination point.

This section also provides information regarding how the lead agencies will make information available to Cooperating agencies, Participating agencies, and the public. Table 4 also specifies who is responsible for transmitting that information and by what means.

3.3 Schedule

The North-South Corridor Study project website has up-to-date project information. This website is periodically updated, and stakeholders are alerted when substantive updates have occurred through email blasts (see <https://www.azdot.gov/planning/transportation-studies/north-south-corridor-study/overview>).

Table 4. Coordination points, information distribution, and requested actions

Coordination point ^a	Lead Agency Action	Recipient(s)	Information Distribution	Requested Action of Recipient	Submittal (date)
Notice of Intent	Publish Notice of Intent in Federal Register; invite agencies and the public to scoping meetings	Cooperating and Participating agencies	Review NOI in Federal Register; review letter by mail	Comments on Notice of Intent	Published September 20, 2010
		Stakeholders	Review NOI in Federal Register; review website		
Public and Agency Scoping	Conduct Scoping Meetings	Cooperating and Participating agencies	Direct email notification and invitation	Input on project to better define the scope of the project	Agency scoping occurred within 30 days after Notice of Intent was published (October 5, 2010)
		Stakeholders	Stakeholder email blast; newspaper advertisements; website		Public scoping occurred after agency scoping (October 19, 21, 26, and 28, 2010)
Purpose and need (draft)	Provide Cooperating and Participating agencies with draft purpose and need statement; solicit comments	Cooperating and Participating agencies	Progress meeting; draft distributed by email	Comments on purpose and need statement and issues of concern (30-day comment period for Cooperating and Participating agencies)	Published in December 2011
		Stakeholders	Stakeholder email blast of availability; website	Comments on purpose and need statement and issues of concern	
Draft Alternative Selection Report (ASR)	Provide Cooperating and Participating agencies with opportunity to comment on the ASR.	Cooperating and Participating agencies	Progress meeting; draft distributed by email (printed copy provided upon request)	Comments on ASR (30 day comment period for Cooperating and Participating agencies)	Distributed for comment to Cooperating and Participating agencies (March 2013)
ASR	Provide stakeholders and the public opportunity to provide input.	All Stakeholders	ASR published on project website	Comments on ASR	ASR published on project website (November 2014); presentations at public meetings in late 2014.
Alternative Selection Report Public Meetings	Public meetings held November 2014	All Stakeholders	Stakeholder email blast; newspaper advertisements; website	Participate and provide comments on the ASR	Public meetings / materials posted to project website (November 2014)
Alternative Selection Report Public Meeting Summary	Alternative Selection Report Public Meeting Summary	All Stakeholders	Stakeholder email blast; website	No action requested	Materials posted to project website (July 2015)

Table 4. Coordination points, information distribution, and requested actions

Coordination point ^a	Lead Agency Action	Recipient(s)	Information Distribution	Requested Action of Recipient	Submittal (date)
<i>Note change in project status - project converted to a Tier 1 EIS.</i>					
Notice of Intent (Revised with change to Tier 1)	Publish Notice of Intent in Federal Register	Cooperating and Participating agencies	Email to Cooperating and Participating agencies	Comments on Notice of Intent	Published October 3, 2016 (45-day review period)
		Stakeholders	Email blast to stakeholders; project website		
Project conversion – project level EIS to Tier 1 EIS	Update Cooperating and Participating agencies on the change in approach as a result of conversion to tiered EIS	Cooperating and Participating agencies	Progress meeting; draft distributed by email	No action requested	November 1, 2016 meeting.
Section 6002 coordination plan	Revise Coordination Plan to reflect change in project from project-level EIS to Tier 1 EIS	Cooperating and Participating agencies	Progress meeting; draft distributed by email	Comments on Coordination Plan (30-day comment period for Cooperating and Participating agencies)	Draft available for comment within 90 days of Notice of Intent [January 2017]
		Stakeholders	Stakeholder email blast of availability; website	No action requested; comments accepted	Available once Coordination Plan is finalized
Impact assessment methodologies / Evaluation criteria	Provide Cooperating and Participating agencies opportunity to collaborate on the development and review of the methodologies and level of detail required for the analysis of alternatives	Cooperating and Participating agencies	Progress meeting; draft distributed by email	Collaboration and input through the development of methodologies, and comments on proposed methodologies (30-day comment period for Cooperating and Participating agencies)	Cooperating and Participating Agency workshop [Jan 2017]
Purpose and need	Provide Cooperating and Participating agencies, and other stakeholders, with draft purpose and need statement updated with project conversion; solicit comments	Cooperating and Participating agencies	Progress meeting; draft distributed by email	Comments on purpose and need (30-day comment period for Cooperating and Participating agencies)	Draft available for comment [March 2017]
		Stakeholders	Stakeholder email blast of availability; website	No action requested; comments accepted	Available once finalized
Range of alternatives	Provide Cooperating and Participating agencies, and other stakeholders, with range of alternatives being considered; solicit comments	Cooperating and Participating agencies	Progress meeting; draft distributed by email	Comments on range of alternatives and issues of concern (30-day comment period for Cooperating and Participating agencies)	Draft available for comment [May 2017]

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Coordination point ^a	Lead Agency Action	Recipient(s)	Information Distribution	Requested Action of Recipient	Submittal (date)
		Stakeholders	Stakeholder email blast of availability; website	No action requested; comments accepted	Available once finalized
Evaluation of alternatives	Provide Cooperating and Participating agencies with evaluation of alternatives; solicit input comments	Cooperating and Participating agencies	Progress meeting; draft distributed by email	Provide input and solicit comments on the evaluation of alternatives	Cooperating and Participating Agency workshop [August 2017]
Preferred alternative corridor	Provide Cooperating and Participating agencies opportunity to review preliminary results of analyses of all Draft EIS alternatives and provide input on recommended preferred alternative	Cooperating and Participating agencies	Progress meeting; draft distributed by email	Identification of preferred alternative occurs prior to completion of Administrative Draft EIS and provides basis for developing implementation plan and potential segments of independent utility for Tier 2 study	Available for Cooperating and Participating agency review [January 2018]
Review of Administrative Draft EIS	Review of Administrative Draft EIS after FHWA review; DEIS selects the preferred alternative and identifies the environmental resources and likely effects of the alternatives on the natural, social, and built environment	Cooperating agencies	Progress meeting; draft distributed electronically	Provision of substantive comments on the Administrative Draft EIS and identification of any issues that could substantially delay approval (30-day review and comment period for Cooperating agencies)	Available for Cooperating agency review [February 2018]
Public review of Draft EIS	Detailed description of the affected environment, range of alternatives, and an analysis of impacts for each alternative; includes relevant agency and public input to date	Cooperating and Participating agencies	Direct electronic distribution of Draft EIS to stakeholders on mailing list	Comments on range of alternatives, affected environment, impact analysis, and identified preferred corridor (45-day public review period, including public hearings)	Available for agency and public review and comment [July 2018]
		Stakeholders	Notice of availability in Federal Register; stakeholder email blast; newspaper advertisements; website; Draft EIS availability for review at certain locations; public hearing		

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Coordination point ^a	Lead Agency Action	Recipient(s)	Information Distribution	Requested Action of Recipient	Submittal (date)
Selection of Preferred Corridor and development of Phased Implementation Plan	Detailed evaluation of alternatives, including the selection of the Preferred Corridor; draft Phased Implementation Plan for Tier II studies	Cooperating and Participating agencies	Progress meeting; draft documents distributed electronically	Comments on Evaluation of the Preferred Corridor and the draft Phased Implementation Plan.	Available for Cooperating and Participating agency review [January 2019]
Review of Administrative Draft Final EIS	Review of Administrative Draft Final EIS after FHWA review; FEIS presents the final evaluation of environmental resources and likely effects of the selected corridor on the natural, social, and built environment.	Cooperating agencies	Progress meeting; draft distributed electronically	Provision of substantive comments on the Administrative Draft Final EIS and identification of any issues that could substantially delay approval; concurrence on selected corridor. (30-day review and comment period for Cooperating agencies)	Available for Cooperating agency review [June 2019]
Final EIS/ Record of Decision (ROD)	Combined FEIS / ROD; includes responses to comments on Draft EIS and any refinements to selected corridor	Cooperating and Participating agencies	Direct electronic distribution of Final EIS/ROD to stakeholders on mailing list	All stakeholders can review the documents and have 150 days from the date of Notice of Availability to protest	Available for agency and public review [October 2019]
		Stakeholders	Notice of availability in Federal Register, stakeholder email blast; newspaper advertisements; website; FEIS/ROD availability for review at certain locations		
Tier 2 studies and approvals		Affected agencies			To be determined

Note: Dates in brackets are tentative or pending.

^a Lead agencies will distribute information to reviewing and commenting parties associated with these coordination points.

^b Information available to stakeholders and the public may be made available for comment through open houses and/or the study website, depending on coordination point.

3.4 Study Schedule

Table 4 also lists the anticipated date of information “out”. Note that dates in brackets are tentative or pending. Review times for documents distributed to Cooperating and Participating agencies at each coordination point are 30 calendar days, unless noted otherwise. It is important to note that the schedule is subject to change, and that periodically through the EIS process, the scheduled in the Coordination Plan will be updated to reflect the current approach and understanding. When these changes are made to update the schedule, an email notice will be sent to the Cooperating and Participating agencies, and the draft Coordination Plan will be updated on the project website.

4 Conflict Resolution

SAFETEA-LU provides a formal process for resolving serious issues that may delay the proposed project or may result in denial of a required approval for the proposed project. ADOT or the Governor of Arizona may invoke the Section 6002 process for issue resolution at any time. However, the conflict resolution process discussed below should be considered the first option for issue resolution prior to invocation of Section 6002.

Should an issue come to an impasse, the general process for addressing and resolving the issue would be:

1. Involved parties will identify and agree on the issue to be resolved at the project manager level.
2. The manager at the area, district, or section level will initiate the conflict resolution process.
3. ADOT or FHWA will notify the Cooperating agency manager at the regional or deputy level.
4. ADOT or FHWA will compile and submit all pertinent information to involved parties.
5. Involved parties will determine whether all information necessary for issue resolution has been received.
6. ADOT or FHWA will hold a formal meeting (involving the first three tiers of management) to resolve the issue, followed by a 30-day review/decision period.
7. A decision will be made, recorded, and passed on to the appropriate team members.
8. The process is completed.

If issue resolution does not occur, a discussion of the issue and why resolution could not be reached will be submitted to the heads (administrator, director, or commander) of the Cooperating agencies for further review.

5 Revision History

Table 5 identifies changes to this coordination plan.

Note that if a schedule item in the coordination plan requires modification, concurrence on the schedule change is required only if the schedule is being shortened and then only from joint lead agencies, not all Cooperating and Participating agencies.

Table 5. Document revision history

Version	Date	Section	Revision description and justification
1.0	March 9, 2010	Overall document	General comments, revisions, and refinement
1.1	September 29, 2010	Overall document	Specific clarifications to study details, schedule, and agency invitation list
1.2	January 7, 2011	Overall document	Update purpose and need discussion, Cooperating and Participating agency status, coordination activities, and study schedule
1.3	April 19, 2011	Overall document	Update status of Cooperating and Participating agencies, discuss review times, and add conflict resolution process
1.4	November 3, 2011	Sections 4 and 5	Revisions in response to agency comments
1.5	August 23, 2013	Sections 2 and 4	Update status of Cooperating and Participating agencies, schedule
1.6	February 29, 2016	Sections 2 and 4	Update status of Cooperating and Participating agencies, schedule
2.0	January, 2017	Overall document	Change of National Environmental Policy Act approach from project-level Environmental Impact Statement to Tier-1-level Environmental Impact Statement

Appendix A. List of agencies invited to serve as Cooperating and Participating agencies prior to the Tier 1 EIS Conversion

Table 1 lists the agencies invited to serve as Cooperating agencies at the commencement of the project in 2010 (project-level EIS), prior to the conversion to a Tier 1 EIS.

Table 1. Agencies invited to serve as cooperating agencies

Agency	Responsibilities	Status
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Ensure Clean Water Act compliance; provide Section 404 permit; provide comments on purpose and need, impact assessment methodologies, and range of alternatives	Accepted invitation – cooperating agency
U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management	As trustee for federal land, provide input on potential impacts to federal land; provide comments on purpose and need, impact assessment methodologies, and range of alternatives	No response to invitation – participating agency
U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Reclamation	As a water management agency, provide input on potential impacts to water and hydropower facilities; provide comments on purpose and need, impact assessment, methodologies, and range of alternatives	Accepted invitation – cooperating agency
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Protect human health and the environment; provide comments on purpose and need, impact assessment methodologies, and range of alternatives	Accepted invitation – cooperating agency
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Conserve, protect, and enhance fish, wildlife, and plants and their habitats; ensure compliance with the Endangered Species Act; provide comments on purpose and need, impact assessment methodologies, and range of alternatives	Accepted invitation – cooperating agency
Western Area Power Administration	As owner of power facilities, provide input on potential impacts to these federal facilities; provide comments on purpose and need, impact assessment methodologies, and range of alternatives	Accepted invitation – cooperating agency
Bureau of Indian Affairs	Enhance the quality of life, to promote economic opportunity, and to carry out the responsibility to protect and improve the trust assets of American Indians, Indian tribes, and Alaska Natives	No response to invitation – cooperating agency
San Carlos Irrigation Project	San Carlos Irrigation Project (SCIP) manages electric and water utilities in the study area consisting mainly of canals	Accepted invitation – cooperating agency
U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Railroad Administration	The Federal Rail Administration (FRA) has expressed interest in the study as decisions for the Study Corridor could impact the Arizona Passenger Rail Corridor Study: Tucson to Phoenix Project.	Accepted invitation – cooperating agency

Table 2 lists the agencies invited to serve as Participating agencies at the commencement of the project in 2010 (project-level EIS), prior to the conversion to a Tier 1 EIS.

Table 2. Agencies invited to serve as participating agencies

Agency	Responsibilities	Status
Federal agencies		
U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service	Provide input relative to agency's interest in the project	No response to invitation – participating agency (any invited federal agency that does not submit a letter declining the invitation is designated as a participating agency)
U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Aviation Administration	Provide input relative to agency's interest in the project	No response to invitation – participating agency (any invited federal agency that does not submit a letter declining the invitation is designated as a participating agency)
U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Railroad Administration	Provide input relative to agency's interest in the project	FRA requests cooperating agency status on the EIS
U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Transit Administration	Provide input relative to agency's interest in the project	No response to invitation – participating agency (any invited federal agency that does not submit a letter declining the invitation is designated as a participating agency)
State agencies		
Arizona Air National Guard	Provide input relative to agency's interest in the project	Accepted invitation – participating agency
Arizona Department of Corrections	Provide input relative to agency's interest in the project	No response to invitation
Arizona Department of Environmental Quality	Provide input relative to agency's interest in the project	No response to invitation
Arizona Department of Public Safety	Provide input relative to agency's interest in the project	No response to invitation
Arizona Game and Fish Department	Provide input relative to agency's interest in the project	Accepted invitation – participating agency
Arizona State Land Department	Provide input relative to agency's interest in the project	No response to invitation
Arizona State Parks	Provide input relative to agency's interest in the project	Accepted invitation – participating agency
Counties		
Maricopa County	Provide input relative to agency's interest in the project	No response to invitation
Pinal County	Provide input relative to agency's interest in the project	No response to invitation
Cities and towns		
City of Apache Junction	Provide input relative to agency's interest in the project	Accepted invitation – participating agency
City of Casa Grande	Provide input relative to agency's interest in the project	Accepted invitation – participating agency
City of Coolidge	Provide input relative to agency's interest in the project	No response to invitation
City of Eloy	Provide input relative to agency's interest in the project	Accepted invitation – participating agency

Table 2. Agencies invited to serve as participating agencies

Agency	Responsibilities	Status
City of Mesa	Provide input relative to agency's interest in the project	Accepted invitation – participating agency
Town of Florence	Provide input relative to agency's interest in the project	Accepted invitation – participating agency
Town of Gilbert	Provide input relative to agency's interest in the project	No response to invitation
Town of Queen Creek	Provide input relative to agency's interest in the project	Accepted invitation – participating agency

Appendix B. Cooperating Agency Letters

North-South Corridor Study Cooperating Agencies Acceptance Form

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Yes, the [complete agency name] Western Area Power Administration,
wishes to be a **Cooperating Agency** under Section 40 CFR 1501.6 and 40 CFR 1508.5 of the
Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) for the North-South Corridor Study Tier 1 Environmental
Impact Statement (EIS).

Or;

Thank you but, the [complete agency name] _____,
wishes to be a **Participating Agency** under Section 40 CFR 1501.6 and 40 CFR 1508.5 of the
Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) for the North-South Corridor Study Tier 1 Environmental
Impact Statement (EIS).

Or;

No, the [complete agency name] _____,
does **not** wish to be a Cooperating Agency or Partnering Agency under Section 40 CFR 1501.6 and
40 CFR 1508.5 of the CEQ for the North-South Corridor Study Tier 1 EIS.

**[Note: A Cooperating Agency that fails to respond or chooses not to continue as a
Cooperating Agency will be designated a Participating Agency for the project.]**

Date:

12.7.16

Name of Organization:

Western Area Power Administration

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Yes, the [complete agency name] Bureau of Indian Affairs, San Carlos Irrigation Project wishes to be a **Cooperating Agency** under Section 40 CFR 1501.6 and 40 CFR 1508.5 of the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) for the North-South Corridor Study Tier 1 Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

Or;

Thank you but, the [complete agency name] _____ wishes to be a **Participating Agency** under Section 40 CFR 1501.6 and 40 CFR 1508.5 of the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) for the North-South Corridor Study Tier 1 Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

Or;

No, the [complete agency name] _____ does **not** wish to be a Cooperating Agency or Partnering Agency under Section 40 CFR 1501.6 and 40 CFR 1508.5 of the CEQ for the North-South Corridor Study Tier 1 EIS.

[Note: A Cooperating Agency that fails to respond or chooses not to continue as a Cooperating Agency will be designated a Participating Agency for the project.]

Date:

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Yes, the [complete agency name] U.S. Army Corps of Engineers,
wishes to be a **Cooperating Agency** under Section 40 CFR 1501.6 and 40 CFR 1508.5 of the
Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) for the North-South Corridor Study Tier 1 Environmental
Impact Statement (EIS).

Or;

Thank you but, the [complete agency name] _____,
wishes to be a **Participating Agency** under Section 40 CFR 1501.6 and 40 CFR 1508.5 of the
Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) for the North-South Corridor Study Tier 1 Environmental
Impact Statement (EIS).

Or;

No, the [complete agency name] _____,
does **not** wish to be a Cooperating Agency or Partnering Agency under Section 40 CFR 1501.6 and
40 CFR 1508.5 of the CEQ for the North-South Corridor Study Tier 1 EIS.

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Date:

11/8/16

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Yes, the [complete agency name] U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
wishes to be a **Cooperating Agency** under Section 40 CFR 1501.6 and 40 CFR 1508.5 of the
Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) for the North-South Corridor Study Tier 1 Environmental
Impact Statement (EIS).

Or;

Thank you but, the [complete agency name] _____,
wishes to be a **Participating Agency** under Section 40 CFR 1501.6 and 40 CFR 1508.5 of the
Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) for the North-South Corridor Study Tier 1 Environmental
Impact Statement (EIS).

Or;

No, the [complete agency name] _____,
does not wish to be a Cooperating Agency or Partnering Agency under Section 40 CFR 1501.6 and
40 CFR 1508.5 of the CEQ for the North-South Corridor Study Tier 1 EIS.

**[Note: A Cooperating Agency that fails to respond or chooses not to continue as a
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Date:

December 5, 2016

Name of Organization:

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Yes, the [complete agency name] Arizona Game & Fish Department
wishes to be a **Cooperating Agency** under Section 40 CFR 1501.6 and 40 CFR 1508.5 of the
Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) for the North-South Corridor Study Tier 1 Environmental
Impact Statement (EIS).

Or;

Thank you but, the [complete agency name] _____,
wishes to be a **Participating Agency** under Section 40 CFR 1501.6 and 40 CFR 1508.5 of the
Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) for the North-South Corridor Study Tier 1 Environmental
Impact Statement (EIS).

Or;

No, the [complete agency name] _____,
does **not** wish to be a Cooperating Agency or Partnering Agency under Section 40 CFR 1501.6 and
40 CFR 1508.5 of the CEQ for the North-South Corridor Study Tier 1 EIS.

**[Note: A Cooperating Agency that fails to respond or chooses not to continue as a
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Date:

2/7/17

Name of Organization:

Arizona Game & Fish Department

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Yes, the [complete agency name] Bureau of Land Management,
wishes to be a **Cooperating Agency** under Section 40 CFR 1501.6 and 40 CFR 1508.5 of the
Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) for the North-South Corridor Study Tier 1 Environmental
Impact Statement (EIS). Per terms of MOU AZ-931-0309 - 11/14/08

Or;

Thank you but, the [complete agency name] _____,
wishes to be a **Participating Agency** under Section 40 CFR 1501.6 and 40 CFR 1508.5 of the
Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) for the North-South Corridor Study Tier 1 Environmental
Impact Statement (EIS).

Or;

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Date: 2/8/17

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North-South Corridor Study Cooperating Agencies Acceptance Form

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Yes, the [complete agency name] U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
wishes to be a **Cooperating Agency** under Section 40 CFR 1501.6 and 40 CFR 1508.5 of the
Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) for the North-South Corridor Study Tier 1 Environmental
Impact Statement (EIS).

Or;

Thank you but, the [complete agency name] _____,
wishes to be a **Participating Agency** under Section 40 CFR 1501.6 and 40 CFR 1508.5 of the
Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) for the North-South Corridor Study Tier 1 Environmental
Impact Statement (EIS).

Or;

No, the [complete agency name] _____,
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Cooperating Agency will be designated a Participating Agency for the project.]**

Date:

2/27/2017

Name of Organization:

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Appendix C. Participating Agency Letters

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Yes, the [complete agency name] _____,
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Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) for the North-South Corridor Study Tier 1 Environmental
Impact Statement (EIS).

Or;

Thank you but, the [complete agency name] BUREAU OF RECLAMATION _____,
wishes to be a **Participating Agency** under Section 40 CFR 1501.6 and 40 CFR 1508.5 of the
Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) for the North-South Corridor Study Tier 1 Environmental
Impact Statement (EIS).

Or;

No, the [complete agency name] _____,
does not wish to be a Cooperating Agency or Partnering Agency under Section 40 CFR 1501.6 and
40 CFR 1508.5 of the CEQ for the North-South Corridor Study Tier 1 EIS.

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Date:

11/8/2016

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North-South Corridor Study

Participating Agencies Acceptance Form

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Yes, the [complete agency name] CITY OF APACHE JUNCTION
wishes to be a Participating Agency under Section 40 CFR 1501.6 and 40 CFR 1508.5 of the
Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) for the North-South Corridor Study Tier 1 Environmental
Impact Statement (EIS).

Or;

No, the [complete agency name] _____,
does **not** wish to be a Participating Agency under Section 40 CFR 1501.6 and 40 CFR 1508.5 of the
CEQ for the North-South Corridor Study Tier 1 EIS. Unless requested otherwise your agency will be
listed as a stakeholder agency and continue to receive information on the project.

Date:

11/8/16

Name of Organization:

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North-South Corridor Study Participating Agencies Acceptance Form

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Yes, the [complete agency name] City of Casa Grande,
wishes to be a Participating Agency under Section 40 CFR 1501.6 and 40 CFR 1508.5 of the
Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) for the North-South Corridor Study Tier 1 Environmental
Impact Statement (EIS).

Or;

No, the [complete agency name] _____,
does not wish to be a Participating Agency under Section 40 CFR 1501.6 and 40 CFR 1508.5 of the
CEQ for the North-South Corridor Study Tier 1 EIS. Unless requested otherwise your agency will be
listed as a stakeholder agency and continue to receive information on the project.

Date:

12 / 16 / 16

Name of Organization:

City of Casa Grande

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North-South Corridor Study

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Yes, the [complete agency name] Arizona State Land Department
wishes to be a Participating Agency under Section 40 CFR 1501.6 and 40 CFR 1508.5 of the
Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) for the North-South Corridor Study Tier 1 Environmental
Impact Statement (EIS).

Or;

No, the [complete agency name] _____,
does not wish to be a Participating Agency under Section 40 CFR 1501.6 and 40 CFR 1508.5 of the
CEQ for the North-South Corridor Study Tier 1 EIS. Unless requested otherwise your agency will be
listed as a stakeholder agency and continue to receive information on the project.

Date:

Nov. 28, 2016

Name of Organization:

Arizona State Land Department

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Yes, the [complete agency name] Highway Patrol Division of AZ DPS
wishes to be a Participating Agency under Section 40 CFR 1501.6 and 40 CFR 1508.5 of the
Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) for the North-South Corridor Study Tier 1 Environmental
Impact Statement (EIS).

Or;

No, the [complete agency name] _____,
does not wish to be a Participating Agency under Section 40 CFR 1501.6 and 40 CFR 1508.5 of the
CEQ for the North-South Corridor Study Tier 1 EIS. Unless requested otherwise your agency will be
listed as a stakeholder agency and continue to receive information on the project.

Date:

12/07/16

Name of Organization:

AZ Department of Public Safety

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Impact Statement (EIS).

Or;

Thank you but, the [complete agency name] BIA, Western Region _____
wishes to be a **Participating Agency** under Section 40 CFR 1501.6 and 40 CFR 1508.5 of the
Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) for the North-South Corridor Study Tier 1 Environmental
Impact Statement (EIS).

Or;

No, the [complete agency name] _____
does **not** wish to be a Cooperating Agency or Partnering Agency under Section 40 CFR 1501.6 and
40 CFR 1508.5 of the CEQ for the North-South Corridor Study Tier 1 EIS.

**[Note: A Cooperating Agency that fails to respond or chooses not to continue as a
Cooperating Agency will be designated a Participating Agency for the project.]**

Date:

December 1, 2016

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Yes, the [complete agency name] CENTRAL ARIZONA GOVERNMENTS (CAG)
wishes to be a Participating Agency under Section 40 CFR 1501.6 and 40 CFR 1508.5 of the
Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) for the North-South Corridor Study Tier 1 Environmental
Impact Statement (EIS).

Or;

No, the [complete agency name] _____,
does not wish to be a Participating Agency under Section 40 CFR 1501.6 and 40 CFR 1508.5 of the
CEQ for the North-South Corridor Study Tier 1 EIS. Unless requested otherwise your agency will be
listed as a stakeholder agency and continue to receive information on the project.

Date:

NOVEMBER 1, 2016

Name of Organization:

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Yes, the [complete agency name]

City of Eloy

wishes to be a Participating Agency under Section 40 CFR 1501.6 and 40 CFR 1508.5 of the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) for the North-South Corridor Study Tier 1 Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

Or;

No, the [complete agency name]

does **not** wish to be a Participating Agency under Section 40 CFR 1501.6 and 40 CFR 1508.5 of the CEQ for the North-South Corridor Study Tier 1 EIS. Unless requested otherwise your agency will be listed as a stakeholder agency and continue to receive information on the project.

Date:

November 3, 2016

Name of Organization:

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Yes, the [complete agency name] Town of Florence, AZ,
wishes to be a Participating Agency under Section 40 CFR 1501.6 and 40 CFR 1508.5 of the
Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) for the North-South Corridor Study Tier 1 Environmental
Impact Statement (EIS).

Or;

No, the [complete agency name] _____,
does **not** wish to be a Participating Agency under Section 40 CFR 1501.6 and 40 CFR 1508.5 of the
CEQ for the North-South Corridor Study Tier 1 EIS. Unless requested otherwise your agency will be
listed as a stakeholder agency and continue to receive information on the project.

Date:

11/8/2016

Name of Organization:

Town of Florence, Arizona

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wishes to be a Participating Agency under Section 40 CFR 1501.6 and 40 CFR 1508.5 of the
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Or;

No, the [complete agency name] Federal Transit Administration
does **not** wish to be a Participating Agency under Section 40 CFR 1501.6 and 40 CFR 1508.5 of the
CEQ for the North-South Corridor Study Tier 1 EIS. Unless requested otherwise your agency will be
listed as a stakeholder agency and continue to receive information on the project.

Date:

11/16/2016

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Agency contact
for this project:

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Yes, the [complete agency name] Hopi Tribe,
wishes to be a Participating Agency under Section 40 CFR 1501.6 and 40 CFR 1508.5 of the
Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) for the North-South Corridor Study Tier 1 Environmental
Impact Statement (EIS).

Or;

No, the [complete agency name] _____,
does not wish to be a Participating Agency under Section 40 CFR 1501.6 and 40 CFR 1508.5 of the
CEQ for the North-South Corridor Study Tier 1 EIS. Unless requested otherwise your agency will be
listed as a stakeholder agency and continue to receive information on the project.

Date:

11-4-16

Name of Organization:

Hopi Tribe

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Yes, the [complete agency name] Maricopa County Department of Transportation
wishes to be a Participating Agency under Section 40 CFR 1501.6 and 40 CFR 1508.5 of the
Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) for the North-South Corridor Study Tier 1 Environmental
Impact Statement (EIS).

Or;

No, the [complete agency name] _____,
does **not** wish to be a Participating Agency under Section 40 CFR 1501.6 and 40 CFR 1508.5 of the
CEQ for the North-South Corridor Study Tier 1 EIS. Unless requested otherwise your agency will be
listed as a stakeholder agency and continue to receive information on the project.

Date: 12/1/14

Name of Organization: Maricopa County Department of Transportation
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Yes, the [complete agency name] Pinal County - Public Works,
wishes to be a Participating Agency under Section 40 CFR 1501.6 and 40 CFR 1508.5 of the
Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) for the North-South Corridor Study Tier 1 Environmental
Impact Statement (EIS).

Or;

No, the [complete agency name] _____,
does not wish to be a Participating Agency under Section 40 CFR 1501.6 and 40 CFR 1508.5 of the
CEQ for the North-South Corridor Study Tier 1 EIS. Unless requested otherwise your agency will be
listed as a stakeholder agency and continue to receive information on the project.

Date:

11/7/2016

Name of Organization:

Pinal County

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Yes, the [complete agency name] San Carlos Apache Tribe
wishes to be a Participating Agency under Section 40 CFR 1501.6 and 40 CFR 1508.5 of the
Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) for the North-South Corridor Study Tier 1 Environmental
Impact Statement (EIS).

Or;

No, the [complete agency name] _____,
does **not** wish to be a Participating Agency under Section 40 CFR 1501.6 and 40 CFR 1508.5 of the
CEQ for the North-South Corridor Study Tier 1 EIS. Unless requested otherwise your agency will be
listed as a stakeholder agency and continue to receive information on the project.

Date:

11/18/2016

Name of Organization:

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for this project:

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Yes, the [complete agency name] Sun Corridor MPO,
wishes to be a Participating Agency under Section 40 CFR 1501.6 and 40 CFR 1508.5 of the
Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) for the North-South Corridor Study Tier 1 Environmental
Impact Statement (EIS).

Or;

No, the [complete agency name] _____,
does **not** wish to be a Participating Agency under Section 40 CFR 1501.6 and 40 CFR 1508.5 of the
CEQ for the North-South Corridor Study Tier 1 EIS. Unless requested otherwise your agency will be
listed as a stakeholder agency and continue to receive information on the project.

Date:

11/1/16

Name of Organization:

Sun Corridor MPO

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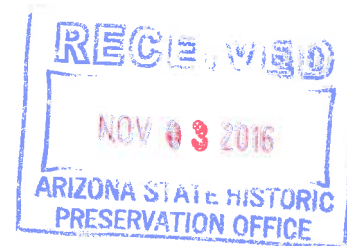
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Yes, the [complete agency name] Arizona State Historic Preservation Office
wishes to be a Participating Agency under Section 40 CFR 1501.6 and 40 CFR 1508.5 of the
Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) for the North-South Corridor Study Tier 1 Environmental
Impact Statement (EIS).

Or;

No, the [complete agency name] _____,
does not wish to be a Participating Agency under Section 40 CFR 1501.6 and 40 CFR 1508.5 of the
CEQ for the North-South Corridor Study Tier 1 EIS. Unless requested otherwise your agency will be
listed as a stakeholder agency and continue to receive information on the project.

Date:

7 NOV 16

Name of Organization:

Arizona State Historic Preservation Office

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Yes, the [complete agency name] CITY OF COOLIDGE,
wishes to be a Participating Agency under Section 40 CFR 1501.6 and 40 CFR 1508.5 of the
Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) for the North-South Corridor Study Tier 1 Environmental
Impact Statement (EIS).

Or;

No, the [complete agency name] _____,
does **not** wish to be a Participating Agency under Section 40 CFR 1501.6 and 40 CFR 1508.5 of the
CEQ for the North-South Corridor Study Tier 1 EIS. Unless requested otherwise your agency will be
listed as a stakeholder agency and continue to receive information on the project.

Date:

Nov. 4, 2016

Name of Organization:

CITY OF COOLIDGE

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Yes, the [complete agency name] _____, wishes to be a Participating Agency under Section 40 CFR 1501.6 and 40 CFR 1508.5 of the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) for the North-South Corridor Study Tier 1 Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

Or;

No, the [complete agency name] USDA
Natural Resources Conservation Service does **not** wish to be a Participating Agency under Section 40 CFR 1501.6 and 40 CFR 1508.5 of the CEQ for the North-South Corridor Study Tier 1 EIS. Unless requested otherwise your agency will be listed as a stakeholder agency and continue to receive information on the project.

Date:

11/7/16

Name of Organization: Natural Resources Conservation Service
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Yes, the [complete agency name] ARIZONA STATE PARKS,
wishes to be a Participating Agency under Section 40 CFR 1501.6 and 40 CFR 1508.5 of the
Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) for the North-South Corridor Study Tier 1 Environmental
Impact Statement (EIS).

Or;

No, the [complete agency name] _____,
does **not** wish to be a Participating Agency under Section 40 CFR 1501.6 and 40 CFR 1508.5 of the
CEQ for the North-South Corridor Study Tier 1 EIS. Unless requested otherwise your agency will be
listed as a stakeholder agency and continue to receive information on the project.

Date:

OCT. 31, 2016

Name of Organization:

ARIZONA STATE PARKS

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Yes, the [complete agency name] FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT of MARICOPA COUNTY
wishes to be a Participating Agency under Section 40 CFR 1501.6 and 40 CFR 1508.5 of the
Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) for the North-South Corridor Study Tier 1 Environmental
Impact Statement (EIS).

Or;

No, the [complete agency name] _____,
does not wish to be a Participating Agency under Section 40 CFR 1501.6 and 40 CFR 1508.5 of the
CEQ for the North-South Corridor Study Tier 1 EIS. Unless requested otherwise your agency will be
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Date: 11/9/16

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Yes, the *[complete agency name]* Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport Authority,
wishes to be a Participating Agency under Section 40 CFR 1501.6 and 40 CFR 1508.5 of the
Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) for the North-South Corridor Study Tier 1 Environmental
Impact Statement (EIS).

Or;

No, the *[complete agency name]* _____,
does **not** wish to be a Participating Agency under Section 40 CFR 1501.6 and 40 CFR 1508.5 of the
CEQ for the North-South Corridor Study Tier 1 EIS. Unless requested otherwise your agency will be
listed as a stakeholder agency and continue to receive information on the project.

Date:

2/22/17

Name of Organization: Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport Authority

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Appendix D. Agency Contact List

Agency	Name, first	Name, last	Title	Agency Role*
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Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs	Russell	Carter	Deputy Construction & Facility Management Officer	Participating Agency
Arizona Department of Environmental Quality	Wendy	Lestarge	Rules Specialist	Participating Agency
Arizona Department of Public Safety	Eric	Anspach	Captain	Participating Agency
Arizona Game & Fish Department	Cheri	Bouchér	Project Evaluation Transportation Coordinator	Participating Agency
Arizona State Land Department	Mark	Edelman	Planning and Engineering Manager	Participating Agency
Arizona State Parks	Paula	Pflepsen	Cultural Resource Manager/Tribal Liason/Site Steward Program	Participating Agency
Arizona State Parks Historic Preservation Office	David	Jacobs	Compliance Specialist/Archaeologist	Participating Agency
Central Arizona Governments	Travis	Ashbaugh	Transportation Planning Manager	Participating Agency
Central Arizona Project	Paul	Zellmer	Project Manager	Participating Agency
City of Apache Junction	Giao	Pham	Public Works Director	Participating Agency
City of Casa Grande	Duane	Eitel	City Traffic Engineer	Participating Agency
City of Coolidge	Gilbert	Lopez	Development Services Director	Participating Agency
City of Eloy	Ken	Martin	Public Works Director	Participating Agency
City of Mesa	Jim	Hash	Senior Planner	Participating Agency
Gila River Indian Community	Stephen Roe	Lewis	Governor	Participating Agency
Hopi Tribe	Herman G.	Honanie	Chairman	Participating Agency
Maricopa Association of Governments	Chaun	Hill	Senior Transportation Engineer	Participating Agency
Maricopa County Department of Transportation	Denise	Lacey	Systems Planning Branch Manager	Participating Agency
Maricopa County Flood Control District	Felicia	Terry	Project Manager	Participating Agency
Pascua Yaqui Tribe	Peter	Yucupicio	Chairman	Participating Agency
Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport	Tony	Bianchi	Airport Planner	Participating Agency
Pinal County	Andrew	Smith	Principal Planner	Participating Agency

* Agency role as invited; agencies' responses to invitations are included in Table 2 and Table 3 of the Coordination Plan.

Agency	Name, first	Name, last	Title	Agency Role*
Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community	Delbert W.	Ray, Sr.	President	Participating Agency
Salt River Project	Janeen	Rohovit	State and Local Government Relations	Participating Agency
San Carlos Apache Tribe	Vernelda	Grant	Historic Preservation and Archaeology Department	Participating Agency
Sun Corridor Metropolitan Planning Organization	Irene	Higgs	Executive Director	Participating Agency
Tohono O'odham Nation	Edward D.	Manuel	Chairman	Participating Agency
Tonto Apache Tribe	Vivian L.	Burdette	Chairwoman	Participating Agency
Town of Florence	Mark	Eckhoff	Community Development Director	Participating Agency
Town of Queen Creek	Brett	Burningham	Planning Administrator	Participating Agency
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Jesse	Rice	Regulatory Project Manager	Cooperating Agency
U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs - San Carlos Irrigation District	Beau	Goldstein	Environmental Coordinator	Cooperating Agency
U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs - Western Regional Office	Chip	Lewis	Environmental Protection Specialist	Participating Agency
U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management - Arizona State Office	Lane	Cowger	Project Manager	Cooperating Agency
U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Reclamation	Carol	Evans	Biologist	Participating Agency
U.S. Department of the Interior Fish and Wildlife Service	Bob	Lehman	Fish and Wildlife Biologist	Cooperating Agency
U.S. Department of the Interior National Park Service	Sherry	Plowman	Superintendent, Arizona State Coordinator	Cooperating Agency
U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Aviation Administration	Williams	Mike N.	Phoenix Airport District Office Manager	Participating Agency
U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Rail Administration	Andrea E.	Martin	Environmental Protection Specialist	Cooperating Agency
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Region 9	Clifton	Meek	Life Scientist	Cooperating Agency

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Agency	Name, first	Name, last	Title	Agency Role*
Western Area Power Administration	Melissa	Ardis	Natural Resources Specialist	Cooperating Agency
White Mountain Apache Tribe	Ronnie	Lupe	Chairman	Participating Agency
Yavapai-Apache Nation	Jane	Russell Winiecki	Chairwoman	Participating Agency

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