

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

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

Other committee members were present as follows:

Barry Crockett, Elise Maza, Thor Anderson, Caroline Carpenter (Non-Voting), Matt Moul, Christopher Schoenbeck, Rob Samour, Audra Merrick, Justin Feek and Matthew Munden.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Hossain called the Priority Planning Advisory Committee meeting to order at 10:00 AM.

2. ROLL CALL

Veronica Ruiz-Ronquillo 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. There were no comments.

5. APPROVAL OF PPAC MINUTES FROM THE 7/1/2026 MEETING

The minutes from the PPAC meeting held on 7/1/2026 were approved.

Chairperson Hossain called for a motion to approve the PPAC minutes from the meeting on 7/1/2026.

Thor Anderson made a motion to approve.

Matt Moul seconded the motion.

Motion carried unanimously.

6. AZ SMART FUND - INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION ONLY

- 6-1 The AZ SMART financial information regarding the sweep of funding by the legislature, the inclusion of the latest interest earnings and the July redistribution were presented for Discussion and Possible Action.

Item 6-1 was presented by: Veronica Ruiz-Ronquillo

Chairperson Hossain called for a motion to approve the financial information, as presented, to proceed to the State Transportation Board for Discussion and Possible Action.

Matthew Munden made a motion to approve.

Thor Anderson seconded the motion.

Motion carried unanimously.

- 6-2 Discussion and Possible Action regarding the presentation of AZ SMART financial information at future PPAC meetings.

Item 6-2 was presented by: Iqbal Hossain

Chairperson Hossain called for discussion on the inclusion of items in future PPAC meetings.

Elise Maza and Thor Anderson voiced support of inclusion of the items in future meetings.

Rob Samour discussed the drawbacks to including items that were not mandated by law or code.

Audra Merrick called the discussion to be taken out of committee as this was an operational decision and not a decision of the committee.

7. MEETING RECORDING AND MINUTES

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8. UPCOMING MEETINGS

See table below for dates and times of upcoming meetings

Wednesday	Aug. 5, 2026	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday	Sep. 2, 2026	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday	Sep. 30, 2026	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday	Nov. 4, 2026	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday	Dec. 2, 2026	10:00 a.m.

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