

**FINAL MINUTES FOR THE  
ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
PRIORITY PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Teleconference Meeting  
Virtual: (Meeting ID) meet.google.com/unc-biut-ewk  
(Phone Numbers) (US) +1 724-790-6279 PIN: 977 948 874#  
Wednesday, January 07, 2026 @ 10:00 AM**

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<https://azdot.gov/about/boards-and-committees/priority-planning-advisory-committee/meetings-ppac>

The meeting of the Priority Planning Advisory Committee (PPAC) was held on Wednesday, January 07, 2026 @ 10:00 AM with Chairperson Iqbal Hossain presiding.

Other committee members were present as follows:

Barry Crockett, Elise Maza, Matthew Munden, Iqbal Hossain, Thor Anderson, Caroline Carpenter (Non-Voting), Matt Moul, Christopher Schoenbeck, Mike Denbleyker as proxy for Audra Merrick.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

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

**2. ROLL CALL**

Veronica Ruiz-Ronquillo conducted a roll call of the committee members. A quorum was present. Greg Byres was 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, there were no comments.

**5. APPROVAL OF PPAC MINUTES FROM THE 12/2/2026 MEETING**

The minutes from the PPAC meeting held on 12/2/2026 were approved.

**Chairperson Hossain called for a motion to approve the PPAC minutes from the meeting on 12/2/2026.**

**Thor Anderson made a motion to approve.**

**Matt Moul 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                    **Route & MP:**

**Project Name:**        Chino Valley SR89 Supplemental Safety Action

**Type of Work:**        Plan & Demonstration Activities Compliance

**County:**            Yavapai

**District:**

**Schedule:**

**Project:**            TIP ID #105844

**Project Manager:**        Meagan Bell

**Program Amount:**        \$125,000

**New Program Amount:**        \$0

**Requested Action:**        AZ SMART Award Rescission

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**Item 7-1 was presented by: Veronica Ruiz-Ronquillo**  
**Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 7-1.**  
**Matt Moul made the motion to approve.**  
**Thor Anderson seconded the motion.**  
**Motion carried unanimously.**

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

8-1	<b>Route &amp; MP:</b>	
	<b>Project Name:</b>	Statewide Bio Species and CWA 404 Support FY26
	<b>Type of Work:</b>	Regulatory Compliance
	<b>County:</b>	Statewide
	<b>District:</b>	
	<b>Schedule:</b>	
	<b>Project:</b>	M729501X
	<b>Project Manager:</b>	Audrey Navarro
	<b>Program Amount:</b>	\$0
	<b>New Program Amount:</b>	\$180,000
<b>Requested Action:</b>		Establish New Project.

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**Item 8-1 was presented by: Audrey Navarro**  
**Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-1.**  
**Thor Anderson made the motion to approve.**  
**Matt Moul seconded the motion.**  
**Motion carried unanimously**

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8-2	<b>Route &amp; MP:</b>		SR 85 @ MP 150
	<b>Project Name:</b>	SR 85 & BASELINE RD	
	<b>Type of Work:</b>	INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT	
	<b>County:</b>	Maricopa	
	<b>District:</b>	Southwest	
	<b>Schedule:</b>		
	<b>Project:</b>	F088201D	
	<b>Project Manager:</b>	Beena Chakkarabavi	
	<b>Program Amount:</b>	\$0	
	<b>New Program Amount:</b>	\$1,012,000	
<b>Requested Action:</b>		Establish New Project.	

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**Item 8-2 was presented by: Beena Chakkarabavi**  
**Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-2.**  
**Thor Anderson made the motion to approve.**  
**Elise Maza seconded the motion.**  
**Motion carried unanimously**

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8-3

**Route & MP:** SR 85 @ MP 152  
**Project Name:** SR 85 & BROADWAY RD  
**Type of Work:** INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT  
**County:** Maricopa  
**District:** Southwest  
**Schedule:**  
**Project:** F087901D  
**Project Manager:** Beena Chakkarabavi  
**Program Amount:** \$0  
**New Program Amount:** \$1,012,000  
**Requested Action:** Establish New Project.

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Item 8-3 was presented by: Beena Chakkarabavi  
Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-3.  
Thor Anderson made the motion to approve.  
Elise Maza seconded the motion.  
Motion carried unanimously

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8-4

**Route & MP:** SR 85 @ MP 150  
**Project Name:** WARNER STREET BRIDGE  
**Type of Work:** DESIGN NEW BRIDGE  
**County:** Maricopa  
**District:** Central  
**Schedule:**  
**Project:** H800601D  
**Project Manager:** Beena Chakkarabavi  
**Program Amount:** \$200,000  
**New Program Amount:** \$0  
**Requested Action:** Delete Project.

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Item 8-4 was presented by: Beena Chakkarabavi  
Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-4.  
Barry Crockett made the motion to approve.  
Thor Anderson seconded the motion.  
Motion carried unanimously

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8-5

**Route & MP:** SR 85 @ MP 150  
**Project Name:** WARNER STREET BRIDGE  
**Type of Work:** CONSTRUCT NEW BRIDGE  
**County:** Maricopa  
**District:** Central  
**Schedule:**  
**Project:** H800601C  
**Project Manager:** Beena Chakkarabavi  
**Program Amount:** \$5,300,000  
**New Program Amount:** \$0  
**Requested Action:** Delete Project.

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**Item 8-5 was presented by: Beena Chakkarabavi**  
**Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-5.**  
**Barry Crockett made the motion to approve.**  
**Elise Maza seconded the motion.**  
**Motion carried unanimously**

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8-6

**Route & MP:** 0000 @ MP SOM  
**Project Name:** COUNTY 15TH ST & AVE D  
**Type of Work:** INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT  
**County:** Yuma  
**District:** Southwest  
**Schedule:** FY 2026  
**Project:** T051701C TIP#: 103642  
**Project Manager:** Chris Moore  
**Program Amount:** \$1,683,000  
**New Program Amount:** \$710,000  
**Requested Action:** Decrease Budget.  
Change Quarter.  
Change Scope.

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**Item 8-6 was presented by: Chris Moore**  
**Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-6.**  
**Thor Anderson made the motion to approve.**  
**Barry Crockett seconded the motion.**  
**Motion carried unanimously**

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8-7

<b>Route &amp; MP:</b>	0000 @ MP TUC
<b>Project Name:</b>	CAMP LOWELL RD; COLUMBUS BLVD - SWAN RD
<b>Type of Work:</b>	STREET LIGHTING
<b>County:</b>	Pima
<b>District:</b>	Southcentral
<b>Schedule:</b>	FY 2026
<b>Project:</b>	T048201C TIP#: 103613
<b>Project Manager:</b>	Dana Cherry
<b>Program Amount:</b>	\$716,000
<b>New Program Amount:</b>	\$716,000
<b>Requested Action:</b>	Defer Project from FY26 to FY27.

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Item 8-7 was presented by: Dana Cherry  
Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-7.  
Thor Anderson made the motion to approve.  
Barry Crockett seconded the motion.  
Motion carried unanimously

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8-8

<b>Route &amp; MP:</b>	0000 @ MP TUC
<b>Project Name:</b>	SWAN RD; CAMP LOWELL DR - FT LOWELL RD
<b>Type of Work:</b>	STREET LIGHTING
<b>County:</b>	Pima
<b>District:</b>	Southcentral
<b>Schedule:</b>	FY 2026
<b>Project:</b>	T048301C TIP#: 103617
<b>Project Manager:</b>	Dana Cherry
<b>Program Amount:</b>	\$599,000
<b>New Program Amount:</b>	\$599,000
<b>Requested Action:</b>	Defer Project from FY26 to FY27.

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Item 8-8 was presented by: Dana Cherry  
Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-8.  
Thor Anderson made the motion to approve.  
Barry Crockett seconded the motion.  
Motion carried unanimously

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8-9

**Route & MP:** 0000 @ MP TUC  
**Project Name:** TANQUE VERDE RD; TANQUE VERDE WASH - WOODLAND RD  
**Type of Work:** STREET LIGHTING  
**County:** Pima  
**District:** Southcentral  
**Schedule:** FY 2026  
**Project:** T048401C TIP#: 103618  
**Project Manager:** Dana Cherry  
**Program Amount:** \$661,000  
**New Program Amount:** \$661,000  
**Requested Action:** Defer Project from FY26 to FY27.

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**Item 8-9 was presented by: Dana Cherry**  
**Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-9.**  
**Thor Anderson made the motion to approve.**  
**Barry Crockett seconded the motion.**  
**Motion carried unanimously**

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8-10

**Route & MP:** 93 @ MP 28.0  
**Project Name:** US 93 & WHITE HILLS  
**Type of Work:** INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS  
**County:** Mohave  
**District:** Northwest  
**Schedule:** FY 2028  
**Project:** F086601D TIP#: .  
**Project Manager:** Olivier Mirza  
**Program Amount:** \$0  
**New Program Amount:** \$450,000  
**Requested Action:** Establish New Project.

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**Item 8-10 was presented by: Olivier Mirza**  
**Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-10.**  
**Thor Anderson made the motion to approve.**  
**Mike Denbleyker seconded the motion.**  
**Motion carried unanimously**

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8-11	<b>Route &amp; MP:</b>	24 @ MP 0.0
	<b>Project Name:</b>	SR 202L - MERIDIAN RD, PHASE 2
	<b>Type of Work:</b>	ROADWAY WIDENING
	<b>County:</b>	Maricopa
	<b>District:</b>	Central
	<b>Schedule:</b>	FY 2030
	<b>Project:</b>	F071901C TIP#: 104373
	<b>Project Manager:</b>	Tricia Brown
	<b>Program Amount:</b>	\$139,052,000
	<b>New Program Amount:</b>	\$351,688,000
	<b>Requested Action:</b>	Change Project Schedule. Change Project Name. Change Project Funding.

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Item 8-11 was presented by: Tricia Brown  
Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-11.  
Elise Maza made the motion to approve.  
Barry Crockett seconded the motion.  
Motion carried unanimously

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8-12	<b>Airport Project Name:</b>	Wickenburg Municipal
	<b>Grant Manager:</b>	Jeff Webbe
	<b>Requested Action:</b>	Increase State Share

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Item 8-12 was presented by: Jeff Webbe  
Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-12.  
Matthew Munden made the motion to approve.  
Thor Anderson seconded the motion.  
Motion carried unanimously

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**9. MEETING RECORDING AND MINUTES**

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**10. UPCOMING MEETINGS**

See table below for dates and times of upcoming meetings

Feb. 4, 2026	Wednesday	10:00 a.m.
Feb. 9, 2026	Monday	12:00 p.m.
Mar. 4, 2026	Wednesday	10:00 a.m.
Apr. 1, 2026	Wednesday	10:00 a.m.
May. 6, 2026	Wednesday	10:00 a.m.
Jun. 3, 2026	Wednesday	10:00 a.m.
Jun. 8, 2026	Monday	12:00 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**WEB LINKS FOR REFERENCE**

*Priority Programming Website:*

<https://azdot.gov/about/boards-and-committees/priority-planning-advisory-committee>