

# **DBE NEWSLETTER**

Thursday | April 1, 2021

#### **Business Engagement and Compliance**

# **ADOT Opens Tentative 5-year Construction Program Comment Period**

The Arizona Department of Transportation has released its tentative 2022-2026 Five-Year Transportation Facilities Construction Program for public review and comment. The public comment period for the Tentative Five-Year Program ends at 5 p.m. on June 3rd, 2021.

The **State Transportation Board** is expected to consider formal action at its June 18th board meeting about what will be in the updated Five-Year Program.

The public can provide comments on the tentative Five-Year Program in the following ways:

- Complete an online comment form at: <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ADOTFiveYearPlan">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ADOTFiveYearPlan</a>;
- Attend the virtual public hearings of the State Transportation Board on March 19th, April 16th, May 21st and June 3rd at 9 a.m. Meeting information can be found at <a href="http://aztransportationboard.gov">http://aztransportationboard.gov</a>;
- Email: fiveyearconstructionprogram@azdot.gov;
- Call the bilingual phone line at: 1-855-712-8530, or

• Mail ADOT at: Attn: Daina Mann, c/o ADOT Communications, 1655 W. Jackson, Room 179, MD 126F, Phoenix, AZ 85007

To view the Tentative 2022-2026 Five-Year Transportation Facilities Construction Program, visit the Five Year Program web page.

The tentative 2022-2026 Transportation Facilities Construction Program includes:

- \$2.8B for highway projects in Greater Arizona.
- \$1.8B in preservation projects, which include repaying highways, extending the life cycle of existing pavement, and repairing or reconstructing bridges. More than \$1B will go toward pavement preservation projects to extend the life of Arizona roadways and upgrade 581 lane miles from poor to good condition.
- \$407M for projects that improve highway safety, efficiency and functionality, such as smart technology or adding shoulders.
- A total of \$313.5M for state highway projects that add capacity, such as widening projects and new interchanges.





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# **NEWLY CERTIFIED DBE FIRMS:**

- PeeWee's Trucking LLC
- The Aviation Planning Group, LLC
- Harkinson Consulting, LLC
- Kolbe Striping Inc.
- GALILEO PROJECT LLC



# **ADOT Opens Tentative 5-year Construction Program Comment Period (Cont'd)**

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- \$2.3B in voter-approved freeway investments in Maricopa County and \$311M in the Pima County region.
- \$131M in airport capital improvements.
- Key projects in the tentative Five-Year Program include:
- More than \$328M to widen **I-17** north of metro Phoenix between **Anthem Way and Sunset Point**.
- \$83M to rebuild and widen the **Gila River Bridge** on I-10 between Phoenix and Casa Grande.
- \$70M to construction the I-40/US 93 West Kingman Interchange.
- \$41M to widen U.S. 93 north of Wickenburg. (Source)



#### **Avondale-Goodyear Transit Study Wrapping Up**

Time is running short for residents to provide feedback on **The Avondale-Goodyear Transit Study**. The comment period runs until April 16th. The brief survey is available <u>here</u>.

The survey launched in May of last year after Avondale and Goodyear partnered with The Maricopa Association of Governments and Nelson/Nygaard Consulting Associates Inc. to create a plan for the future of transit in

the two rapidly growing cities.

Estimates predict Avondale will add approximately 28,000 new residents in the next 20 years. Goodyear expects to add 105,000 in the same period.

The transit study began with a market analysis of the need for a variety of transportation solutions in the two cities. Among

the concepts examined were: bus route improvements, changes to the circulator system, microtransit pilot zones, shuttles and mobility hubs. The final study is expected to be released in early summer.

More information is available on the project page. (Source)





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# **Mastering Social Media in 2021: Facebook**

#### Facts and Resources to Build Awareness and Connect with Customers

Most business owners understand social media in 2021. Even if you are not a social guru, you may be familiar social media basics and have made decisions about how you want to use social media in your business marketing toolbox. In this newsletter and future issues, we dig into social media platforms and provide statistics and resources to help you expand your knowledge on popular platforms.

When business owners have access to statistics and resources about current trends and technology, they become more confident and develop stronger marketing strategies for their business success.

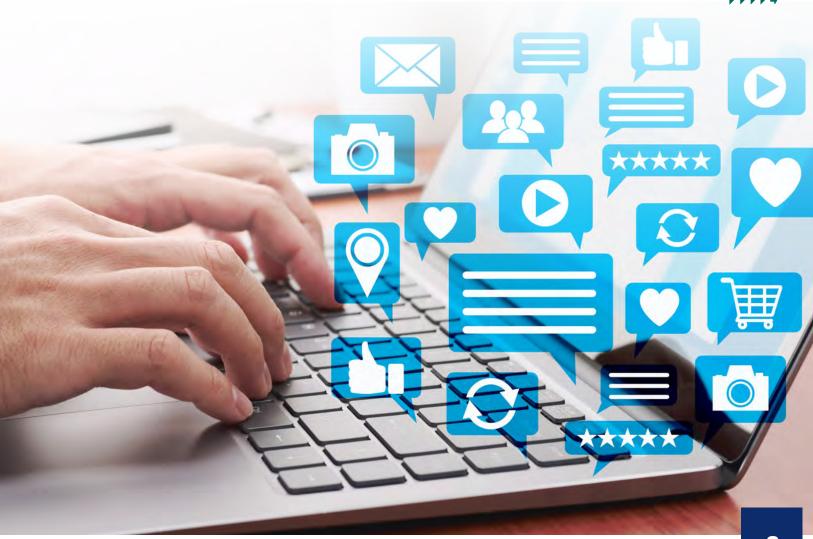
#### Facebook Statistics\*

#### **General Summary**

- Facebook has 2.74 billion monthly active users, up 12% from September 2019.
- Facebook reaches 59% of the world's social networking population (that is more than half of all social media users).
- Facebook is the world's third-most visited website (behind Google and YouTube).
- Facebook is the second-most downloaded app (behind TikTok).
- Facebook turns 17 years old in 2021.
- 63% of Facebook staff are men (the company is working on workforce diversity).

#### **Facebook Users**

- 32.2% of Facebook's audience is between 25-34 (what does that say about your customers?)
- Only 8.9% of Facebook's audience is in the United States (that's 190 million users).
- 53% of U.S. Facebook users trust the platform to protect their data and privacy (so make sure your connections understand the benefits of following you).
- Facebook users spend 34 minutes per day using the platform.
- 79.9% of Facebook users only access the platform on a mobile device.





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# Mastering Social Media in 2021: Facebook (Cont'd)

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- 80.5% of mobile Facebook users access the app on Android.
- 36% of people get news from Facebook (that is the highest proportion among social networks).
- 500 million people use Facebook Stories daily (which is different from creating content for the News Feed... this may be an easy way to make sure your content is seen.)
- 1.3 billion people use Facebook Messenger.
- An average Facebook user likes 12 posts per month.
- 96.3% of Facebook users use at least one other social media platform.
- 54% of American social media users say Facebook is the platform they use most often.

#### **Small Business Insights**

- 48.5% of B2B decision makers use Facebook for research. (This means it is the top social network for B2B research, with YouTube coming in at 50.9%.) Remember to consider Facebook when marketing to a business audience.
- Two-third of Facebook users visit a local business Page at least once a week. (It is not just the big brands succeeding with Facebook marketing.)

- The average price for a Facebook ad decreased 9% in Q3 2020.
- An average Facebook user clicks on 12 ads per month.

#### The Big So What

- If you are using Facebook for your business, make sure to check in and engage with users, especially when they have questions or concerns.
- Follow your clients and comment on their posts. (Be sure to follow and engage on Arizona Department of Transportation's Facebook page.)
- Follow your competitors to see what they are up to.
- Follow and engage with community and industry leaders.

#### **Learn More**

If you are curious to learn more about using Facebook for your business, click on the links below for online learning and helpful how-to's:

#### Facebook's online training

<u>LinkedIn Learning</u> (Facebook tutorials)

**Udemy Course** (Facebook Training)

YouTube (Facebook Training)

\*From: <a href="https://blog.hootsuite.com/facebook-statistics/">https://blog.hootsuite.com/facebook-statistics/</a>, January 11, 2021

# **Payson Park, Community Center Possible**

Payson officials have begun negotiations with the Rim Country Educational Alliance and the MHA Foundation to discuss building a park and community center on RCEA property near the Granite Dells recreation area.

RCEA, RSP Architects
and Engineering and
Environmental Consultants,
Inc. recently met with the
town's Parks and Recreation
Commission to present conceptual designs and a survey of
potential users seeking input
on park features.

The conceptual plan for **The Granite Dells Park Complex**calls for sports fields, a play area, pickleball courts, hiking trails, a lake and a community center with pools. The trails will eventually connect with trails in Granite Dells.

Community members identified their desire for a park on the east side of town as part of Payson's most recent general plan, and the idea of a community center has been under discussion for at least two years. (Source)





# **INDUSTRY EVENTS**

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#### **Business Engagement and Compliance**





#### \*\*ATTENTION TO ALL FIRMS\*\*

Need help preparing DBE Affidavits?
Please see our tutorial video below:
"Preparing DBE Affidavits"





# BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM SPRING 2021 APPLY NOW

#### **APRIL**

AZ Water Conference and Exhibition Golf Tournament 6:30am

Location: 6808 S. 32nd St., Phoenix

NAIOP: Market Leaders Series – Diversity
& Inclusion in CRE
8:00am - 9:00am

Location: Online Only

ASA AZ: Labor Burden Shouldn't be a Burden

12:00pm - 1:00pm Location: Online Only

JOC Excellence: Live & Virtual JOC Certificate Program

9:00am - 2:00pm Location: Online Only

NAIOP: Market Leaders Series
– Diversity & Inclusion in CRE
8:00am - 9:00am

Location: Online Only

CASHE: April Chapter Meeting - Get Well:
A Cohesive Design Approach Empowers
Patients, Improves Outcomes
4:00pm

Location: Online Only

ASHRAE: Annual ASHRAE Golf
Tournament 2021

6:30am - 5:00pm

Location: 8000 S. Arizona Grand Parkway - Phoenix, AZ 85044

BOMA: Industry Luncheon (Hybrid) - APS/SRP Panel Discussion on Rebates 11:30am - 1:00pm

Location: 2400 E Missouri Ave.

Phoenix, AZ 85016

BD Guild: Coffee Chat
"How To Write A World-Class
Cover Letter"

9:00am - 9:30am Location: *Online Only* 

SAME: Phoenix Post Golf Classic

6:30am (Registration)

Location: 15100 W. Northern Ave.

Waddell, AZ 85355

NAIOP: Embracing Adaptability as a Key Tenet for the Future Workplace Webinar

11:00am

Location: Online Only

#### **MAY**

McCarthy's SBE Workshop:
Successful Closeout - The Good
Last Impression

9:00am - 11:00am Location: Online Only



### Featured Federal-Aid Projects

CURRENT OPEN SOLICITATIONS						
Due Date	Project Valuation	DBE Goal	Solicitation / Project Number	Туре	Project Owner and Description	Contact
4/16/21 4pm	N/A	6.41%	SFQ-PO-2100015; 4SRBWB; PPM-0(267)D; T082803D	<u>IFB</u>	Pima County - Design Engineering Services for West Silverbell Road Blanco Wash Bridge. The work consists of a new 2-lane bridge on Silverbell Rd at the Blanco wash crossing, replacement of the 2 series of CMP's with box culverts, & rebuild of Silverbell Rd from Aguirre Rd west to the end of the transition to 2-lanes west of Blanco Wash.	Matthew Sage, Procurement Officer, at Matthew.Sage@pima.gov
4/23/21 11am MST	\$640K	4.12%	KNG-0(210)T; T019101C	<u>IFB</u>	ADOT - Safety Improvements, Stockton Hill Road: Detroit Ave to Airway Ave, Kingman. The work consists of installing signals, signs, placing aggregate base, asphaltic concrete pavement, & pavement marking.	Iqbal Hossain, Group Manager of Contracts & Specifications, at ihossain@azdot.gov.
5/7/21 11am MST	\$3.5M	4.72%	080-A(218)T; F023601C	<u>IFB</u>	ADOT - Rockfall Mitigation, Benson- Douglas Hwy (SR 80), Bisbee. The work consists of rock excavation, rock scaling, & installation of inclinometers.	Iqbal Hossain, Group Manager of Contracts & Specifications, at ihossain@azdot.gov.

#### External Links:

ADOT Current Advertisements

**ADOT Advertised Alternative Delivery Projects** 

**ADOT Engineering Advertisements** 

Bidding Opportunities Around the State

**ADOT Public-Private Partnership Initiatives** 

#### **DBE SUPPORTIVE SERVICES PROGRAM**

1801 W. Jefferson, Suite 101, Phoenix AZ (602) 712-7761

DBESupportiveServices@azdot.gov



# It's Your Turn Grow Your Business

Whether you are brand new or looking to grow your business, the ADOT DBE Business Development Program has something for you!



# **Discover How**

Watch Program Video

Learn About Recent Graduates

LIMITED SPOTS REMAIN.

SIGN UP TODAY!





# **JOINT DBE TASK FORCE MEETING:**

TUESDAY, APRIL 20th | 8:30am-10:30am FIRM CAPABILITY - UNDERSTANDING THE PREQUALIFICATION PROCESS **FOR ECS & CNS** 

**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER** 

# **JOINT DBE TASK FORCE WORKSHOP**

TUESDAY, MAY 4th

(8:30am - 10:30am)

**UNDERSTANDING ADOT RULES FOR QUALITY AND ACCEPTANCE** 

**CLICK HERE** 

**TO REGISTER** 

## **MEETINGS**

• JULY 20, 2021

Project Understanding & Approach

• OCTOBER 19, 2021 Packaging Your Abilities to Respond and Bid

# **SAVE THE DATE**

## **WORKSHOPS**

• AUGUST 3, 2021

How to Work on Committees and Boards to Build Social Capital for Business Development

• NOVEMBER 2, 2021

APDM Contracts – Understanding the Process Tips and Tricks to be Successful on Design-build, CMAR, Joc and On-call Type Contracts

# FREE to attend · VIRTUAL ONLY until further notice

Pursuant to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and other nondiscrimination laws and authorities, ADOT does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. Persons that require a reasonable accommodation based on language or disability should contact ADOT's Business Engagement and Compliance Office at DBESupportiveServices@azdot.gov. Requests should be made as early as possible to ensure the State has an opportunity to address the accommodation.

De acuerdo con el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, la Ley de Estadounidenses con Discapacidades (ADA por sus siglas en inglés) y otras normas y leyes antidiscriminatorias, el Departamento de Transporte de Arizona (ADOT) no discrimina por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, edad o discapacidad. Las personas que requieran asistencia (dentro de lo razonable) ya sea por el idioma o discapacidad deben ponerse en contacto con la Oficina de Business Engagement and Compliance Office ADOT en DBESupportive-Services@azdot.gov. Las solicitudes deben hacerse lo más antes posible para asegurar que el Estado tenga la oportunidad de hacer los arreglos necesarios.

# I-17, ANTHEM WAY TI TO JCT. SR 69 (CORDES JUNCTION)

PLEASE JOIN US
April 7, 2021
1:00-2:00 PM (PST)



VIRTUAL EVENT VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS



#### **RSVP BY EMAILING**

SouthwestOutreach
@Kiewit.com

BY APRIL 6, 2021 TO RECEIVE A LINK TO ACCESS THE EVENT



#### **STAY CONNECTED**

For additional information and future event dates, visit our website at: https://www.kiewit.com/business-with-us/dbe-opportunities/l-17-anthem-way-project

# KFJV IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

DBE participation goal established for this project:

**10.16%** for Professional Services

10.88% for Construction Work

The Kiewit-Fann Joint Venture is pleased to invite you to our Diverse Subcontractor and Supplier Outreach event to introduce our leadership team, provide a brief project overview, and share information about potential subcontract and supplier opportunities associated with the contract. Firms certified as Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) by Arizona Unified Certification Program (or that meet the certification criteria) are highly encouraged to attend.

# DESIGN, ENGINEERING / PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- · CADD Services
- · Construction Engineering
- Construction Surveying
- · Environmental Monitoring
- · Hazardous Materials Support
- · QA/QC Inspection and Testing
- Utility Design

#### **CONTRACTOR SERVICES**

- · Asbestos Abatement
- · Asphalt Milling
- Bridge Construction
- · Bridge Deck Grooving
- · Concrete Flatwork & Barrier
- · Concrete Pumping
- Demolition
- Drainage
- · Drilling and Blasting
- Earthworks
- · Electrical and Its
- · Erosion Control
- Guardrail
- · Jack and Bore
- Landscaping
- Painting
- · Perm. Fencing
- · Perm. Pavement Markings
- Perm. Signage
- · Reinforcing Steel
- · Soil Nail Walls

- Soundwalls
- · Street Sweeping
- Temporary Fence
- Traffic Control
- Trucking
- · Utilities
- Water Truck

#### **MATERIAL SUPPLIERS**

- Aggregates
- Bridge Bearings & Joints
- Bridge Drainage
- · Fabricated Structural Steel
- Frame & Gates
- HDPE Pipe
- MSE Wall Materials
- Metal Pipe
- Metal Railing
- PVC Pipe
- Precast Barrier
- Precast Beams/Deck Panels
- · Precast Inlets and Manholes
- · Performed Metal Decking
- · Reinforced Concrete Pipe/Boxes

#### MISCELLANEOUS

- Aerial Photography
- · Bridge Formwork Materials
- Safety Supplies
- · Security Services
- · Small Tools and Supplies
- Temp Shoring Materials

KFJV is committed to meeting or exceeding stated project participation requirements upon award of ongoing and upcoming Arizona Department of Transportation projects; assisting interested DBEs in obtaining bonding, lines of credit or insurance; providing interested DBEs information related to the plans, specifications and requirements for work to be subcontracted or supplied by these DBEs; assisting interested DBEs in obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials or related assistance or services; sub-dividing bid items into economically feasible work units to DBEs every advantage to quoting the project.

