



## EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING AGENDA

DATE:	September 9, 2025	TIME:	10:00 AM
PLACE:	City of Casa Grande Council Chambers, 510 E. Florence Blvd., Casa Grande, AZ 85122		
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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS			
Chairman	Steve Miller, Pinal County Supervisor	Member	Jon Thompson, Mayor of Coolidge
Vice Chairman	Andy Sutton, Mayor of Eloy	Member	Jenny Howard, ADOT STB District 4
Sec/Treasurer	Lisa Fitzgibbons, Mayor of Casa Grande		
One or More Board Members May Attend Telephonically			
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1	Call to Order, Roll Call, and Introductions	Steve Miller, SCMPO Chairman	
2	Title VI - Notice to the Public	Irene Higgs, SCMPO Executive Director	
3	Call to the Public: This item is to provide an opportunity for citizens wishing to address the Executive Board on issues within the jurisdiction of the Sun Corridor MPO planning area that are not on the Agenda. Comments SHALL be limited to three (3) minutes or less.	Steve Miller, SCMPO Chairman	



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4	<p>Presentation and Discussion of the Pinal County Coordinated Mobility Gap Analysis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand the transportation needs of the elderly and disabled populations.</li> <li>• Identify the transportation gaps between current services and needs.</li> <li>• Prioritize strategies to address those identified gaps at a sub-regional level.</li> </ul>	<p>Andrea Robles, CAG Executive Director</p> <p>Daksha Masurkar, AECOM Transportation Planning Manager</p>	1 - 23
5	<p>Discussion of the Legislative Reports on Current Legislation by the Regional Transportation Advocacy Council (RTAC) (Information Only)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current State and Federal Legislative updates</li> </ul>	Kevin Adam, RTAC Director	
6	<p>Discussion of the Current Updates of the Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) Activities (Information Only):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion and Presentation of the RTAC Project Priority Projects for the Casa Grande, Coolidge/Pinal County and Eloy.</li> <li>• Freight Roadway Improvements - Casa Grande</li> <li>• Procter &amp; Gamble Roadway Improvements - Coolidge/Pinal County</li> <li>• Houser Road Between La Palma Road and Eleven Mile Corner Road - Eloy</li> </ul>	<p>Duane Eitel, SCMPO TAC Chairman/Casa Grande Deputy Public Works Director</p> <p>Ben Navarro, Coolidge Public Works Director</p> <p>Matt Rencher, Eloy Public Works Director</p>	24 - 28
7	<p>Discussion of the Current Updates of the Pinal County Air Quality Activities (Information Only)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SCMPO December 2025 Air Quality Conformity activities</li> <li>• SCMPO June 2026 Air Quality Conformity activities</li> <li>• The Pinal County Air Quality Control District (PACQCD) revision of local air quality regulations to support regional ozone attainment efforts.</li> </ul>	Jason Bottjen, SCMPO Deputy Director	



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8	<p>Discussion of the Current Updates of the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) Multimodal Planning Division (Information Only)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning to Programming of projects for the FY27-31 Tentative Five-Year Construction Program</li> <li>• Transportation Alternative Program Awards for FY26</li> <li>• 287/87 SR Corridor Profile Study Update</li> <li>• Passenger Rail Study Update</li> <li>• North/South Corridor Tier 2 Study Update</li> </ul>	Will Randolph, ADOT Regional Planner	
9	<p>Discussion of the Current Updates of the Federal Highways Administration (FHWA) (Information Only)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The U.S. Secretary of Transportation requested a list of projects scheduled for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2026 completion that specifically address safety, operational, and compliance needs.</li> </ul>	Irene Higgs, SCMPO Executive Director	
10	<p>Presentation of the ADOT Southcentral District Projects (Information Only)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regional Design/Construction Projects Administered by ADOT</li> </ul>	Priscilla Thompson, Assistant District Engineer	
11	<p>Discussion of the Current Update of the Pinal Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) (Information Only)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update on the Pinal County RTA Business Tax Refund</li> <li>• Update on the Pinal RTA Audit</li> </ul>	John Kross, Pinal RTA Executive Director	
12	<p>Discussion of the Current Update of the Sun Corridor MPO Activities (Information Only):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update on MPO Meetings/Trainings from July-September (12.1)</li> <li>• Update of the FY25 Federal Ledger (12.2)</li> <li>• Update of the SCMPO Design/Construction Project List (12.3)</li> <li>• Status of the SCMPO Engineering Program (12.4)</li> <li>• SCMPO Letters of Support for Member Agencies and regional Partners(12.5)</li> <li>• SCMPO FY2025-2029 Administrative TIP Amendment #1 (12.6)</li> <li>• AZ Corporation Annual Report (12.7)</li> </ul>	<p>Irene Higgs, SCMPO Executive Director</p> <p>Jason Bottjen, SCMPO Deputy Director</p> <p>Starla Anderson, SCMPO Transportation Planning Manager</p>	<p>29 - 32 33 34 - 45 46 - 47 48 - 60 61 - 68 69 - 74</p>

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13	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Consent Agenda</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL ITEMS LISTED BELOW WITH AN ASTERISK (*) ARE CONSIDERED TO BE ROUTINE MATTERS AND WILL BE ENACTED BY ONE MOTION AND ONE VOTE OF THE BOARD. THERE WILL BE NO SEPARATE DISCUSSION OF THESE ITEMS UNLESS A BOARD MEMBER OR MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC SO REQUESTS, IN WHICH EVENT THE ITEM WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA AND CONSIDERED IN ITS NORMAL SEQUENCE ON THE AGENDA.</b></p> <p><b>Business: Possible Discussion and/or Action on the Following:</b></p>	Steve Miller, SCMPO Chairman	
*13.A	Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the Meeting Minutes: • July 8, 2025, Regular Meeting and Executive Session		75 - 81
*13.B	Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Amendment #2 to the FY2025-2029 Sun Corridor MPO Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP)		82 - 92
14	Discussion and Possible Action to approve the FY2026 Rural Transportation Advocacy Council (RTAC) Sun Corridor MPO Region Priority Project List	Irene Higgs, SCMPO Executive Director	93 - 95
15	Discussion and Possible Action to approve the appointment of Nina Arredondo as the Pinal County Representative to the SCMPO Technical Advisory Committee	Irene Higgs, SCMPO Executive Director	96 - 97
16	Discussion and Possible Action to Adopt the FY 2026 City of Casa Grande Pay Scale	Irene Higgs, SCMPO Executive Director	98 - 105
17	Local Government Project Report: Casa Grande, Coolidge, Eloy, Pinal County	Steve Miller, SCMPO Chairman	
18	<p>Upcoming Meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RTAC Advisory Committee Meeting, September 15, Virtual</li> <li>• Gila Pinal Rides Transportation Coordination Meeting, September 17, Virtual</li> <li>• State Transportation Board Meeting, September 19, Virtual</li> <li>• RTAC Board Meeting, September 22, Virtual</li> <li>• Conference on Roads &amp; Streets, September 24-26, Tucson</li> <li>• MPO/COG Directors Meeting, October 10, Virtual</li> <li>• MPO/COG Planners Meeting, October 14, Virtual</li> <li>• Arizona Transportation Policy Summit, October 15-17, Sierra Vista</li> <li>• SCMPO TAC Meeting, October 23, Casa Grande</li> </ul>	Steve Miller, SCMPO Chairman	



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19	Future Agenda Items	Steve Miller, SCMPO Chairman	
20	Next Sun Corridor MPO Executive Board Meeting: • November 18, 2025, City of Coolidge – Council Chambers, 911 S. Arizona Blvd., Coolidge, AZ 85128	Steve Miller, SCMPO Chairman	
21	Adjourn	Steve Miller, SCMPO Chairman	

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In an effort to determine who attends our meetings and to improve participation in the planning process, the SCMPO ask that you please fill out the following voluntary survey:

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