

**APPROVED 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, March 04, 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, March 04, 2026 @ 10:00 AM with Chairperson Iqbal Hossain presiding.

Other committee members were present as follows:

Barry Crockett, Patrycja Kozaczka as proxy for Elise Maza, Matthew Munden, Maysa Hanna as proxy for Audra Merrick, Iqbal Hossain, Thor Anderson, Caroline Carpenter (Non-Voting), Matt Moul, and Rob Samour.

**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. Christopher Schoenbeck 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 2/4/2026 MEETING**

The minutes from the PPAC meeting held on 2/4/2026 were approved.

**Chairperson Hossain called for a motion to approve the PPAC minutes from the meeting on 2/4/2026.**

**Maysa Hanna 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            **Route & MP:**  
**Project Name:**            Vicksburg Road Design & Reconstruction  
**Type of Work:**            Roadway Rehabilitation  
                  **County:**                La Paz  
                  **District:**  
                  **Schedule:**  
                  **Project:**  
**Project Manager:**        Meagan Bell  
**Program Amount:**        \$0  
**New Program Amount:**    \$1,608,223  
**Requested Action:**        Approve AZ SMART DOES

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**Item 7-1 was presented by: Meagan Bell**  
**Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 7-1 and 7-2.**  
**Thor Anderson made the motion to approve.**  
**Maysa Hanna seconded the motion.**  
**Motion carried unanimously**  
**Items 7-1 and 7-2 taken as one motion.**

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7-2            **Route & MP:**  
**Project Name:**            JW Powell Blvd  
**Type of Work:**            Roadway Extension  
                  **County:**                Yavapai  
                  **District:**  
                  **Schedule:**  
                  **Project:**  
**Project Manager:**        Meagan Bell  
**Program Amount:**        \$0  
**New Program Amount:**    \$1,825,000  
**Requested Action:**        Approve AZ SMART DOES

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**Item 7-1 was presented by: Meagan Bell**  
**Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 7-1 and 7-2.**  
**Thor Anderson made the motion to approve.**  
**Maysa Hanna seconded the motion.**  
**Motion carried unanimously**  
**Items 7-1 and 7-2 taken as one motion.**

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

8-1            **Route & MP:**            888 @ MP  
                 **Project Name:**        MAG Region Landscape Maintenance FY25-FY26  
                 **Type of Work:**        Landscape, Litter & Sweeping  
                 **County:**                Maricopa  
                 **District:**  
                 **Schedule:**  
                 **Project:**                M725401X TIP#: 4275  
                 **Project Manager:**    Alexis Zaring  
                 **Program Amount:**     \$31,691,000  
**New Program Amount:**    \$32,813,000  
                 **Requested Action:**    Increase Budget.

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**Item 8-1 was presented by: Alexis Zaring**  
**Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-1.**  
**Thor Anderson made the motion to approve.**  
**Barry Crockett seconded the motion.**  
**Motion carried unanimously**

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8-2            **Route & MP:**            10 @ MP 145.0  
                 **Project Name:**        DECK PARK TUNNEL  
                 **Type of Work:**        DRAINAGE REPAIRS  
                 **County:**                Maricopa  
                 **District:**                Central  
                 **Schedule:**              FY 20 26  
                 **Project:**                F079601C TIP#: 105106  
                 **Project Manager:**    Chris Moore  
                 **Program Amount:**     \$0  
**New Program Amount:**    \$1,060,000  
                 **Requested Action:**    Establish New Project.

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**Item 8-2 was presented by: Chris Moore**  
**Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-2.**  
**Maysa Hanna made the motion to approve.**  
**Thor Anderson seconded the motion.**  
**Motion carried unanimously**

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8-3

**Route & MP:** 0000 @ MP 0.0  
**Project Name:** Traffic Operations Center Video Wall  
**Type of Work:** Replace Video Wall  
**County:** Maricopa  
**District:**  
**Schedule:** FY 20.  
**Project:** \_ TIP#: .  
**Project Manager:** David Blue  
**Program Amount:** \$0  
**New Program Amount:** \$650,000  
**Requested Action:** Establish Project.

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**Item 8-3 was presented by: David Blue**  
**Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-3.**  
**Maysa Hanna made the motion to approve.**  
**Thor Anderson seconded the motion.**  
**Motion carried unanimously**

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8-4

**Route & MP:** 188 @ MP 234.9  
**Project Name:** CAMPAIGN CREEK BRIDGE  
**Type of Work:** SCOUR RETROFIT  
**County:** Gila  
**District:** Southeast  
**Schedule:** FY 2028  
**Project:** F090201D TIP#: 105994  
**Project Manager:** Esmeralda Broyles Gonzalez  
**Program Amount:** \$0  
**New Program Amount:** \$260,000  
**Requested Action:** Establish Project.

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**Item 8-4 was presented by: Esmeralda Broyles Gonzalez**  
**Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-4.**  
**Barry Crockett made the motion to approve.**  
**Maysa Hanna seconded the motion.**  
**Motion carried unanimously**

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8-5

**Route & MP:** 74 @ MP 21.1  
**Project Name:** AGUA FRIA RIVER BRIDGE  
**Type of Work:** SCOUR RETROFIT  
**County:** Maricopa  
**District:** Central  
**Schedule:** FY 2028  
**Project:** F090801D TIP#: 105993  
**Project Manager:** Esmeralda Broyles Gonzalez  
**Program Amount:** \$0  
**New Program Amount:** \$265,000  
**Requested Action:** Establish Project.

**Item 8-5 was presented by: Esmeralda Broyles Gonzalez**  
**Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-5.**  
**Thor Anderson made the motion to approve.**  
**Matt Moul seconded the motion.**  
**Motion carried unanimously**  
**PRB form has been updated to reflect the request of \$265K as motioned.**

8-6

**Route & MP:** 0000 @ MP YYU  
**Project Name:** US 95 & AVENUE C  
**Type of Work:** INSTALL TRAFFIC SIGNAL  
**County:** Yuma  
**District:** Southwest  
**Schedule:** FY 2026  
**Project:** T044001C TIP#: 103651  
**Project Manager:** Frank Fry  
**Program Amount:** \$717,000  
**New Program Amount:** \$1,914,000  
**Requested Action:** Defer Project to FY27.  
 Increase Budget.

**Item 8-6 was presented by: Frank Fry**  
**Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-6.**  
**Maysa Hanna made the motion to approve.**  
**Thor Anderson seconded the motion.**  
**Motion carried unanimously**

8-7

**Route & MP:** 0000 @ MP GGI  
**Project Name:** Dickison Dr at Pinal Creek  
**Type of Work:** SCOPING  
**County:** Gila  
**District:** Southeast  
**Schedule:** FY 2026  
**Project:** T070801L TIP#: 105796  
**Project Manager:** Jeffrey Davidson  
**Program Amount:** \$0  
**New Program Amount:** \$10,000  
**Requested Action:** Establish Scoping Project.

**Item 8-7 was presented by: Jeffrey Davidson**  
**Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-7.**  
**Thor Anderson made the motion to approve.**  
**Matt Moul seconded the motion.**  
**Motion carried unanimously**  
**Items 8-7 and 8-8 were taken in one motion.**

8-8

**Route & MP:** 0000 @ MP GGI  
**Project Name:** Dickison Dr at Pinal Creek  
**Type of Work:** SCOPING  
**County:** Gila  
**District:** Southeast  
**Schedule:** FY 2026  
**Project:** T070803L TIP#: 105796  
**Project Manager:** Jeffrey Davidson  
**Program Amount:** \$0  
**New Program Amount:** \$140,000  
**Requested Action:** Establish New Scoping Project.

**Item 8-8 was presented by: Jeffrey Davidson**  
**Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-8.**  
**Thor Anderson made the motion to approve.**  
**Matt Moul seconded the motion.**  
**Motion carried unanimously**  
**Items 8-7 and 8-8 were taken in one motion.**

8-9

**Route & MP:** 17 @ MP 200  
**Project Name:** McDowell Rd to SR 101  
**Type of Work:** Replace Cameras  
**County:** Maricopa  
**District:**  
**Schedule:**  
**Project:** F092701X  
**Project Manager:** Kendra Johnson  
**Program Amount:** \$0  
**New Program Amount:** \$324,000  
**Requested Action:** Establish Project.

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**Item 8-9 was presented by: Kendra Johnson**  
**Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-9.**  
**Thor Anderson made the motion to approve.**  
**Matt Moul seconded the motion.**  
**Motion carried unanimously**  
**Items 8-9 and 8-10 were taken in one motion.**

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8-10

**Route & MP:** 17 @ MP 200  
**Project Name:** McDowell Rd to SR 101  
**Type of Work:** Replace Cameras  
**County:** Maricopa  
**District:**  
**Schedule:**  
**Project:** F092701D  
**Project Manager:** Kendra Johnson  
**Program Amount:** \$0  
**New Program Amount:** \$6,000  
**Requested Action:** Establish Project.

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**Item 8-10 was presented by: Kendra Johnson**  
**Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-10.**  
**Thor Anderson made the motion to approve.**  
**Matt Moul seconded the motion.**  
**Motion carried unanimously**  
**Items 8-9 and 8-10 were taken in one motion.**

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8-13            **Route & MP:**            10 @ MP 112.5  
**Project Name:**            SR 85 - CITRUS RD  
**Type of Work:**            ADD GENERAL PURPOSE LANE  
**County:**                    Maricopa  
**District:**                    Central  
**Schedule:**  
**Project:**                    F066001D TIP#: 103441  
**Project Manager:**        Patrick O`Leske  
**Program Amount:**        \$5,866,000  
**New Program Amount:**    \$6,166,000  
**Requested Action:**        Increase Budget.

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**Item 8-13 was presented by: Patrick O`Leske**  
**Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-13.**  
**Rob Samour made the motion to approve.**  
**Maysa Hanna seconded the motion.**  
**Motion carried unanimously**

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8-14            **Route & MP:**            999 @ MP 0.0  
**Project Name:**            I-8 AND SR 85, AND I-10 AND RIGGLES AVE  
**Type of Work:**            INSTALL DYNAMIC MESSAGE SIGNS  
**County:**                    Statewide  
**District:**                    Southwest  
**Schedule:**                    FY 2026  
**Project:**                    F072501C TIP#: 103717  
**Project Manager:**        Pedram Shafieian  
**Program Amount:**        \$1,500,000  
**New Program Amount:**    \$3,749,000  
**Requested Action:**        Increase Budget.  
    Change Schedule to Qtr4.

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**Item 8-14 was presented by: Pedram Shafieian**  
**Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-14.**  
**Maysa Hanna made the motion to approve.**  
**Thor Anderson seconded the motion.**  
**Motion carried unanimously**

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8-15

**Route & MP:** 85 @ MP 4.4  
**Project Name:** QUILOTOSA WASH - W THAYER RD  
**Type of Work:** DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS  
**County:** Maricopa  
**District:** Southwest  
**Schedule:**  
**Project:** F083301C TIP#: 105125  
**Project Manager:** Pei-jung Li  
**Program Amount:** \$0  
**New Program Amount:** \$4,020,000  
**Requested Action:** Establish New Construction Project.

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**Item 8-15 was presented by: Bret Anderson**  
**Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-15.**  
**Maysa Hanna made the motion to approve.**  
**Thor Anderson seconded the motion.**  
**Motion carried unanimously**

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8-16            **Route & MP:**            888 @ MP 0.0  
                  **Project Name:**            MAG Regionwide  
                  **Type of Work:**            Management Consultant for RTPFP  
                  **County:**                    Maricopa  
                  **District:**  
                  **Schedule:**  
                  **Project:**                    M727901X  
                  **Project Manager:**        Rashidul Haque  
                  **Program Amount:**        \$2,000,000  
**New Program Amount:**    \$4,000,000  
                  **Requested Action:**        Increase Budget.

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**Item 8-16 was presented by: Rashidul Haque**  
**Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-16.**  
**Thor Anderson made the motion to approve.**  
**Barry Crockett seconded the motion.**  
**Motion carried unanimously**

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8-17            **Route & MP:**            30 @ MP 109.2  
                  **Project Name:**            97TH AVE - 67th AVE  
                  **Type of Work:**            DESIGN NEW FREEWAY  
                  **County:**                    Maricopa  
                  **District:**                    Central  
                  **Schedule:**  
                  **Project:**                    F050401D TIP#: 103174  
                  **Project Manager:**        Rashidul Haque  
                  **Program Amount:**        \$14,048,000  
**New Program Amount:**    \$15,548,000  
                  **Requested Action:**        Increase Budget.

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**Item 8-17 was presented by: Rashidul Haque**  
**Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-17.**  
**Maysa Hanna made the motion to approve.**  
**Thor Anderson seconded the motion.**  
**Motion carried unanimously**

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8-18            **Route & MP:**            SR101 @ MP 50.04  
**Project Name:**            McKellips Rd to SR202 (Red Mountain)  
**Type of Work:**            Pavement Rehabilitation  
**County:**                    Maricopa  
**District:**  
**Schedule:**  
**Project:**                    F092801C  
**Project Manager:**        Sal Salahuddin  
**Program Amount:**        \$0  
**New Program Amount:**    \$5,000,000  
**Requested Action:**        Establish New Project.

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**Item 8-18 was presented by: Sal Salahuddin**  
**Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-18.**  
**Thor Anderson made the motion to approve.**  
**Matt Moul seconded the motion.**  
**Motion carried unanimously**

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8-19            **Route & MP:**            93 @ MP 175.5  
**Project Name:**            MP177.0- MP175.0 NB & MP176.0-MP176.5 SB, S OF DAT  
**Type of Work:**            CONSTRUCT PASSING LANES  
**County:**                    Yavapai  
**District:**                    Northwest  
**Schedule:**                  FY 2026  
**Project:**                    F063601C TIP#: 103638  
**Project Manager:**        Ted Smithwick  
**Program Amount:**        \$5,029,000  
**New Program Amount:**    \$6,536,000  
**Requested Action:**        Increase Budget.

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**Item 8-19 was presented by: Ted Smithwick**  
**Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-19.**  
**Maysa Hanna 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

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**

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

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**WEB LINKS FOR REFERENCE**

*Priority Programming Website:*

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