



SUN CORRIDOR METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MPO) EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING AGENDA

DATE:	July 14, 2026	TIME:	10:00 AM
PLACE:	City of Eloy – City Hall, 595 N. C St., Eloy, AZ 85131 Click to Join Meeting Now		
VIRTUAL OPTION:	Meeting ID: 251 072 020 625 53 Passcode: rU9mi3UH Dial in by Phone: +1 323-673-4336, 239 324 477#		
CONTACT:	Irene Higgs 520-705-5143		
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS			
Chairman	Andy Sutton, Mayor of Eloy	Member	Jeff McClure, Pinal County Supervisor
Vice Chairman	Lisa Fitzgibbons, Mayor of Casa Grande	Member	Doug Coleman, ADOT STB District 7
Sec/Treasurer	Jon Thompson, Mayor of Coolidge		
One or More Board Members May Attend Telephonically			
"The Board may vote to hold an executive session for the purpose of obtaining legal advice from the Board's attorney on any matter listed on the agenda pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3)."			
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1	Call to Order, Roll Call, and Introductions	Andy Sutton, 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.	Andy Sutton, SCMPO Chairman	



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4	Discussion of the Legislative Reports on Current Legislation by the Regional Transportation Advocacy Council (RTAC) (Information Only) • Current State and Federal Legislative updates Presentation of the proposed RTAC Priority Projects for the Sun Corridor MPO Region 2027 Legislative Bill • Casa Grande/Coolidge/Pinal County • Eloy	Irene Higgs, SCMPO Executive Director Ben Navarro, City of Coolidge Public Works Director Refugio Gallegos City of Eloy Public Works Director	1 - 6
5	Discussion of the Current Updates of the Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) Activities (Information Only): • City of Eloy Safe Routes to School Study • City of Eloy Transit Study	Duane Eitel, SCMPO TAC Chairman/Casa Grande Deputy Public Works Director	
6	Discussion of the Current Updates of the Pinal County Air Quality Activities (Information Only) • SCMPO June 2026 Air Quality Conformity activities • SCMPO January 2027 Air Quality Conformity activities	Jason Bottjen, SCMPO Deputy Director	
7	Discussion of the Current Updates of the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) Multimodal Planning Division (Information Only) • ADOT FY27-31 Tentative Five-Year Construction Program • ADOT 2055 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) • Transportation Alternatives • Phoenix-Tucson Intercity Passenger Rail Study • North/South Corridor Tier 2 Study Update	Will Randolph, ADOT Regional Planner	
8	Discussion of the Current Updates of the Federal Highways Administration (FHWA) (Information Only) • USDOT has published the FY 2026 Nationally Significant Multimodal Freight and Highways Projects (INFRA) Notice of Funding Opportunity	Irene Higgs, SCMPO Executive Director	
9	Presentation of the ADOT Southcentral District Projects (Information Only) • Regional Design/Construction Projects Administered by ADOT	Priscilla Thompson, Assistant District Engineer	



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10	Discussion of the Current Update of the Pinal Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) (Information Only) • Update on the Pinal County RTA Business Tax Refund • Update on the Pinal RTA Audit	John Kross, Pinal RTA Executive Director	
11	Discussion of the Current Update of the Sun Corridor MPO Activities (Information Only): • Meetings/Trainings from May - July (11.1) • FY26 Federal Ledger (11.2) • Financial Report (11.3) • Design/Construction Project List (11.4) • Engineering Program Update (11.5) • Letters of Support (11.6) • FY2025-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment #10 - Administrative (11.7)	Irene Higgs, SCMPO Executive Director Jason Bottjen, SCMPO Deputy Director Jill Dickey SCMPO Operations Manager Starla Anderson, SCMPO Transportation Planning Manager	7 - 10 11 12 - 13 14 - 25 26 - 27 28 - 33
12	Consent Agenda 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. Business: Possible Discussion and/or Action on the Following:	Andy Sutton, SCMPO Chairman	
*12.A	Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the Meeting Minutes: • May 12, 2026 • June 9, 2026		34 - 46
*12.B	Discussion and Possible Action to Approve and Adopt Resolution 2026-01 for the Sun Corridor MPO 2027 Title VI Implementation Plan		47 - 49

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13	Adjourn to Executive Session Arizona Revised Statutes A.R.S. §38-431.03(A) Discussion or consideration of employment, assignment, appointment, promotion, demotion, dismissal, salaries, disciplining, or resignation of public officer, appointee, or employee (A.R.S § 38-431.03 (A)(1)) A.1.1) Discussion or consideration of the Executive Director's Annual Evaluation and Salary A.1.2) Discussion or consideration of the 2027 Pay scale for the MPO Any records or documents distributed to the Executive Board or any conversations occurring during executive session shall be kept confidential. Legal action involving a final vote or decision shall not be taken at an executive session.	Andy Sutton, SCMPO Chairman	
14	Discussion and Possible Action, if necessary, to comply with Arizona Open Meeting Law following the Executive Session regarding the Annual Evaluation of the MPO Executive Director. Possible actions include, but are not limited to, finding of satisfactory or unsatisfactory performance and/or salary adjustment.	Andy Sutton, SCMPO Chairman	
15	Local Government Project Report: Casa Grande, Coolidge, Eloy, Pinal County	Andy Sutton, SCMPO Chairman	
16	Upcoming Meetings: • State Transportation Board Meeting, July 17, Chandler • RTAC Advisory Committee Meeting, July 20, Virtual • RTAC Board Meeting, July 27, Virtual • RTAC Advisory Committee Meeting, August 17, Virtual • League of Cities and Towns, August 18-21, Scottsdale • State Transportation Board Meeting, August 21, Prescott Valley • RTAC Board Meeting, August 24, Virtual • SCMPO TAC Meeting, August 27, Coolidge • Transportation Policy Summit, October 13-14, Flagstaff	Andy Sutton, SCMPO Chairman	
17	Future Agenda Items	Andy Sutton, SCMPO Chairman	
18	Next Sun Corridor MPO Executive Board Meeting: • September 8, 2026, City of Casa Grande Council Chambers, 510 E. Florence Blvd., Casa Grande, AZ 85122	Andy Sutton, SCMPO Chairman	
19	Adjourn	Andy Sutton, SCMPO Chairman	



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De acuerdo con el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, la Ley de Estadounidenses con Discapacidades (ADA) y otras leyes y autoridades antidiscriminatorias, la Organización Metropolitana de Planificación del Corredor Solar (SCMPO) no discrimina por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional o discapacidad. Las personas que requieran una adaptación razonable basada en el idioma o discapacidad deben contactar con Irene Higgs, coordinadora del Título VI de SCMPO, en el ihiggs@scmpo.org o al (520)705-5143. Las solicitudes deben hacerse lo antes posible para asegurar que la MPO tenga la oportunidad de abordar la adaptación".

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:

Survey - English <https://forms.gle/M2grgU4HQTcc2v9QA>

En un esfuerzo por determinar quién asiste a nuestras reuniones y a fin de mejorar la participación en el proceso de planificación, la organización SCMPO le pide que por favor llene la siguiente encuesta voluntaria:

Survey - Spanish <https://forms.gle/NLaJxW25RU6bSsQ19>