

**FINAL MINUTES FOR THE
ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
PRIORITY PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Teleconference Meeting
Virtual: (Meeting ID) meet.google.com/unc-biut-ewk
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Wednesday, September 03, 2025 @ 10:00 AM**

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The meeting of the Priority Planning Advisory Committee (PPAC) was held on Wednesday, September 03, 2025 @ 10:00 AM with Chairperson Iqbal Hossain presiding.

Other committee members were present as follows:

Barry Crockett, John Morales, Elise Maza, Greg Byres, Matthew Munden, Audra Merrick, Thor Anderson, Caroline Carpenter (Non-Voting), and Matt Moul.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Hossain called the Priority Planning Advisory Committee meeting to order at 10:01 AM.

2. ROLL CALL

Meagan Bell conducted a roll call of the committee members. A quorum was present. No members were missing.

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 602-712-8964.

4. CALL TO THE AUDIENCE

Chairperson Hossain requested a call to the Audience for any comments or issues to be addressed; Crystal Figueroa with YMPO spoke in favor of the AZ SMART award for the YMPO Regional Comprehensive Safety Action Plan.

5. APPROVAL OF PPAC MINUTES FROM THE 8/11/2025 MEETING

The minutes from the PPAC meeting held on 8/11/2025 were approved.

Chairperson Hossain called for a motion to approve the PPAC minutes from the meeting on 8/11/2025.

Greg Byres made a motion to approve.

Thor Anderson seconded the motion.

Motion carried unanimously.

6. PROGRAM MONITORING REPORT

The Program Monitoring Report was distributed to the Committee. There were no comments.

7. AZ SMART APPLICATIONS

- 7-1** Applicant: Central Yavapai Metropolitan Planning Organization (CYMPO)
Project: Chino Valley SR 89 (from S Reed Rd to E Perkinsville Rd and from Outerloop Road to N Old Hwy 89) Supplemental Safety Action Plan and Demonstration Activities

Item 7-1 was presented by: Lisa Danka
Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 7-1.
Thor Anderson made the motion to approve.
Matthew Munden seconded the motion.
Motion carried unanimously

- 7-2** Applicant: Navajo County
Project: Heber Sidewalk and Bicycle Path Improvements

Item 7-2 was presented by: Lisa Danka
Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 7-2.
Thor Anderson made the motion to approve.
Matthew Munden seconded the motion.
Motion carried unanimously

- 7-3** Applicant: Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization (YMPO)
Project: Regional Comprehensive Safety Action Plan

Item 7-3 was presented by: Lisa Danka
Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 7-3.
Thor Anderson made the motion to approve.
Matthew Munden seconded the motion.
Motion carried unanimously

All AZ SMART items were taken in one motion.

8. PPAC - PROJECT MODIFICATIONS AND NEW PROJECTS - DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

8-1	Route & MP:	999 @ MP
	Project Name:	Co-Locate DPS Trooper at TOC FY26
	Type of Work:	Traffic Incident Management Support
	County:	Maricopa
	District:	
	Schedule:	
	Project:	M694426X TIP#: 102117
	Project Manager:	Abraham Asermely
	Program Amount:	\$980,000
	New Program Amount:	\$1,213,000
Requested Action:		Increase Budget

Item 8-1 was presented by: David Blue for Abraham Asermely
Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-1.
Elise Maza made the motion to approve.
Greg Byres seconded the motion.
Motion carried unanimously

8-2	Route & MP:	0000 @ MP YYV
	Project Name:	BIG BUG CREEK BRIDGE STR #8252
	Type of Work:	BRIDGE REHABILITATION
	County:	Yavapai
	District:	Northwest
	Schedule:	FY 20 26
	Project:	T051301C TIP#: 104439
	Project Manager:	Frank Fry
	Program Amount:	\$502,000
	New Program Amount:	\$640,000
Requested Action:		Increase construction budget. Change schedule

Item 8-2 was presented by: Frank Fry
Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-2.
Greg Byres made the motion to approve.
Audra Merrick seconded the motion.
Motion carried unanimously

8-3	Route & MP:	999 @ MP 0.0
	Project Name:	DOUGLAS POE INSPECTION COMPLEX
	Type of Work:	CONSTRUCT POE INFRASTRUCTURE
	County:	Cochise
	District:	Southeast
	Schedule:	FY 2026
	Project:	F079501C TIP#: 104949
	Project Manager:	Tazeen Dewan
	Program Amount:	\$42,500,000
	New Program Amount:	\$42,500,000
	Requested Action:	Increase FY26 budget. Decrease FY27 budget.

Item 8-3 was presented by: Stephanie Wilhardt-Smith for Tazeen Dewan
Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-3.
Elise Maza made the motion to approve.
Thor Anderson seconded the motion.
Motion carried unanimously

8-4	Route & MP:	10 @ MP 144.5
	Project Name:	Deck Park Tunnel to I-17 Split
	Type of Work:	DCR/EA
	County:	Maricopa
	District:	Central
	Schedule:	
	Project:	F084001L TIP#: 105493
	Project Manager:	Trent Kelso
	Program Amount:	\$0
	New Program Amount:	\$8,000,000
	Requested Action:	Establish New Project

Item 8-4 was presented by: Trent Kelso
Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-4.
Greg Byres made the motion to approve.
Audra Merrick seconded the motion.
Motion carried unanimously

8-5

Route & MP: 10 @ MP 161.0
Project Name: SR 202 (SANTAN SOUTH MTN) - GILA RIVER
Type of Work: CONSTRUCT FREEWAY WIDENING & CROSSROAD
County: Maricopa
District: Central
Schedule: FY 2026
Project: F072101C TIP#: 101860
Project Manager: Trent Kelso
Program Amount: \$404,189,000
New Program Amount: \$486,760,000
Requested Action: Increase Budget
Increase Scope

Item 8-5 was presented by: Trent Kelso
Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-5.
Greg Byres made the motion to approve.
Elise Maza seconded the motion.
Motion carried unanimously

8-6

Route & MP: 303L @ MP 19
Project Name: GRAND AVENUE SYSTEM INTERCHANGE
Type of Work: CONSTRUCT INTERCHANGE
County: Maricopa
District: Central
Schedule:
Project: F085401R TIP#: 105485
Project Manager: Tricia Brown
Program Amount: \$0
New Program Amount: \$10,000,000
Requested Action: Establish new project

Item 8-6 was presented by: Tricia Brown
Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-6.
Audra Merrick made the motion to approve.
Greg Byres seconded the motion.
Motion carried unanimously

8-7

Route & MP: 60 @ MP 200.5
Project Name: US 60 & SUPERSTITION MOUNTAIN DR
Type of Work: LEFT TURN LANES
County: Pinal
District: Central
Schedule:
Project: F086901D TIP#: .
Project Manager: Vanja Mrzljak
Program Amount: \$0
New Program Amount: \$414,000
Requested Action: Establish new project.

Item 8-7 was presented by: Rashidul Haque for Vanja Mrzljak
Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-7.
Greg Byres made the motion to approve.
Thor Anderson seconded the motion.
Motion carried unanimously

8. PPAC - AIRPORT PROJECT MODIFICATIONS - DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

8-8 **AIRPORT PROJECT NAME:** Casa Grande Municipal Airport
 GRANT MANAGER: Carmen Rose
 REQUESTED ACTION: Increase funding and change project name.

Item 8-8 was presented by: Carmen Rose
Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-8.
Matthew Munden made the motion to approve.
Greg Byres seconded the motion.
Motion carried unanimously

8-9 **AIRPORT PROJECT NAME:** Ernest A. Love Field (Prescott Regional)
 GRANT MANAGER: Carmen Rose
 REQUESTED ACTION: Increase funding and change project name.

Item 8-9 was presented by: Carmen Rose
Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-9.
Matthew Munden made the motion to approve.
Greg Byres seconded the motion.
Motion carried unanimously

8-10 **AIRPORT PROJECT NAME:** Ernest A. Love Field (Prescott Regional)
 GRANT MANAGER: Carmen Rose
 REQUESTED ACTION: New project not currently listed on FY 2026 CIP.

Item 8-10 was presented by: Carmen Rose
Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-10.
Matthew Munden made the motion to approve.
Greg Byres seconded the motion.
Motion carried unanimously

8-11 **AIRPORT PROJECT NAME:** Sedona Airport
 GRANT MANAGER: Carmen Rose
 REQUESTED ACTION: Construct Taxilane (550 ft x 35 ft) - Design

Item 8-11 was presented by: Carmen Rose
Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-11.
Matthew Munden made the motion to approve.
Greg Byres seconded the motion.
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

Oct. 1, 2025	Wednesday	10:00 a.m.
Nov. 5, 2025	Wednesday	10:00 a.m.
Dec. 3, 2025	Wednesday	10:00 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

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