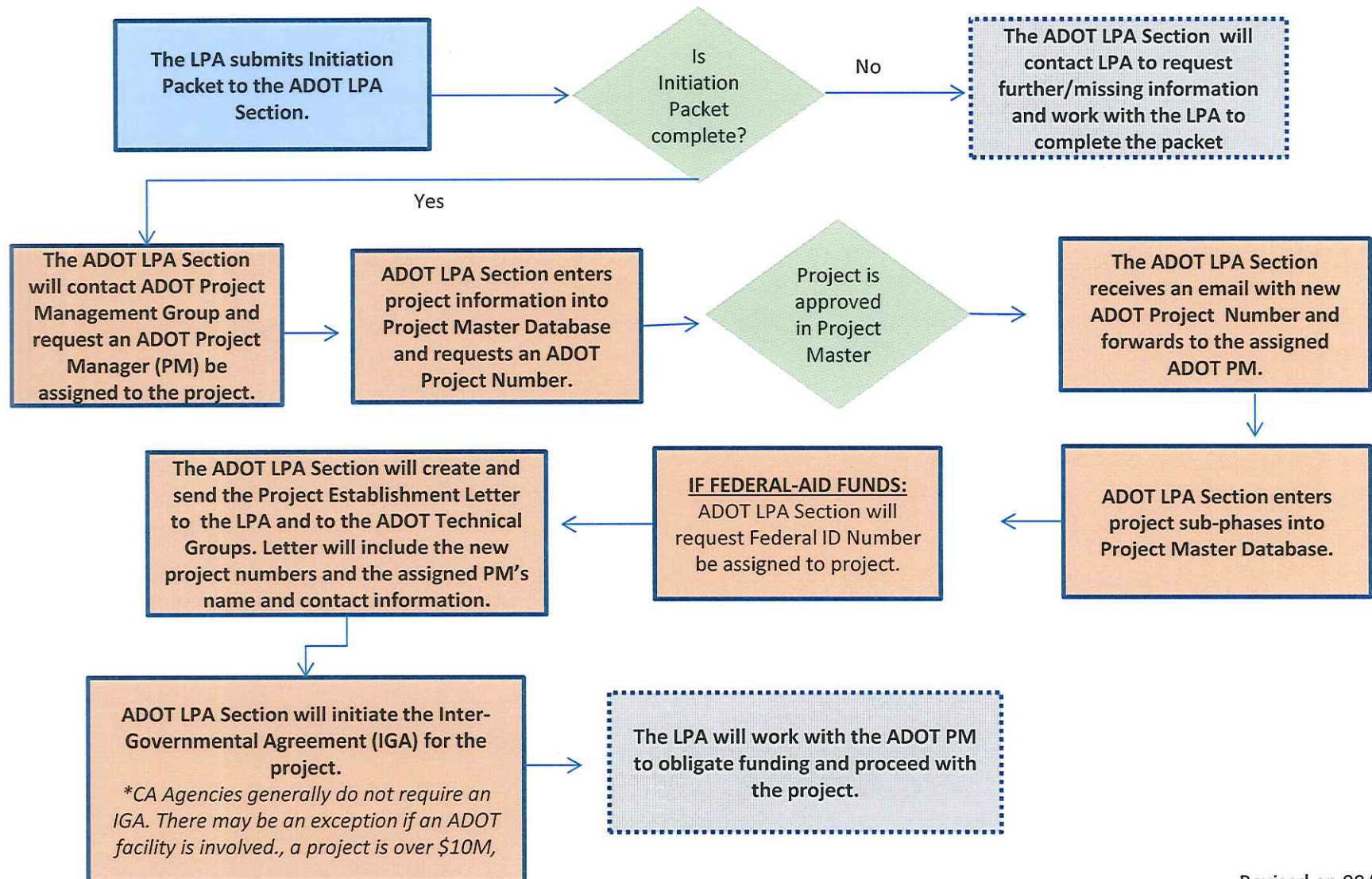


**NOTES:**

- Prior to requesting funding through ADOT, LPA Coordinator should have approval from their local COG/MPO and the project must be added to the COG/MPO's Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP)
- ADOT LPA Section will initiate the project within 30 days of receiving a *COMPLETED* Initiation Packet.

## Project Initiation Process for Local Public Agencies

=Local Public Agency (LPA)
=ADOT LPA Section
=ADOT LPA Section and LPA



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Presentation by Tricia Lewis  
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## OVERVIEW:

- Project Initiation Process
- Project Initiation with HURF Exchange

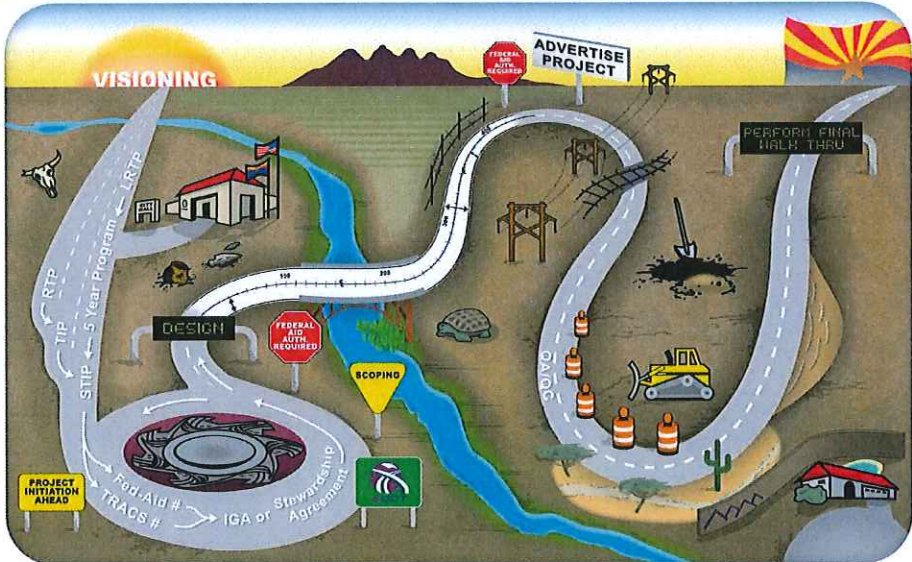


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# LIFE CYCLE OF THE PROJECT DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

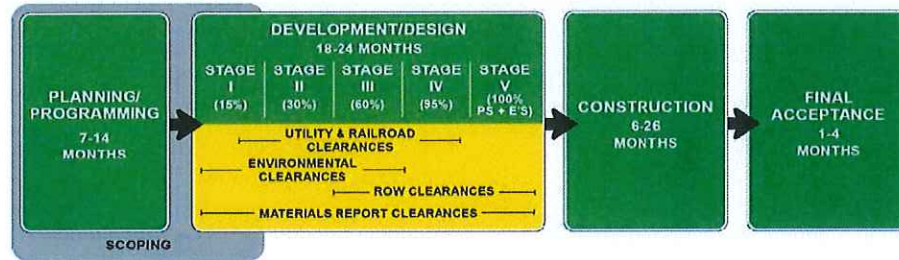


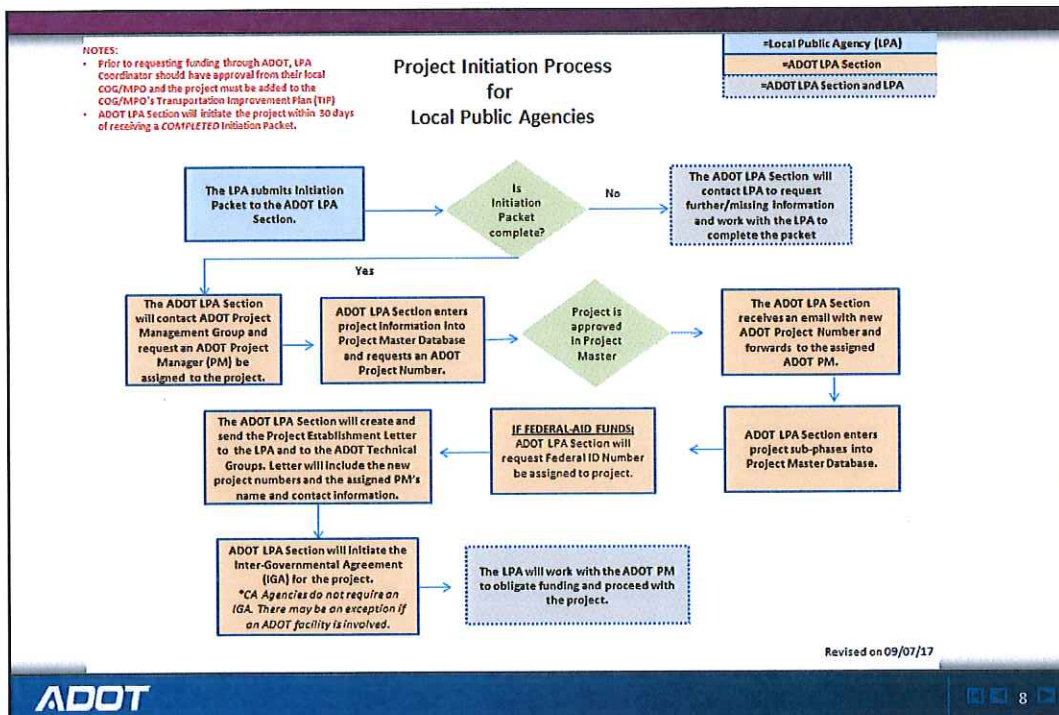
Figure 1-2 Life Cycle of the Project Development Process

## PURPOSE: ADOT Local Public Agency

- Program Branch provides the linkage between local project planning and development for Arizona's Local Public Agencies.
- ADOT LPA provides guidance with the federal process and steps necessary to accurately evaluate and initiate potential local public agency projects and intergovernmental agreements;
- Assist local public agencies who receive federal-aid authorization to develop and/or construct transportation projects.
- 120 local public agencies in Arizona that may be eligible for federal funding.

## Eligible Programs:

- ▶ Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (STBGP)
- ▶ Highway User Revenue Fund (HURF) Exchange
- ▶ \* Off System Bridge Program
- ▶ Transportation Alternative Program (TA)
  - Safe Routes to School



## PROJECT INITIATION WITH ADOT

### How does LPA assist Project Managers (PMs):

ADOT LPA Section currently initiates the project based on information provided by the LPA

1. Request project numbers
2. Start IGA
  - a. Must be in place before funds are authorized and obligated
  - b. LPA match must be submitted to ADOT
3. Hand off project to the PM

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## REQUIRED Forms & Documentation



### REQUIRED Forms:

- Project Initiation Letter should include:
  - Project Name (match project name in TIP)
  - Functional Classification
  - Description of work – help us get to know your project
    - ❖ What is the type of project? What are the project limits? Type of project funding?
- ADOT Project Data Sheet
- ADOT Functional Classification Map ([www.azdot.gov/maps/functional-classification-maps](http://www.azdot.gov/maps/functional-classification-maps))
- A *legible* copy of the local MPO/COG TIP page, with the project highlighted and all phases of the project shown in a programmed year and must be from an approved TIP amendment

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# ADOT LPA Website

## Local Public Agency

### One-Stop Shop



### Project Initiation

#### Required Documents:

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  - Project Assessment (PA), Scoping letter, DCR

# Project Master – ADOT LPA Section

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# Project Master – ADOT LPA Section

Sub-project 01		Phase 2	Request Status Approved	Technical Support Manager Adam Mcquire (C1169)	Unit 1983	Phone (602) 712-8403	Federal Aid # PHX-0350/D
Program Short Name ALLEY DUSTPROOF							
QA/QA?	Internal Exp Allowed <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Program Category (type of work) System Preservation (Restoration/Rehab/Info Only)			Status	Environmental Document (Opt.)	Env Date (Opt.)
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OTR	2019		PHX19-701C	3%	\$0.00	100%	\$10,000.00
Comments (optional) PMDR fees							

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# Initiation Resources

<https://www.azdot.gov/business/programs-and-partnerships/LocalPublicAgency>

## Local Public Agency

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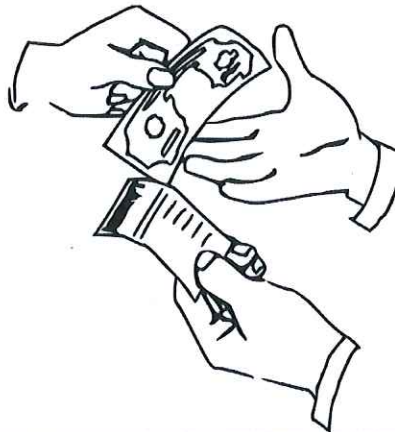
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## Project Initiation with HURF Exchange Projects



## What is HURF Exchange?

- ▶ The Highway User Revenue Fund (HURF) Exchange was created by the Arizona Legislature in 1997 and is run at ADOT's discretion to benefit rural cities, towns and counties
- ▶ The HURF Exchange allows planning organizations and their local agencies to swap out federal funds for state highway funds to design and construct projects

## Eligibility for HURF Exchange funds

- ▶ Arizona cities, towns and counties with a population of 200,000 or less according to the most recent annual population estimates produced by the Arizona Department of Administration and unincorporated areas
- ▶ Projects with primary purpose of improving the efficiency and safety of motor vehicle travel on roadways

## When to use HURF?



- ▶ *Time constraint involved*
- ▶ *Project has a small project budget*
- ▶ *Is the project eligible for HURF?*
- ▶ ***What's your experience?***
  - *Learn from other project experiences*

## Initiation Process with HURF Exchange

- ▶ All projects are required to have an IGA
- ▶ Project must be initiated through ADOT LPA
- ▶ Project sponsor will request initiation and provide HURF Exchange project forms
  - COMPLETED, APPROVED and SIGNED

## Required Forms:

- ▶ Project Initiation Letter
- ▶ Scoping Form
- ▶ Cost Estimate
- ▶ Project and Draw Schedule
- ▶ Map showing location of the project
- ▶ Functional Classification
- ▶ Legible copy of the TIP



## ADOT LPA Administration:

- ▶ Process initiation paperwork
- ▶ Establish an ADOT project number
- ▶ Initiate an IGA – must be fully executed before authorization can occur
- ▶ Assist with processing invoices, draw schedules



## When NOT to use HURF Exchange?

- ▶ Project would take longer than two years to build
- ▶ Larger projects typically require federal assistance
- ▶ Project scope is not fully defined

## When NOT to use HURF Exchange?

- ▶ Maintenance project
- ▶ Incurred prior to date of finance authorization
- ▶ Items outside the project R/W
- ▶ Utility work not directly and unavoidably related to project
- ▶ Betterments for utilities



## Not eligible for HURF Exchange

- ▶ Scoping
- ▶ Maintenance projects
- ▶ Costs incurred prior to date of finance authorization
- ▶ Any items outside of the project ROW
- ▶ Utility relocation which is not directly and unavoidably caused by the road work
- ▶ Betterments of utilities

## HURF Exchange Highlights

- ▶ Minimum exchange rate is 90 cents/\$1
- ▶ Projects must be on the federal aid system, local roads are not eligible
- ▶ Projects must be clearly identified in a fiscally-constrained TIP
- ▶ A federally-funded project cannot be converted to HURF Exchange in the middle of a phase

## When are the funds available?

- ▶ HURF Exchange funding is available on a FEDERAL fiscal year basis beginning 1 October
- ▶ HURF Exchange projects must receive finance authorization by June 30<sup>th</sup> in the year programmed or the funding will lapse.
- ▶ All approvals and IGAs MUST be finalized and the project must be ready to advertise, initiate selection of consultants/contractors or begin work within 30 days of the date of authorization

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## OVERVIEW:

- JPA/IGA Process
- Update on HURF IGA

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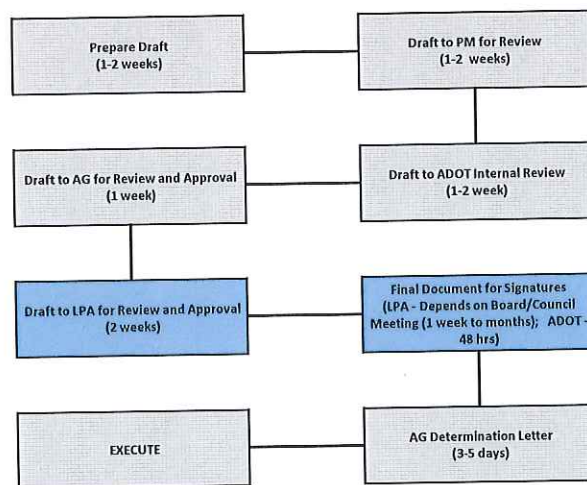
# INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT PROCESS



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## IGA Process



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## JPA Section

### IGA Process

ADOT JPA Section supports the Project Development Process

- ▶ **ADOT JPA Section facilitates the IGA process between Local Public Agencies and ADOT.**
  - After project initiation and establishment, ADOT LPA or PMG initiates the IGA
- ▶ **The assigned JPA Specialist will DRAFT the IGA.**
  - The initial DRAFT is based on information provided to ADOT LPA to establish the project
  - The IGA is drafted and circulated and reviewed internally

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### IGA Process – LPA Review

ADOT JPA Section partners with and depends on the LPA to ensure the information within the IGA is accurate.

- ▶ **The JPA Specialist will send the DRAFT to the LPA and request comments and confirmation of the following:**
  - Project description
  - Project costs
  - Programmed funding
  - TIP/STIP numbers
  - Roles and responsibilities
  - Project priority
- ▶ **The assigned JPA Specialist will also request:**
  - Council/Board Meeting dates and deadlines
  - Contact info for IGA

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## IGA Process – LPA Review

**Project Schedules can influence the timeline.**

- ▶ **LPA review times may be shortened due to project schedules and/or targeted delivery dates.**
  - IGA must be executed before funds can be authorized or obligated
  - The LPA's match must be received before the project will be advertised

## IGA Process – LPA Review

- ▶ **The IGA includes “Standard Language”:**
  - Finance clauses
  - Right-of-way clauses
  - Utilities clause
  - Indemnification clause
  - Terms of the IGA
  - Single-Audit clause
  - Title VI clause
- ▶ **Changes to “Standard Language”**
  - All requested changes must be reviewed and appropriate approvals obtained

## IGA Process

### IGA approvals, signatures, and execution....

- ▶ **After the IGA is acceptable to both the LPA and ADOT:**
  - The JPA Specialist prepares the document for signatures
  - Electronic signatures
  - Physical signatures
  - ADOT signs all IGA's electronically - DocuSign
  - After all signatures are obtained, the signed document is sent to the AG's office for their Determination Letter ("attorney approval form")
  - The "effective date" of the IGA is the date of the Determination Letter, the final signature received

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## HURF Exchange IGA UPDATE



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## The HURF Exchange – IGA

- ▶ The IGA HURF Template has been drafted, it is going through the FINAL approval process.
  
- ▶ The HURF IGA will:
  - Establish a Funding Transfer and Authorization Schedule
  - Standard for all LPA's
  
- ▶ An Executed IGA will be required for each eligible HURF Exchange Project

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