

**DRAFT MINUTES FOR THE
ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
PRIORITY PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Teleconference Meeting
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Wednesday, April 01, 2026 @ 10:00 AM**

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The meeting of the Priority Planning Advisory Committee (PPAC) was held on Wednesday, April 01, 2026 @ 10:00 AM with Chairperson Iqbal Hossain presiding.

Other committee members were present as follows:

Barry Crockett, Elise Maza, Tim Morrison as proxy for Matthew Munden, Iqbal Hossain, Thor Anderson, Caroline Carpenter (Non-Voting), Maysa Hanna as proxy for Audra Merrick, Louis Scichilone as proxy for Christopher Schoenbeck, Rob Samour, 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.

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 3/12/2026 MEETING

The minutes from the PPAC meeting held on 3/12/2026 were approved.

Chairperson Hossain called for a motion to approve the PPAC minutes from the meeting on 3/12/2026.

Thor Anderson made a motion to approve.

Rob Samour 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.

Veronica Ruiz-Ronquillo presented the current financials.

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

8-1

Route & MP: 0000 @ MP CCH
Project Name: Pearce Rd at Middle March Creek
Type of Work: SCOPING
County: Cochise
District: Southeast
Schedule: FY 2026
Project: T070601L TIP#: 105701
Project Manager: Arash Ghazanfari
Program Amount: \$0
New Program Amount: \$15,000
Requested Action: Establish New Project.

Item 8-1 was presented by: Arash Ghazanfari
Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-1.
Elise Maza made the motion to approve.
Elise Maza seconded the motion.
Motion carried unanimously
8-1 & 8-2 one motion

8-2

Route & MP: 0000 @ MP CCH
Project Name: PEARCE RD AT MIDDLE MARCH CREEK
Type of Work: SCOPING
County: Cochise
District: Southeast
Schedule: FY 2026
Project: T070603L TIP#: 105701
Project Manager: Arash Ghazanfari
Program Amount: \$0
New Program Amount: \$120,000
Requested Action: Establish New Project.

Item 8-2 was presented by: Arash Ghazanfari
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
8-1 & 8-2 one motion

8-3

Route & MP: 0000 @ MP CCH
Project Name: Leslie Canyon Rd at Leslie Creek
Type of Work: SCOPING
County: Cochise
District: Southeast
Schedule: FY 2026
Project: T070701L TIP#: 105700
Project Manager: Arash Ghazanfari
Program Amount: \$0
New Program Amount: \$15,000
Requested Action: Establish New Project.

Item 8-3 was presented by: Arash Ghazanfari
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
8-3 & 8-4 one motion

8-4

Route & MP: 0000 @ MP CCH
Project Name: Leslie Canyon Rd at Leslie Creek
Type of Work: SCOPING
County: Cochise
District: Southeast
Schedule: FY 2026
Project: T070703L TIP#: 105700
Project Manager: Arash Ghazanfari
Program Amount: \$0
New Program Amount: \$140,000
Requested Action: Establish New Project.

Item 8-4 was presented by: Arash Ghazanfari
Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-4.
Maysa Hanna made the motion to approve.
Thor Anderson seconded the motion.
Motion carried unanimously
8-3 & 8-4 one motion

8-5

Route & MP: 10 @ MP 377
Project Name: SAN SIMON - NM STATE LINE
Type of Work: PAVEMENT REHABILITATION
County: Cochise
District: Southeast
Schedule: FY 20 27
Project: F084201C TIP#: 105004
Project Manager: Beena Chakkarabavi
Program Amount: \$47,082,000
New Program Amount: \$64,000,000
Requested Action: Increase Budget.
Advance Project from FY27 to FY26.

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

8-6

Route & MP: . @ MP 0
Project Name: SLATE WORKFORCE CAPACITY ANALYSIS
Type of Work: STUDY
County: Maricopa
District: Central
Schedule: FY 2026
Project: _ TIP#: 106116
Project Manager: Brad Burgess
Program Amount: \$100,000
New Program Amount: \$200,000
Requested Action: Establish New Project.

Item 8-6 was presented by: Brad Burgess
Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-6.
Matt Moul made the motion to approve.
Maysa Hanna seconded the motion.
Motion carried unanimously

8-7 **Route & MP:** 0000 @ MP KRN
Project Name: TILBURY DRIVE AT CBRY TOWN OF KEARNY
Type of Work: RAIL-HIGHWAY SAFETY UPGRADES
 County: Pinal
 District: Southeast
Schedule:
 Project: T059701D TIP#: .
Project Manager: Deborah Masing
Program Amount: \$0
New Program Amount: \$60,000
Requested Action: Establish New Project. Design Phase.

Item 8-7 was presented by: Deborah Masing
Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-7.
Maysa Hanna made the motion to approve.
Thor Anderson seconded the motion.
Motion carried unanimously
8-7 & 8-8 one motion

8-8 **Route & MP:** 0000 @ MP KRN
Project Name: TILBURY DRIVE AT CBRY TOWN OF KEARNY
Type of Work: RAIL-HIGHWAY SAFETY UPGRADES
 County: Pinal
 District: Southeast
Schedule:
 Project: T059701X TIP#: .
Project Manager: Deborah Masing
Program Amount: \$0
New Program Amount: \$1,140,000
Requested Action: Establish New Project. Construction Phase.

Item 8-8 was presented by: Deborah Masing
Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-8.
Maysa Hanna made the motion to approve.
Thor Anderson seconded the motion.
Motion carried unanimously
8-7 & 8-8 one motion

8-9 **Route & MP:** 0000 @ MP CLF
Project Name: PARK AVENUE, TOWN OF CLIFTON
Type of Work: RAIL-HIGHWAY SAFETY UPGRADES
County: Greenlee
District: Southeast
Schedule:
Project: T059601X TIP#: .
Project Manager: Deborah Masing
Program Amount: \$0
New Program Amount: \$300,000
Requested Action: Establish New Project. Construction Phase.

Item 8-9 was presented by: Deborah Masing
Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-9.
Elise Maza made the motion to approve.
Thor Anderson seconded the motion.
Motion carried unanimously
8-9 & 8-10 one motion

8-10 **Route & MP:** 0000 @ MP CLF
Project Name: PARK AVENUE, TOWN OF CLIFTON
Type of Work: RAIL-HIGHWAY SAFETY UPGRADES
County: Greenlee
District: Southeast
Schedule:
Project: T059601D TIP#: .
Project Manager: Deborah Masing
Program Amount: \$0
New Program Amount: \$50,000
Requested Action: Establish New Project. Design Phase.

Item 8-10 was presented by: Deborah Masing
Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-10.
Elise Maza made the motion to approve.
Thor Anderson seconded the motion.
Motion carried unanimously
8-9 & 8-10 one motion

8-11 **Route & MP:** 0000 @ MP PIM
Project Name: ALDER LANE, TOWN OF PIMA
Type of Work: RAIL-HIGHWAY SAFETY UPGRADES
County: Graham
District: Southeast
Schedule:
Project: T062701X TIP#: .
Project Manager: Deborah Masing
Program Amount: \$0
New Program Amount: \$300,000
Requested Action: Establish New Project. Construction Phase.

Item 8-11 was presented by: Deborah Masing
Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-11.
Elise Maza made the motion to approve.
Maysa Hanna seconded the motion.
Motion carried unanimously
8-11 & 8-12 one motion

8-12 **Route & MP:** 0000 @ MP PIM
Project Name: ALDER LANE, TOWN OF PIMA
Type of Work: RAIL-HIGHWAY SAFETY UPGRADES
County: Graham
District: Southeast
Schedule:
Project: T062701D TIP#: .
Project Manager: Deborah Masing
Program Amount: \$0
New Program Amount: \$52,000
Requested Action: Establish New Project. Design Phase.

Item 8-12 was presented by: Deborah Masing
Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-12.
Elise Maza made the motion to approve.
Maysa Hanna seconded the motion.
Motion carried unanimously
8-11 & 8-12 one motion

8-13 **Route & MP:** 10 @ MP
Project Name: Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure (Willcox)
Type of Work: Deploy Electric Vehicle Charging Station
County: Cochise
District:
Schedule:
Project: MEV1601C TIP#: 104820
Project Manager: Emily Christ
Program Amount: \$401,000
New Program Amount: \$0
Requested Action: Delete project.

Item 8-13 was presented by: Emily Christ
Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-13.
Rob Samour made the motion to approve.
Thor Anderson seconded the motion.
Motion carried unanimously

8-14 **Route & MP:** 377 @ MP 8.0
Project Name: PHX PARK WASH - S OF DRY LAKE
Type of Work: DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS
County: Navajo
District: Northeast
Schedule:
Project: F090001L TIP#: .
Project Manager: Esmeralda Broyles Gonzalez
Program Amount: \$0
New Program Amount: \$322,000
Requested Action: Establish Scoping Project.

Item 8-14 was presented by: Esmeralda Broyles Gonzalez
Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-14.
Thor Anderson made the motion to approve.
Elise Maza seconded the motion.
Motion carried unanimously

8-15 **Route & MP:** 160 @ MP 419.5
Project Name: LAGUNA CREEK BRIDGE WASH
Type of Work: EROSION CONTROL
County: Apache
District: Northeast
Schedule: FY 2026
Project: F090101D TIP#: .
Project Manager: Esmeralda Broyles Gonzalez
Program Amount: \$0
New Program Amount: \$766,000
Requested Action: Establish Design Project.

Item 8-15 was presented by: Esmeralda Broyles Gonzalez
Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-15.
Thor Anderson made the motion to approve.
Elise Maza seconded the motion.
Motion carried unanimously

8-16 **Route & MP:** 60 @ MP 339.7
Project Name: US 60 AT CLARK RD AND US 60 AT WHITE MTN RD
Type of Work: SCOPING
County: Navajo
District:
Schedule: FY 20.
Project: _ TIP#: .
Project Manager: Heidi Yaqub
Program Amount: \$0
New Program Amount: \$400,000
Requested Action: Establish New Project.

Item 8-16 was presented by: Heidi Yaqub
Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-16.
Thor Anderson made the motion to approve.
Matt Moul seconded the motion.
Motion carried unanimously

8-17 **Route & MP:** 60 @ MP 243.0
Project Name: MIAMI TOWN LIMITS TO HOLDER DR
Type of Work: SCOPING
County: Gila
District:
Schedule: FY 20.
Project: _ TIP#: .
Project Manager: Heidi Yaqub
Program Amount: \$0
New Program Amount: \$400,000
Requested Action: Establish Scoping Project.

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

8-18 **Route & MP:**
Project Name: State Rail Plan
Type of Work: Update Plan
County: Statewide
District:
Schedule:
Project: P226901P
Project Manager: Heidi Yaqub
Program Amount: \$0
New Program Amount: \$500,000
Requested Action: Establish New Project.

Item 8-18 was presented by: Heidi Yaqub
Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-18.
Maysa Hanna made the motion to approve.
Thor Anderson seconded the motion.
Motion carried unanimously

8-19 **Route & MP:** 0000 @ MP GGI
 Project Name: HICKS RD AT PINAL CREEK
 Type of Work: SCOPING
 County: Gila
 District: Southeast
 Schedule: FY 2026
 Project: T070901L TIP#: 105797
 Project Manager: Jeffrey Davidson
 Program Amount: \$0
New Program Amount: \$10,000
 Requested Action: Establish New Project.

Item 8-19 was presented by: Jeffrey Davidson
Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-19.
Maysa Hanna made the motion to approve.
Elise Maza seconded the motion.
Motion carried unanimously
8-19 & 8-20 one motion

8-20 **Route & MP:** 0000 @ MP GGI
 Project Name: HICKS RD AT PINAL CREEK
 Type of Work: Scoping
 County: Gila
 District: Southeast
 Schedule: FY 2026
 Project: T070903L TIP#: 105797
 Project Manager: Jeffrey Davidson
 Program Amount: \$0
New Program Amount: \$150,000
 Requested Action: Establish New Project.

Item 8-20 was presented by: Jeffrey Davidson
Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-20.
Maysa Hanna made the motion to approve.
Elise Maza seconded the motion.
Motion carried unanimously
8-19 & 8-20 one motion

8-21 **Route & MP:** 17 @ MP 200.0
 Project Name: I-10 TO YORKSHIRE
 Type of Work: REPLACE CAMERAS
 County: Maricopa
 District: Central
 Schedule: FY 20.
 Project: F092901X TIP#: .
 Project Manager: Kendra Johnson
 Program Amount: \$0
New Program Amount: \$827,000
 Requested Action: Establish New Project.

Item 8-21 was presented by: Kendra Johnson
Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-21.
Thor Anderson made the motion to approve.
Maysa Hanna seconded the motion.
Motion carried unanimously
8-21 & 8-22 one motion

8-22 **Route & MP:** 17 @ MP 200.0
 Project Name: I-10 TO YORKSHIRE
 Type of Work: REPLACE CAMERAS
 County: Maricopa
 District: Central
 Schedule: FY 20.
 Project: F092901D TIP#: .
 Project Manager: Kendra Johnson
 Program Amount: \$0
New Program Amount: \$6,000
 Requested Action: Establish New Project.

Item 8-22 was presented by: Kendra Johnson
Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-22.
Thor Anderson made the motion to approve.
Maysa Hanna seconded the motion.
Motion carried unanimously
8-21 & 8-22 one motion

8-23 **Route & MP:** 264 @ MP 380.0
Project Name: SR 264 / IR 4, PHASE II
Type of Work: CONSTRUCT PEDESTRIAN PATH
County: Navajo
District: Northeast
Schedule: FY 2026
Project: F067801C TIP#: 103654
Project Manager: Lina Bearat
Program Amount: \$755,000
New Program Amount: \$1,005,000
Requested Action: Change in Scope.
 Increase Budget.
 Change Fiscal Year.

Item 8-23 was presented by: Lina Bearat
Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-23.
Thor Anderson made the motion to approve.
Barry Crockett seconded the motion.
Motion carried unanimously

8-24 **Route & MP:** 93 @ MP 27.6
Project Name: US 93 at BONANZA DR
Type of Work: REMOVE/REPLACE DMS
County: Mohave
District: Northwest
Schedule:
Project: F073601C TIP#: 104461
Project Manager: Olivier Mirza
Program Amount: \$0
New Program Amount: \$1,000,000
Requested Action: Establish Construction Project.

Item 8-24 was presented by: Olivier Mirza
Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-24.
Maysa Hanna made the motion to approve.
Thor Anderson seconded the motion.
Motion carried unanimously

8-25 **Route & MP:** 60 @ MP 159.0
Project Name: 35TH AVE / INDIAN SCHOOL RD INTERSECTION
Type of Work: RECONSTRUCT TI
County: Maricopa
District: Central
Schedule:
Project: F027201R TIP#: 8893
Project Manager: Olivier Mirza
Program Amount: \$95,722,000
New Program Amount: \$120,022,000
Requested Action: Increase Budget.

Item 8-25 was presented by: Olivier Mirza
Chairperson called for a motion to approve Item 8-25.
Elise Maza made the motion to approve.
Barry Crockett seconded the motion.
Motion carried unanimously

8-26 **Route & MP:** 10 @ MP 173.7
Project Name: GILA RIVER BRIDGE - GAS LINE RD
Type of Work: WIDEN ROADWAY
County: Pinal
District: Central
Schedule: FY 20 2026
Project: F073401C TIP#: 104187
Project Manager: Trent Kelso
Program Amount: \$137,848,000
New Program Amount: \$112,556,000
Requested Action: Defer Project from FY 2026 to FY 2027.
Reduce Budget.

Item 8-26 was presented by: Trent Kelso
Trent requested to withdraw 8-26.
Chairperson called for a motion to withdraw Item 8-26.
Rob Samour made the motion to withdraw.
Maysa Hanna 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

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 10:42 am.

WEB LINKS FOR REFERENCE

Priority Programming Website:

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