

**APPROVED MINUTES FOR THE  
ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
PRIORITY PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Teleconference Meeting  
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Wednesday, March 5, 2025 @ 10:00 AM**

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The meeting of the Priority Planning Advisory Committee (PPAC) was held on Wednesday, March 5, 2025 @ 10:00 AM with Chairperson Iqbal Hossain presiding.

Other committee members were present as follows:

Audra Merrick, Barry Crockett, Elise Maza, Jennifer Hobert (proxy for Jason James), Jon Brodsky (Non-Voting), John Morales, Matthew Moul (proxy for Greg Byres), Matthew Munden.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Hossain called the Priority Planning Advisory Committee meeting to order at 10:00 AM.

**2. ROLL CALL**

April Hunter conducted a roll call of the committee members. A quorum was present.

**3. TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964, AS AMENDED**

Chairperson Hossain stated that in accordance to the Title VI Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the Americans with Disabilities Act, ADOT will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability. If accommodations are requested, the public may contact someone on the PPAC Committee or the Civil Rights Office at 602-712-8946.

**4. CALL TO THE AUDIENCE**

Chairperson Hossain requested a call to the Audience to allow the Committee to receive information related to matters of PPAC governance and oversight. There were no requests to speak.

**5. APPROVAL OF PPAC MINUTES FROM THE 2/5/2025 MEETING**

The minutes from the PPAC meeting held on 2/5/2025 were approved.

**Chairperson Hossain called for a motion to approve the PPAC minutes from the meeting on 2/5/2025.**

**John Morales made a motion to approve.**

**Audra Merrick seconded the motion.**

**The motion carried unanimously.**

**6. PROGRAM MONITORING REPORT**

The Program Monitoring Report was distributed to the Committee. Elise Maza stated that after this weeks PPAC projects are approved the available balance for the Statewide section will be reduced to \$111 Million.

**7. AZ SMART FUND APPLICATIONS**

7-1. Northern Arizona Intergovernmental Transportation Authority (NAIPTA) dba Mountain Line.

**Item 7-1 was presented by: Lisa Danka**

**Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 7-1.**

**Audra Merrick made the motion to approve.**

**John Morales seconded the motion.**

**The motion carried unanimously.**

## **8. PPAC - PROJECT MODIFICATIONS, NEW PROJECTS & AIRPORT PROJECTS - DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**

8-1	<b>Route &amp; MP:</b>	LOCAL
	<b>Project Name:</b>	BOURDON RANCH RD & ROUNDUP DR, NE OF SHOW LOW
	<b>Type of Work:</b>	LEFT TURN LANE
	<b>County:</b>	Navajo
	<b>District:</b>	Northeast
	<b>Schedule:</b>	FY 2025
	<b>Project:</b>	T047501C TIP#: 103605
	<b>Project Manager:</b>	Allen Hathcock
	<b>Program Amount:</b>	\$687,000
	<b>New Program Amount:</b>	\$0
	<b>Requested Action:</b>	Defer Project.

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Item 8-1 was presented by: Allen Hathcock  
Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-1.  
John Morales made the motion to approve.  
Barry Crockett seconded the motion.  
The motion carried unanimously.

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8-2	<b>Route &amp; MP:</b>	10 @ MP 383.0
	<b>Project Name:</b>	SAN SIMON PORT OF ENTRY
	<b>Type of Work:</b>	REPLACE SCALE & CONSTRUCT INSPECTION PIT
	<b>County:</b>	Cochise
	<b>District:</b>	Southeast
	<b>Schedule:</b>	FY 2025
	<b>Project:</b>	F072801C TIP#: 104462
	<b>Project Manager:</b>	Chris Moore
	<b>Program Amount:</b>	\$4,800,000
	<b>New Program Amount:</b>	\$4,800,000
	<b>Requested Action:</b>	Defer project.

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Item 8-2 was presented by: Chris Moore  
Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-2.  
John Morales made the motion to approve.  
Audra Merrick seconded the motion.  
The motion carried unanimously.

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8-3

**Route & MP:** STATEWIDE  
**Project Name:** VARIOUS PORTS OF ENTRY  
**Type of Work:** REPLACE SIGNS  
**County:** Statewide  
**District:** Statewide  
**Schedule:** FY 2025  
**Project:** F077101C TIP#: 104401  
**Project Manager:** Chris Moore  
**Program Amount:** \$500,000  
**New Program Amount:** \$1,231,000  
**Requested Action:** Increase budget.

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Item 8-3 was presented by: Chris Moore  
Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-3.  
John Morales made the motion to approve.  
Barry Crockett seconded the motion.  
The motion carried unanimously.

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8-4

**Route & MP:** 10 @ MP 145.0  
**Project Name:** DECK PARK TUNNEL  
**Type of Work:** DRAINAGE REPAIRS  
**County:** Maricopa  
**District:** Central  
**Schedule:** FY 2025  
**Project:** F079601D TIP#: 105106.  
**Project Manager:** Chris Moore  
**Program Amount:** \$0  
**New Program Amount:** \$346,000  
**Requested Action:** Establish new project.

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Item 8-4 was presented by: Chris Moore  
Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-4.  
Audra Merrick made the motion to approve.  
John Morales seconded the motion.  
The motion carried unanimously.

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8-5	<b>Route &amp; MP:</b>	40 @ MP 144.2
	<b>Project Name:</b>	ASH FORK ATSF RR OP EB & ASH FORK RAMP B
	<b>Type of Work:</b>	DECK REHABILITATION
	<b>County:</b>	Yavapai
	<b>District:</b>	Northwest
	<b>Schedule:</b>	FY 2025
	<b>Project:</b>	F081501D TIP#: 105018.
	<b>Project Manager:</b>	Chris Rodriguez
	<b>Program Amount:</b>	\$0
	<b>New Program Amount:</b>	\$578,000
	<b>Requested Action:</b>	Establish Project

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Item 8-5 was presented by: Chris Rodriguez  
Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-5.  
Elise Maza made the motion to approve.  
Audra Merrick seconded the motion.  
The motion carried unanimously.

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8-6	<b>Route &amp; MP:</b>	40 @ MP 144.2
	<b>Project Name:</b>	ASH FORK ATSF RR OP EB & ASH FORK RAMP B
	<b>Type of Work:</b>	DECK REHABILITATION
	<b>County:</b>	Yavapai
	<b>District:</b>	Northwest
	<b>Schedule:</b>	FY 2025
	<b>Project:</b>	F081501C TIP#: 105018.
	<b>Project Manager:</b>	Chris Rodriguez
	<b>Program Amount:</b>	\$0
	<b>New Program Amount:</b>	\$7,000,000
	<b>Requested Action:</b>	Establish new project

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Item 8-6 was presented by: Chris Rodriguez  
Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-6.  
Elise Maza made the motion to approve.  
Audra Merrick seconded the motion.  
The motion carried unanimously.

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8-7

**Route & MP:** LOCAL  
**Project Name:** 10TH AVE AT LOS ALAMOS ST  
**Type of Work:** CURVE REALIGNMENT  
**County:** Yuma  
**District:** Southwest  
**Schedule:** FY 2025  
**Project:** T044201C TIP#: 101667  
**Project Manager:** Chris Rodriguez  
**Program Amount:** \$1,392,000  
**New Program Amount:** \$0  
**Requested Action:** Defer project.

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Item 8-7 was presented by: Chris Rodriguez  
Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-7.  
John Morales made the motion to approve.  
Barry Crockett seconded the motion.  
The motion carried unanimously.

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8-8

**Route & MP:** 69 @ MP 292.0  
**Project Name:** LEE BLVD - WALKER RD  
**Type of Work:** EXTEND ACCELERATION LANE  
**County:** Yavapai  
**District:** Northwest  
**Schedule:** FY 2025  
**Project:** F063301C TIP#: 103633  
**Project Manager:** Frank Fry  
**Program Amount:** \$1,160,000  
**New Program Amount:** \$2,716,000  
**Requested Action:** Increase construction budget.

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Item 8-8 was presented by: Frank Fry  
Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-8.  
Barry Crockett made the motion to approve.  
John Morales seconded the motion.  
The motion carried unanimously.

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8-9

**Route & MP:** 89 @ MP 337.9  
**Project Name:** PAULDEN - OLD HIGHWAY 89  
**Type of Work:** PASSING LANE  
**County:** Yavapai  
**District:** Northwest  
**Schedule:** FY 2025  
**Project:** F063501C TIP#: 103634  
**Project Manager:** Frank Fry  
**Program Amount:** \$1,751,000  
**New Program Amount:** \$3,204,000  
**Requested Action:** Increase Construction Budget, Change Type of Work.

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Item 8-9 was presented by: Frank Fry  
Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-9.  
John Morales made the motion to approve.  
Barry Crockett seconded the motion.  
The motion carried unanimously.

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8-10

**Route & MP:** LOCAL  
**Project Name:** BIG BUG CREEK BRIDGE STR #8252  
**Type of Work:** BRIDGE REHABILITATION  
**County:** Yavapai  
**District:** Northwest  
**Schedule:** FY 2025  
**Project:** T051301C TIP#: 104439  
**Project Manager:** Frank Fry  
**Program Amount:** \$502,000  
**New Program Amount:** \$502,000  
**Requested Action:** Defer project to FY26.

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Item 8-10 was presented by: Frank Fry  
Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-10.  
Audra Merrick made the motion to approve.  
Barry Crockett seconded the motion.  
The motion carried unanimously.

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8-11	<b>Route &amp; MP:</b>	82 @ MP 12.3
	<b>Project Name:</b>	PATAGONIA LAKE RD - PATAGONIA
	<b>Type of Work:</b>	PAVEMENT LIFE EXTENSION
	<b>County:</b>	Santa Cruz
	<b>District:</b>	Southcentral
	<b>Schedule:</b>	FY 2025
	<b>Project:</b>	F078101D TIP#: 104975
	<b>Project Manager:</b>	Lina Bearat
	<b>Program Amount:</b>	\$0
	<b>New Program Amount:</b>	\$146,000
	<b>Requested Action:</b>	Establish new project

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Item 8-11 was presented by: Lina Bearat  
 Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-11.  
 John Morales made the motion to approve.  
 Audra Merrick seconded the motion.  
 The motion carried unanimously.

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8-12	<b>Route &amp; MP:</b>	90 @ MP 329.20
	<b>Project Name:</b>	San Pedro River - SR 80
	<b>Type of Work:</b>	Pavement Life Extension
	<b>County:</b>	Cochise
	<b>District:</b>	Southcentral
	<b>Schedule:</b>	FY 2025
	<b>Project:</b>	F078201D TIP#: 104979
	<b>Project Manager:</b>	Lina Bearat
	<b>Program Amount:</b>	\$0
	<b>New Program Amount:</b>	\$146,000
	<b>Requested Action:</b>	Establish new project

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Item 8-12 was presented by: Lina Bearat  
 Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-12.  
 Barry Crockett made the motion to approve.  
 Audra Merrick seconded the motion.  
 The motion carried unanimously.

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8-13	<b>Route &amp; MP:</b>	79 @ MP 105
	<b>Project Name:</b>	Bunyan Wash - MP 110
	<b>Type of Work:</b>	Pavement Life Extension
	<b>County:</b>	Pinal
	<b>District:</b>	Southcentral
	<b>Schedule:</b>	FY 2025
	<b>Project:</b>	F079101D TIP#: 104976
	<b>Project Manager:</b>	Lina Bearat
	<b>Program Amount:</b>	\$0
	<b>New Program Amount:</b>	\$146,000
	<b>Requested Action:</b>	Establish new project

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**Item 8-13 was presented by: Lina Bearat**  
**Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-13.**  
**Audra Merrick made the motion to approve.**  
**Barry Crockett seconded the motion.**  
**The motion carried unanimously.**

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8-14	<b>Route &amp; MP:</b>	US 180 @ MP 402.7
	<b>Project Name:</b>	Apache Drive - MP 407
	<b>Type of Work:</b>	Pavement Life Extension
	<b>County:</b>	Apache
	<b>District:</b>	Northeast
	<b>Schedule:</b>	FY 2025
	<b>Project:</b>	F078401D TIP#: 104974
	<b>Project Manager:</b>	Lina Bearat
	<b>Program Amount:</b>	\$0
	<b>New Program Amount:</b>	\$146,000
	<b>Requested Action:</b>	Establish new project

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**Item 8-14 was presented by: Lina Bearat**  
**Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-14.**  
**Audra Merrick made the motion to approve.**  
**Barry Crockett seconded the motion.**  
**The motion carried unanimously.**

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8-15

**Route & MP:** SR 179 @ MP 304.38  
**Project Name:** Red Rock Ranger Station - Chapel Rd  
**Type of Work:** Pavement Life Extension  
**County:** Yavapai  
**District:** Northcentral  
**Schedule:** FY 2025  
**Project:** F078301D TIP#: 104978  
**Project Manager:** Lina Bearat  
**Program Amount:** \$0  
**New Program Amount:** \$185,000  
**Requested Action:** Establish new project

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**Item 8-15 was presented by: Lina Bearat**  
**Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-15.**  
**Audra Merrick made the motion to approve.**  
**Barry Crockett seconded the motion.**  
**The motion carried unanimously.**

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8-16

**Route & MP:** I-10 @ MP 323  
**Project Name:** Johnson Rd - West Willcox TI  
**Type of Work:** Pavement Life Extension  
**County:** Cochise  
**District:** Southeast  
**Schedule:** FY 2025  
**Project:** F078501D TIP#: 104977  
**Project Manager:** Lina Bearat  
**Program Amount:** \$0  
**New Program Amount:** \$165,000  
**Requested Action:** Establish new project

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**Item 8-16 was presented by: Lina Bearat**  
**Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-16.**  
**Audra Merrick made the motion to approve.**  
**Barry Crockett seconded the motion.**  
**The motion carried unanimously.**

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8-17	<b>Route &amp; MP:</b>	191 @ MP 0.0
	<b>Project Name:</b>	US 191 & US 160
	<b>Type of Work:</b>	INTERSECTION LIGHTING
	<b>County:</b>	Apache
	<b>District:</b>	Northeast
	<b>Schedule:</b>	FY 2025
	<b>Project:</b>	F068001C TIP#: 103632
	<b>Project Manager:</b>	Patrick O`leske
	<b>Program Amount:</b>	\$283,000
	<b>New Program Amount:</b>	\$283,000
	<b>Requested Action:</b>	Defer to FY 26.

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Item 8-17 was presented by: Patrick O`leske  
Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-17.  
John Morales made the motion to approve.  
Elise Maza seconded the motion.  
The motion carried unanimously.

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8-18	<b>Route &amp; MP:</b>	160 @ MP 321.0
	<b>Project Name:</b>	TUBA CITY - MP 335
	<b>Type of Work:</b>	PAVEMENT REHABILITATION
	<b>County:</b>	Coconino
	<b>District:</b>	Northcentral
	<b>Schedule:</b>	FY 2026
	<b>Project:</b>	F064401C TIP#: 103683
	<b>Project Manager:</b>	Patrick O`leske
	<b>Program Amount:</b>	\$28,651,000
	<b>New Program Amount:</b>	\$33,840,000
	<b>Requested Action:</b>	Advance project to FY 25 and Increase Budget.

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Item 8-18 was presented by: Patrick O`leske  
Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-18.  
Elise Maza made the motion to approve.  
Barry Crockett seconded the motion.  
The motion carried unanimously.

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8-19	<b>Route &amp; MP:</b>	10 @ MP 345.5
	<b>Project Name:</b>	JCT SB 10 - MP 356.49; WEST OF BOWIE
	<b>Type of Work:</b>	PAVEMENT REHABILITATION
	<b>County:</b>	Cochise
	<b>District:</b>	Southeast
	<b>Schedule:</b>	FY 2026
	<b>Project:</b>	F064301C TIP#: 103724
	<b>Project Manager:</b>	Patrick O`leske
	<b>Program Amount:</b>	\$41,263,000
	<b>New Program Amount:</b>	\$41,263,000
	<b>Requested Action:</b>	Advance project to FY 25.

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Item 8-19 was presented by: Patrick O`leske  
 Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-19.  
 Audra Merrick made the motion to approve.  
 Barry Crockett seconded the motion.  
 The motion carried unanimously.

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8-20	<b>Route &amp; MP:</b>	19 @ MP 60.5
	<b>Project Name:</b>	IRVINGTON RD TI
	<b>Type of Work:</b>	CONSTRUCT TI
	<b>County:</b>	Pima
	<b>District:</b>	Southcentral
	<b>Schedule:</b>	FY 2025
	<b>Project:</b>	F048801C TIP#: 5691
	<b>Project Manager:</b>	Siva Sivakumar
	<b>Program Amount:</b>	\$32,012,000
	<b>New Program Amount:</b>	\$32,012,000
	<b>Requested Action:</b>	Defer project to FY26.

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Item 8-20 was presented by: Siva Sivakumar  
 Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-20.  
 Elise Maza made the motion to approve.  
 Barry Crockett seconded the motion.  
 The motion carried unanimously.

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8-21	<b>Route &amp; MP:</b>	US60 @ MP 107.0
	<b>Project Name:</b>	WICKENBURG AREA
	<b>Type of Work:</b>	UPGRADE ADA RAMPS, SIDEWALKS & DRIVEWAYS
	<b>County:</b>	Maricopa
	<b>District:</b>	Northwest
	<b>Schedule:</b>	FY 2025
	<b>Project:</b>	F074101C TIP#: 104503
	<b>Project Manager:</b>	Thomas Oreilly
	<b>Program Amount:</b>	\$0
	<b>New Program Amount:</b>	\$1,350,000
	<b>Requested Action:</b>	Establish a new project.

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Item 8-21 was presented by: Thomas Oreilly  
 Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-21.  
 John Morales made the motion to approve.  
 Elise Maza seconded the motion.  
 The motion carried unanimously.

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8-22	<b>Route &amp; MP:</b>	93 @ MP 48.0
	<b>Project Name:</b>	SANCTUARY RD - I-40
	<b>Type of Work:</b>	PAVEMENT REHABILITATION
	<b>County:</b>	Mohave
	<b>District:</b>	Northwest
	<b>Schedule:</b>	FY 2027
	<b>Project:</b>	F055201C TIP#: 103126
	<b>Project Manager:</b>	Trent Kelso
	<b>Program Amount:</b>	\$108,161,000
	<b>New Program Amount:</b>	\$78,000,000
	<b>Requested Action:</b>	Advance Project to FY25

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Item 8-22 was presented by: Trent Kelso  
 Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-22.  
 John Morales made the motion to approve.  
 Elise Maza seconded the motion.  
 The motion carried unanimously.

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8-23

**Route & MP:** 87 @ MP 250.9  
**Project Name:** PAYSON TRAFFIC SIGNAL CONNECTIVITY  
**Type of Work:** TRAFFIC SIGNAL COMMUNICATION UPGRADE  
**County:** Gila  
**District:** Northcentral  
**Schedule:** FY 2025  
**Project:** F060301X TIP#: 103587  
**Project Manager:** Trevor Eltringham  
**Program Amount:** \$400,000  
**New Program Amount:** \$0  
**Requested Action:** Delete Project

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**Item 8-23 was presented by: Trevor Eltringham**  
**Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-23.**  
**Barry Crockett made the motion to approve.**  
**Audra Merrick seconded the motion.**  
**The motion carried unanimously.**

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8-24

**Route & MP:** 303L @ MP 99.0  
**Project Name:** MC 85 - VAN BUREN ST  
**Type of Work:** CONSTRUCT ROADWAY  
**County:** Maricopa  
**District:** Central  
**Schedule:** FY 2025  
**Project:** H687001D TIP#: 8899  
**Project Manager:** Tricia Brown  
**Program Amount:** \$19,000,000  
**New Program Amount:** \$19,500,000  
**Requested Action:** Increase budget

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**Item 8-24 was presented by: Tricia Brown**  
**Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-24.**  
**John Morales made the motion to approve.**  
**Elise Maza seconded the motion.**  
**The motion carried unanimously.**

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8-25	<b>Route &amp; MP:</b>	303L @ MP 99.0
	<b>Project Name:</b>	MC 85 - VAN BUREN ST
	<b>Type of Work:</b>	RIGHT OF WAY
	<b>County:</b>	Maricopa
	<b>District:</b>	Central
	<b>Schedule:</b>	FY 2025
	<b>Project:</b>	H687001R TIP#: 8899
	<b>Project Manager:</b>	Tricia Brown
	<b>Program Amount:</b>	\$87,520,000
	<b>New Program Amount:</b>	\$163,520,000
	<b>Requested Action:</b>	Increase budget.

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**Item 8-25 was presented by: Tricia Brown**  
**Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-25.**  
**John Morales made the motion to approve.**  
**Elise Maza seconded the motion.**  
**The motion carried unanimously.**

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**Item 8-26, 8-27, 8-28, 8-29 were presented by: Carmen Rose**

8-26. Laughlin/Bluuhead City International Airport  
**Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-26.**  
**Audra Merrick made the motion to approve.**  
**Elise Maza seconded the motion.**  
**The motion carried unanimously.**

8-27. Laughlin/Bluuhead City International Airport  
**Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-27.**  
**John Morales made the motion to approve.**  
**Elise Maza seconded the motion.**  
**The motion carried unanimously.**

8-28. Scottsdale Airport  
**Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-28.**  
**Audra Merrick made the motion to approve.**  
**Elise Maza seconded the motion.**  
**The motion carried unanimously.**

8-29. Mesa-Gateway Airport Authority  
**Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-29.**  
**Matthew Munden made the motion to approve.**  
**Audra Merrick seconded the motion.**  
**The motion carried unanimously.**

9. **MEETING RECORDING AND MINUTES**

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10. **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

See table below for dates and times of upcoming meetings

Apr. 2, 2025	Wednesday	10:00 a.m.
May 7, 2025	Wednesday	10:00 a.m.
Jun. 4, 2025	Wednesday	10:00 a.m.
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