



TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA

DATE:	August 27, 2026	TIME:	1:00 PM
PLACE:	City of Coolidge – Council Chambers, 911 S. Arizona Blvd., Coolidge, AZ Call in Number - 1-323-673-4336 Access Code – 140486912# Join the meeting now Meeting ID: 218 213 410 242 Passcode: Kf2SB7KC		
	520-705-5153 Jason's Cell		
TAC MEMBERS	Duane Eitel, Casa Grande - Chair Ben Navarro, Coolidge - Vice Chair	Nina Arredondo, Pinal County Refugio Gallegos, Eloy Will Randolph, ADOT	
Shaded items are action items: <i>Action may not be taken on any other items on the agenda.</i>			
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1	Call to Order, Roll Call, and Introductions	Duane Eitel, SCMPO TAC Chairman/Casa Grande Deputy Public Works Director	
2	Title VI - Notice to the Public	Jason Bottjen, SCMPO Deputy Director	
3	Call to the Public: This item is to provide an opportunity for citizens wishing to address the Technical Advisory Committee 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.	Duane Eitel, SCMPO TAC Chairman/Casa Grande Deputy Public Works Director	
4	Discussion of the Current Updates of the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) Local Public Agency Section (Information Only) • Project Management Group (PMG) Contacts • Off-System Bridge (OSB) Call-for-Projects • FY27 ADOT Project Initiation Deadlines • Scoping Project Development Administration (PDA) Guidance	Mark Henige, ADOT LPA Program Manager	
5	Discussion of the Legislative Reports on Current Legislation by the Regional Transportation Advocacy Council (RTAC) (Information Only) • Current State and Federal Legislative updates	Jason Bottjen, SCMPO Deputy Director	



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6	Discussion of the Current Updates of the Sun Corridor MPO Engineering Program Activities (Information Only): • Status of the SCMPO Engineering Program • Safe Streets for All (SS4A) Funding • Transit Planning Funds • Transportation Alternatives Funding • Congressional Direct Spending • AzSMART Funding	Starla Anderson, SCMPO Transportation Planning Manager	
7	Discussion of the Current Updates of the Pinal County Air Quality Activities (Information Only) • SCMPO January 2027 Air Quality Conformity Activities • Development of an Emissions Inventory for the MAG 2026 Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan for the West Central Pinal PM-2.5 Nonattainment Area	Jason Bottjen, SCMPO Deputy Director	
8	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	
9	Discussion of the Current Updates of the Federal Highways Administration (FHWA) (Information Only)	Jason Bottjen, SCMPO Deputy Director	
10	Presentation of the ADOT Southcentral District Projects (Information Only) • Regional Design/Construction Projects Administered by ADOT	Priscilla Thompson, Assistant District Engineer	
11	Discussion of the Current Updates of the Sun Corridor MPO Activities (Information Only): • MPO Progress Report (11.1) • Federal Ledger (11.2) • SCMPO Financial Report (11.3) • Design/Construction Update (11.4) • SCMPO Letter of Support - WaterSMART Drought Response Program (11.5) • Pinal County Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) (11.6)	Jason Bottjen, SCMPO Deputy Director Jill Dickey, SCMPO Operations Manager	



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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 Technical Advisory Committee. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a TAC member or member of the public so requests. In the event of a request, 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:	Duane Eitel, SCMPO TAC Chairman/Casa Grande Deputy Public Works Director	
12.1*	Approval of the Meeting Minutes from the June 6, 2026 TAC Meeting		
12.2*	Recommend Approval of Amendment #13 to the 2025-2029 Sun Corridor MPO Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP)		
13	Recommend Approval of the Rural Transportation Advocacy Council (RTAC) Sun Corridor MPO Region Priority Project List	Jason Bottjen, SCMPO Deputy Director	
14	Recommend Approval of the Sun Corridor MPO Public Participation Plan	Jason Bottjen, SCMPO Deputy Director	
15	Recommend Approval for Sun Corridor MPO to advertise, negotiate, select a consultant, and amend the FY26-27 UPWP, as necessary for the Sun Corridor MPO Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) 2050 Update	Jason Bottjen, SCMPO Deputy Director	
16	Recommend Approval of the Joint Project Agreement between Sun Corridor MPO and Central Arizona Governments for Mobility Management	Jason Bottjen, SCMPO Deputy Director	
17	Recommend Approval of Amendment #5 to the Sun Corridor MPO FY26/27 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)	Jason Bottjen, SCMPO Deputy Director	
18	Local Government Project Report: Casa Grande, Coolidge, Eloy, Pinal County	Duane Eitel, SCMPO TAC Chairman/Casa Grande Deputy Public Works Director	



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19	Upcoming Meetings: • Sun Corridor MPO Executive Board Meeting, September 8, Casa Grande • State Transportation Board Meeting, September 18, Eloy • RTAC Advisory Committee, September 21, virtual • 2026 Conference on Roads and Streets, September 23 - 25, Tucson • RTAC Board Meeting, September 28, virtual • RTAC Advisory Meeting, October 5, virtual • COG/MPO Planners Meeting, October 9, Phoenix • COG/MPO Directors Meeting, October 13, Flagstaff • Arizona Transportation Policy Summit, October 14-16, Flagstaff • State Transportation Board Meeting, October 16, Coconino County	Duane Eitel, SCMPO TAC Chairman/Casa Grande Deputy Public Works Director	
20	Future Agenda Items	Duane Eitel, SCMPO TAC Chairman/Casa Grande Deputy Public Works Director	
21	Next SCMPO TAC Meeting Date - October 22, 2026 in Eloy	Duane Eitel, SCMPO TAC Chairman/Casa Grande Deputy Public Works Director	
22	Adjourn	Duane Eitel, SCMPO TAC Chairman/Casa Grande Deputy Public Works Director	

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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:

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:



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