

**DRAFT 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#  
Thursday, March 12, 2026 @ 12:00 PM**

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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 Thursday, March 12, 2026 @ 12:00 PM with Chairperson Iqbal Hossain presiding.

Other committee members were present as follows:

Barry Crockett, Tim Newton as proxy for Elise Maza, Matthew Munden, Audra Merrick, Thor Anderson, Caroline Carpenter (Non-Voting), Matt Moul, Rob Samour.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Hossain called the Priority Planning Advisory Committee meeting to order at 12:01 PM.

**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 3/4/2026 MEETING**

The minutes from the PPAC meeting held on 3/4/2026 were approved.

**Chairperson Hossain called for a motion to approve the PPAC minutes from the meeting on 3/4/2026.**

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

**Tim Newton as proxy for Elise Maza 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**

There were no applications for March 12, 2026.

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

8-1            **Route & MP:**            10 @ MP 122.0  
**Project Name:**            JACKRABBIT TRAIL TI  
**Type of Work:**            Reconstruct Traffic Interchange  
**County:**                    Maricopa  
**District:**                    Central  
**Schedule:**  
**Project:**                    F048601C TIP#: 102988  
**Project Manager:**        Olivier Mirza  
**Program Amount:**        \$80,469,000  
**New Program Amount:**    \$78,469,000  
**Requested Action:**        Decrease Budget.

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**Item 8-1 was presented by: Steve Mishler**  
**Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-1.**  
**Rob Samour made the motion to approve.**  
**Thor Anderson seconded the motion.**  
**Motion carried unanimously.**  
**Items 8-1 and 8-2 were taken in one motion.**

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8-2            **Route & MP:**            10 @ MP 122.0  
**Project Name:**            JACKRABBIT TRAIL TI  
**Type of Work:**            Reconstruct Traffic Interchange  
**County:**                    Maricopa  
**District:**                    Central  
**Schedule:**  
**Project:**                    F048601D TIP#: 102988  
**Project Manager:**        Olivier Mirza  
**Program Amount:**        \$5,300,000  
**New Program Amount:**    \$7,300,000  
**Requested Action:**        Increase Budget.

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**Item 8-2 was presented by: Steve Mishler**  
**Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-2.**  
**Rob Samour made the motion to approve.**  
**Thor Anderson seconded the motion.**  
**Motion carried unanimously.**  
**Items 8-1 and 8-2 were taken in one motion.**

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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.
Jul. 1, 2026	Wednesday	10:00 a.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 12:07 P.M.

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*Priority Programming Website:*

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