



Transportation Technical Advisory Committee

July 24, 2025 Meeting Minutes

DATE: July 24, 2025

TIME: 1:00 P.M.

LOCATION: CAG Offices 2540 W. Apache Trail #108, Apache Junction AZ 85120 & via ZOOM Webinar

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Travis Ashbaugh - *Chairman*
(*City of Globe*)

Nina Arrendondo
(*Pinal County*)

Alex Kendrick
(*Gila County*)

Ruth Garcia
(*ADOT - MPD*)

Alexis Rivera
(*Town of Miami*)

Barney Bigman
(*San Carlos Apache Tribe*)

Tina Ridings
(*Star Valley*)

Lana Clark
(*Superior*)

MEMBERS ABSENT:

VACANT
(*Hayden*)

Bill Clemans
(*Payson*)

Sandra Shade
(*Ak-Chin Indian Community*)

Gloria Ruiz
(*Winkelman*)

LaReesa Sanchez
(*White Mountain Apache Tribe*)

VACANT
(*Mammoth*)

Tyler Bingham
(*Kearny*)

GUESTS PRESENT:

Tim Grier, Star Valley, and Dale Miller

CAG Staff:

Steve Abraham
(*Transportation Planning Director*)

Andrea Robles
(*Executive Director*)

I. Call to Order

Chair Ashbaugh called the meeting to order at 1:04 PM.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

Transportation Director Abraham led the Committee in the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. Roll Call

Roll call was taken. Eight (8) voting members were present, constituting a quorum as established by the CAG TTAC Bylaws.

IV. Introductions & Title VI Notice

Introductions were made. Mr. Abraham read a statement of where and how to file a complaint regarding Title VI violations and requested the TTAC members complete the Self-Identification Survey provided.

V. Approval of Minutes

A. (June 19, 2025)

Chair Ashbaugh asked if there were any changes by the TTAC. Hearing none, Chairman Ashbaugh called for a motion

Member Rivera motioned to approve the minutes as presented, Member Kendrick seconded, motion passed unanimously.

VI. Call to the Public

No one answered the Call to the Public.

VII. Standing Reports

A. Member Jurisdictions:

Town of Superior

Member Clark reported on two 2 items:

1. (SUP 25-01C) "Main Steet"

- a. Construction is near completion and a final walkthrough was conducted by ADOT.

2. (SUP 24-02C) "Panther Drive Bridge"

- a. Construction is complete and a ribbon cutting ceremony was conducted last week.

City of Globe

Charman Ashbaugh reported on one (1) item:

1. (GLB 24-01D) "Globe Broad Street Sidewalk Replacement" – Design

- a. Still currently under design with the consultant Ardurra.
- b. Design is believed to be near 100% complete (ADOT Administered)
- c. Recently applied for construction funding through the "Transportation Alternatives Program" Call-for-Projects.

San Carlos Apache Tribe

Member Bigman reported on two (2) items:

1. (SCA 25-01D & SCA-27-01C, HSIP) "White Mtn Rd."

- a. Both phases were recently approved, and the Tribe can move forward on design and construction.

2. (SCA-28-01D, BIA 170) "Peridot Rd."

- a. The Design Phase is getting ready to be initiated with ADOT LPA later in the year.

Gila County

Member Kendrick reported on four (4) items:

1. "Golden Hills Rd." (GIL 24-05C)

- a. The County opted not to do the project due to cost increases

2. "Tonto Creek Bridge" (GIL 27-01C)

- a. The County conducted a kick-off meeting and the project is proceeding forward.

3. “Russell Road” (GIL 24-03D)
 - a. The *Geo-tech Report* has been completed and progress is being made on the reconstruction.
4. “Young Rd.” (GIL 24-05D)
 - a. The SMART grant was approved just recently.

B. Multi-Modal Planning Division, ADOT

Ms. Ruth Garcia had the following updates for the TTAC:

1. ADOT Draft 2027-2031 (5 year) Construction Program was approved by the State Transportation Board (AZSTB)
2. The TA Program has reviewed and scored the applications, and is preliminarily scheduled for the August 14th, 2025 AZSTB meeting.
3. ADOT will be kicking off the next Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) in the summer. ADOT is currently in consultant selection phase. One on one meetings about the LRTP are being planned with individual jurisdictions.
4. HSIP program has issued project approval letters for this fiscal year. ADOT requests that scoping efforts be extremely detailed and to work closely with ADOT staff to ensure accuracy.
5. The COG/MPO manual update project is still moving forward, AECOM was selected to complete the update.

C. Local Public Agency, ADOT

No update was presented

D. District Engineers, ADOT

No update was presented

E. CAG Transportation Planning Update

Transportation Director Abraham provided the following updates for the TTAC:

1. Transportation Improvement Program Administrative Amendments:
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 - a. **TRAN 26-01 Helping Ourselves Pursue Enrichment Incorporated (HOPE Inc.)** Capital, Preventive Maintenance Year 1 80%; 5310 \$ **1,500.00** (Federal) with a local match of **\$375.00** for a grand total of **\$ 1,875.00** (YR 1 FY 2026)

There was a general discussion about other projects on the TIP, the administration and process to get projects started with ADOT, no action items or direction to CAG Staff was given.

2. CAG Staff informed the TTAC of the Upcoming Roads and Streets Conference.
3. CAG Staff presented a series of Communications from FHWA regarding the Department’s enforcement of policies related to greenhouse gas emissions, racial equity gender identity DEI goals. Additionally, CAG staff has requested that all CAG agencies forward a list of Safety projects occurring on “Arterial Roadways” that meet the “Proven Safety Countermeasures” (<https://highways.dot.gov/safety/proven-safety-countermeasures>) identified by FHWA that are slated for completion by October 1st 2026, to CAG Staff .

VIII. New Business

A. 2026 Rural Transportation Priority Projects Selection and Recommendation.

Transportation Director Abraham used a presentation to describe the RTAC project selection list, a copy of the presentation is available upon request to CAG Staff. He indicated that all requests were accommodated/programmed for this year and that the projects that have an asterisk next them on the list are previously identified regional priorities, CAG assisted or CAG sponsored items.

Chairman Ashbaugh asked if there were any questions, hearing none he asked the agencies with projects on to make a brief presentation about their projects. Individual member agency presentations are available upon request to CAG Staff. The Projects were presented in the following order:

Globe #1- Yuma Street Bridge

Globe #2 - Pinal Creek Bridge @ Haskins Road (#09710)*

Pinal County #1 - Calle Futura Street & Neal Street Improvements

Pinal County #2 - McNab Parkway

Star Valley - Local Street Improvements

Superior #1 - Sunset Drive Improvements

Superior #2 - Panther Drive Improvements

Miami - Local Street Improvements*

Winkelman/Hayden - Quarelli Street & Golf Course Road - Phase 2*

BIA 170 - (New Sidewalk) Construction Phase*

Kearny Local Street Improvements*

There was a general discussion on the CAG facilitated projects and the methodology CAG staff used to determine those projects.

After the presentation Chairman Ashbaugh asked if there were any follow up questions for member agencies or CAG Staff, or if any suggested adjustments need to be made to the list. Hearing none, Chairman Ashbaugh called for a motion.

Member Kendrick motioned to recommend approval of the "2026 RTAC Project Selection List" as presented, Member Clark seconded, motion passed unanimously.

IX. Round Table: The TTAC had the following items:

- A. Member Clark informed the TTAC that the Town is looking into doing a Master Drainage Report for the entire Town. The Town applied for a grant to help fund the effort but is still awaiting final decision.
- B. Tim Grier updated the TTAC that the Town of Star Valley completed a CBDG project to add ADA accessibility to the Town Park.
- C. Member Bigman (SCAT) reported that the work on BIA Rte. 6 is underway. The Tribe obtained a grant to improve "Old Winkelman Rd."

X. **Future Agenda Items:** The TTAC asked Mr. Abraham to invite the ADOT District Engineer to update the TTAC on ADOT projects in the region for the September meeting.

XI. **Scheduling of Next Meetings: 8/21/25 at 1 p.m.,** via zoom webinar.

XII. **Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 2:36 P.M.