

Northwest Regional Transportation Planning Organization (NWRTPO)

RTPO Technical/Policy Committee Meeting
Wednesday, November 13, 2019
10AM – 2PM
Milan Parks & Recreation Office
409 Airport Road
Milan, NM

AGENDA

- I. **Call to Order and Introductions**.....Jeff Irving, *NWRTPO Chair, or Dave Deutsawe, Vice Chair*
- II. **Agenda – Review & Approval**.....Jeff Irving / Dave Deutsawe
- III. **Minutes of 10/09/19 – Review & Approval**.....Jeff Irving / Dave Deutsawe

ACTION ITEMS: none this meeting

DISCUSSION / PRESENTATION ITEMS:

- IV. **NMDOT Local Govt. Relations Director** (and former State Representative).....George Dodge
Introduction from Mr. Dodge and his role in NMDOT; opportunity for members to share issues, solutions and priorities.
- V. **Annual 5311 / 5310 Public Transportation Application Ranking at 12/11 mtng**.....Robert Kuipers
Staff sent the applications that weren't too large to RTPO members. **Applications that were too large are posted on the COG – RTPO website for the 12/11 meeting in Ramah – please access these in advance so we're informed and fair in our ranking of all 5310 and 5311 proposals.**
- VI. **LGTPF Funding Awards Process & Schedule?**.....Robert Kuipers, NMDOT Staff
Continued discussion with DOT staff on when funding will become available, the process (up front / reimbursement?) and when construction / planning can begin. **DOT now planning "public hearings on the LGTPF Final Rule" to take place Nov. 20 – 1:00pm to 3:00pm at DOT District 6 Auditorium. We are asking as many of our members to attend this meeting as are able, to represent our region as informed stakeholders. The state is fine tuning the LGTPF process for future funding disbursement.**
- VII. **Reports, Updates & Announcements:**
 - **RTPO Report: Regional News & Updates**.....Robert Kuipers
 - NWRTPO Regional Work Program Status Report / Monthly RTPO Staff Report
 - **Check RTPO membership documentation;** provide templates to members needing signatures
 - Title VI Training is available to MPO's and RTPO's from Lisa Neie – Civil Rights Manager for FHWA New Mexico. These trainings can be customized to address member concerns and issues for their regions, if provided to her in advance. Based on training length, we could provide it at one of our meetings.
 - UNM-LTAP Training Opportunities
 - **Local Member Issues, Reports & Updates**.....NWRTPO Members

- **State DOT Reports**
 1. Planning/Government-to-Government Unit (Neala Krueger)
 2. Tribal Liaison (Ron Shutiva)
 3. District 5 (District 5 Staff – Stephen Lopez)
 4. District 6 (District 6 Staff – JoAnn Garcia)
 5. Santa Fe Administration /Central Regional Division

VIII. New Business/Open Floor – Members & Guests

No requests in advance of this meeting.

IX. Review Calendar & Announcements / Training & Funding Opportunities:

- FHWA Office of Planning, Environment & Realty / Human Environment Digest: Weeks of 9/30/19, 10/14, 10/21, 10/29, and 11/04/19 – emailed to members as they came out
- Govt. to Govt. Updates: Weeks of 10/04/19 and 11/04/19 – emailed to members as they came out.
- AASHTO Publications Updates: Weeks of 9/30/19 (x2), 10/14/19, 10/21/19, 10/29 and 11/04/19 – emailed as they came out.
- LGTPF Awards Public Notice: RTPo staff provided a public notice template sent to members on August 20, with another reminder on August 27 – to thank our Governor and State Legislators via newspaper or radio. **It's not too late at this point for any of us to still get a public notice appreciating our state leaders, for providing this funding opportunity!** Staff also understand that some of you may indeed have gotten out a public notice, but please send staff a copy (via email), so we can have a record of our appreciation for the northwest part of the state in which we all reside!
- NMDOT / UNM-LTAP: Provides a very robust collection of training opportunities – staff forward news to members as it comes out from this source – reference at ltap.unm.edu
- Tribal Safety Summit: November 21-22, 2019; Institute of American Indian Arts – 83 Avon Nu Po Rd., Santa Fe. Staff forwarded news for this Summit as new reports came out.
- Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Update: emailed to members 9/30/19
- ROUTES –“Rural Opportunities to Use Transportation for Economic Success: USDOT Secretary Elaine Chao announced this new funding source supporting rural transportation needs in America – emailed to members
- 49 CFR Part 29 – Tribal Transportation Self Governance Program: New federal legislation supporting tribal self-governance – emailed to members as news came out
- LGTPF Notice of Proposed Rule Making: emailed to members as news came out Public meeting at DOT District 6 11/20 1-3pm. **Members are encouraged to attend this meeting as it will lay out the rules for future funding.**
- TC3 (Transportation Curriculum Coordination Council) training opportunities: emailed to members as they came out
- TTAP Newsletter: emailed to Tribal members on 10/18
- LGRF Expiring Contracts: RTPo staff emailed this notification from Bill Santiago – NMDOT Dist. 6 on 10/24
- NM Fund-It Economic Development funding: potential match \$ for transportation projects – emailed 11/6/19
- ZMTP Report: progress report on Zuni Mountain rec. trails development emailed to members 11/6/19
- US DOT announces \$321.4 million in “Nationally Significant Federal Lands and Tribal Projects”: (NSFLTP) this funding will support maintenance repair or new construction for roads and bridges serving tribal or federal lands. <https://www.transportation.gov/briefing-room/fhwa1519>
- National Association of Development Organizations (NADO) Impact Award: The NWNMCOG will receive an “Impact Award” from NADO at the 2019 NADO Annual Training Conference, for the ongoing development of recreational trails in the Zuni Mountains of McKinley and Cibola Counties; this is the only award to New Mexico.

X. Next Meetings:

- December 11: Ramah Navajo Chapter, 434 BIA Rt. 125 – 4 miles south of NM53 intersection, Pine Hill, N.M.
- January 8, 2020: Cibola Convention Center, 515 High Street, Grants, N.M.
- February 12: NMDOT Dist. 6 Office 1919 Pinon Drive, Milan, N.M. Meeting at District relevant to RTIPR process although RTIPR finalization will actually take place at the March 2021 meeting

XI. Adjournment:

Motion:

Second:



Refreshments and Logistics provided by Village of Milan

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Joint Policy & Technical Committee

NWRTPO Meeting Minutes

Wednesday October 09, 2019

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Shiprock Chapter

NM64, MP23 – Bldg. 5548, NM

ATTENDANCE:

Local & Tribal Governments:

Pueblo of Acoma	Vice Chair – Dave Deutsawe – absent; alternate Raymond Concho – present
Pueblo of Laguna	Gaylord Siow
Pueblo of Zuni	Royce Gchachu – absent
Navajo Nation	Eastern Navajo: Larry Joe Northern Navajo: Larry Joe
Ramah Navajo	Shane Lewis
Farmington MPO	Vacant at this time
City of Grants	Don Jaramillo - absent
City of Gallup	Stan Henderson, Alicia Santiago – absent
Village of Milan	Jack Molerres, Denise Baca – absent
Cibola County	Judy Horacek – absent, representative attending
McKinley County	Chair – Jeff Irving
San Juan County	Scott Martin, Nick Porell - absent

Technical Agencies:

Govt. to Govt. Liaison: **Neala Krueger**
DOT District 5: Steve Lopez - absent
DOT District 6: **JoAnn Garcia, Marticia Holliday**
DOT Tribal Liaison: Ron Shutiva - absent
DOT – Admin:

NWRTPO Administration:

Northwest Regional Planning Organization: **Robert Kuipers**

Guests:

- Elouise Johnson, Louise Gleason – Twin Lakes Chapter; Christine Sam, Richard Bowman – Mex. Springs Chapter; Julie Badonie – Tohatchi Chapter; Rhonda Herbert, Carissa Wood – Naschitti Chapter; Jerry Thomas Plng. Committee, Lloyd Begaye Veterans Org., Duane “Chili” Yazzie President – Shiprock Chapter; Margie Begay – Navajo DOT; Jeanette Backand – NMDOT

TOTAL ATTENDANCE:

5 Members, 1 alternate member, 3 NMDOT, 1 RTPO Staff,
12 guests – TOTAL: 22

- I. **Call to Order and Introductions:**.....Jeff Irving – RTPO Chair
- Mr. Irving called the meeting to order at 10:20 am, welcomed those in attendance, and proceeded with introductions and approval of agenda and minutes. The meeting was hosted by Northern Navajo and Shiprock Chapter, with special thanks for coffee, snacks and lunch provided.
- II. **Review & Approval of Agenda:**.....Jeff Irving – RTPO Chair
- Motion to Approve: Under lack of quorum Jeff Irving covered the agenda; all in favor, none opposed.
- III. **Approval and Review of Minutes for 8/14/19 meeting:**.....Jeff Irving – RTPO Chair
- Motion to Approve: Under lack of quorum Jeff Irving covered the agenda, all in favor, none opposed.

ACTION ITEMS: none this meeting

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- IV. **Annual Member Survey**.....Robert Kuipers

BACKGROUND

- **Why?** On an annual basis the NWRTPO conducts a survey to gauge the quality of program services and consider new priorities going forward
- **Purpose.** Staff seek to refine and improve RTPO management for local government transportation services and infrastructure development along with supporting cross-jurisdictional collaboration in the NWRTPO three county / four tribe region
- **Discussion/Finalization.** Members will be provided the survey via hard copy and survey monkey

CURRENT WORK

- Provide survey options so members can complete and submit no later than 9/30/19

ANTICIPATED WORK

- Staff will summarize survey results and provide back to members and DOT staff in October

ATTACHMENTS

- FFY2019 Member Survey Form

BUDGET IMPACT

- None.

ACTION ITEM

- N/A. Based on member feedback, staff will consider and develop recommendations for FFY2020

Discussion: RTPO staff provided a summary of annual survey responses from 8 members who responded via Survey Monkey, and 2 members who responded directly - out of 14 members / alt. members who regularly attended meetings. This was one of the best member response ratios we've had in a while.

V. LGTPF Funding Awards Process & Schedule:.....Robert Kuipers

BACKGROUND

- **Why?** Rural areas and small towns in New Mexico are suffering with deteriorating infrastructure, including transportation needs, with inadequate funding to even maintain what they have, never mind developing new infrastructure
- **Purpose.** This fund was established by the state to address rural needs in the area of transportation, to compliment the Local Govt. Road Fund and help ensure that our small towns and rural areas can support local transportation infrastructure including that which does not qualify for federal funding.
- **Discussion/Finalization.** NWRTPO members have pursued this opportunity with a short time frame.

CURRENT WORK

- RTPO members have submitted applications to fund local projects thru this source. They can apply the funding to those cited in the RTIPR, or for other / new local roads or infrastructure, with justification for the local need. RTPO and DOT staff will clarify as needed the process going forward.

ANTICIPATED WORK

- RTPO members have completed their applications, including PFF and PPF submissions, along with project maps, supporting resolutions or letters from their leadership. These have now been awarded funding based on NMDOT Transportation Commission selection at their August meeting. The statewide MPO's and RTPO's will await guidance for implementing projects as this funding rolls out.

ATTACHMENTS

- LGTPF Awarded Projects from the Transportation Commission.

BUDGET IMPACT

- This fund will add capacity for local priorities, including those that don't qualify for federal funding

ACTION ITEM

- N/A.

Discussion:

- Staff announced that NMDOT will hold public hearings on the proposed rule making (governing the process and eligible recipients) for future LGTPF disbursements from the state. The hearing for our region will take place at NMDOT District 6 Auditorium on November 20, 1 – 3pm. All RTPO members with interest in LGTPF funding are encouraged to attend. This will allow the NMDOT to better standardize the process for future funding roll out from the state for LGTPF funding.
- There was considerable discussion on this year's anticipated roll out, with many Chapter recipients in the audience; it was announced that funding agreement contracts are now out to the local governments, and that the deadline to get them back to NMDOT would be the end of December, 2019.
- RTPO staff and DOT staff encouraged members to start considering and preparing for identification of projects for next year's LGTPF Call for Projects. In the future – project prioritization will be required of requesting local governments and the RTPO's.
- RTPO members need to "stay on their toes" to meet deadlines as this funding roles out. There were quite a number of guests at today's meeting from Navajo Chapters with interest in the roll out of this funding. Some extensive discussion followed around Chapters navigating the Navajo Nation 164 process, in order to get funding agreements signed and returned to NMDOT by or before the end of December.

VI. Reports, Updates & Announcements:

BACKGROUND	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why? Update RTPO members on news, training, funding, and other items of special interest• Purpose. Keep RTPO members up to date on critical information from NWRTPO and NMDOT sources	
Informational Items	
Regional News & Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regional Work Program Status Report• RTPO Report• Member Reports
Member Special Reports:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• None submitted prior to the meeting
NMDOT Reports:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• G to G Liaison: Neala Krueger• Tribal Liaison: Ron Shutiva• District 6: JoAnn Garcia & staff; District 5: Steve Lopez• DOT Planning Unit – Govt. to Govt. Weekly Updates
News, Training & Funding Opportunities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>FHWA Office of Planning, Environment & Realty / Human Environment Digest</u>: Weeks of 8/11/19 and 8/25/19 – emailed to members as they came out• <u>Govt. to Govt. Updates</u>: Week of 8/20/19 – emailed to members as they came out.• <u>AASHTO Publications Updates</u>: Weeks of 8/15/19, 8/19/19, 8/23/19 and 8/30/19 – emailed as they came out.• Reference Section VIII – <u>Calendar and Announcements</u> for information on news, training and funding opportunities
New Business / Open Floor:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• None requested in advance of this meeting

A. RTPO Report – August 2019

- Reports attached for September RTPO report along with RWP Status Report. Of significance in the past month were the LGTPF Call for Projects which resulted in the provision of just over \$12 million in very equitably distributed amounts to most of our applying local governments within the RTPO and FMPO, with much appreciation to our new Transportation Commissioner Charles Lundstrom.
- FHWA Planning, Environment and Realty Reports, NMDOT Planning Govt. to Govt. Reports, and AASHTO Publication Updates are regularly forwarded to members as they come out.
- Shiprock Chapter President – Duane Yazzie provided a power-point presentation on the Shiprock region transportation priorities – especially bridge replacements.

B. Local Member Reports & Updates:

1. Pueblo of Acoma:
 - CMGC – 2 Projects: (*request for proposals for this new bundle of projects was published 2/10/19*)
 - CMGC2-1 Transportation Office Complex – Design is complete. The old EDA building has been abated and demolished, and a new building will commence construction by the end of this month.
 - CMGC2-2 SP130 Veterans Blvd. – Design is complete. Have held stakeholder meetings with schools, service providers and the ACL Hospital to inform them of the construction schedule and traffic control plan. Construction is now 47% complete with paving beginning in October and completion anticipated for November.
 - CMGC2- 3 Baseball Fields – Design is complete; waiting on prairie dog removal before Notice to Proceed is approved and issued – now anticipated to delay construction until the Spring of 2020.
 - CMGC2-4 FEMA 4352 Large Projects (39) – 14 projects have been completed; work began in the southern regions of the Pueblo. All projects to be completed by June, 2020.

- The Pueblo is continuing on the update to their Long-Range Transportation Plan; anticipate completion by September, 2019; WH Pacific will do traffic analysis counts to contribute to the Pueblo's LRTP. The Pueblo is also updating their Transportation Safety Plan at this time.
- FEMA 4352: Small Projects: Recovery work has begun; the POA Public Works / Utility Authority was awarded the small projects (64) at \$2.2 million capital investment. 35 projects have been completed; 30 projects remain – anticipating completion by March, 2020.
- LGRF: The Pueblo has received its fully executed Cooperative Agreement.
- LGTPF: The Pueblo received its cooperative agreements on Oct. 8 for the Veterans Blvd. project; a supporting resolution of local sponsorship will be undertaken in the Oct. 25 Tribal Council.
- Capital Outlay: The Pueblo signed and returned all IGA's to NM Indian Affairs Dept. Waiting on release of funding to commence the work; the Pueblo will obligate it's 5% by the end of October.
- BIA: The USDOT announced a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to establish a Tribal Transportation Self-governance Program; the Pueblo will read, review and provide comments. The Pueblo will send representatives to the first consultation meeting in Albuquerque scheduled for October 21.

2. Pueblo of Zuni – absent this meeting, previous report as follows:

- Royce is now also the Airport Manager. Receipt of FAA grant agreement for developing an Airport Master Plan for the Andrew Othole Memorial (AOM) Airport. The master plan will be developed by the Pueblo's airport consultant – Armstrong Consultant's, Inc., and tomorrow is the kickoff for the Master Plan development.
- August 21 the Pueblo will meet with NMDOT for NM53 MP 16-18 repairs.
- The Pueblo continues to update its long-range transportation plan.
- Road crews continue demolishing the Zuni Senior Citizen facility, which was flooded, leading to condemnation of the facility due to mold and an unsafe facility.
- Contacted the LTAP representative for heavy equipment training to take place October 28 – November 1, 2019
- The Pueblo held a meeting with Cibola County for County Road 32.

3. McKinley County:

- The County is finishing their Local Govt. Road Fund projects including the Thoreau Town Site project, for which the County has rented a milling machine. Certifications are complete for all LGRF projects and the County is requesting an extension till Spring – 2020 to complete maintenance construction.
- TIF: \$1.2 million awarded for 10 miles of Deer Springs Road improvement – project on hold until Spring of 2020 for Mexican Springs Chapter. NDOT is contributing Fuel Excise Tax funding. Funding will allow drainage improvements, five miles of gravel base improvement and three miles of chip-seal.
- TIF: \$1.3 million awarded for 18 miles of CR19 road improvement – multiple Eastern Navajo Chapters; collaborating with NDOT for road repairs and renovation. NDOT is contributing Fuel Excise Tax funding. Project has commenced last month – hope to complete graveling before this Winter sets in.
- The County is working on roads stabilization in the McGaffey areas.
- Jeff has a new cell phone and members / staff can contact him at 505-879-1159.

4. Gallup – absent this meeting, previous report as follows:

- Veterans Cemetery Access Road: Construction completed 5/17/19; Dedication and Opening Ceremony occurred May 27 - Memorial Day, with attendance from Federal, State, and local dignitaries. The project is in close out with the contractor.
- NMDOT presented the final Gallup Transportation Safety Plan to the City Council on August 13; where it was approved and authorized for implementation.
- The East Nizhoni Blvd. Reconstruction project was awarded LGTPF funding.
- NM118 watershed study – awaiting close out with NMDOT
- The city approved and signed agreements and resolutions were forwarded to DOT Dist. 6 for execution related to:
 - MAP / COOP – Coal Avenue Commons project – Wilson & Co. has design at 90%; fully executed agreement was issued on July 19, 2019
 - Legislative appropriation: Coal Ave. Commons project and West Aztec Ave. drainage. Fully executed agreements were issued on July 10 for both projects. Wilson & Co. working on design for Coal Ave.

- COOP Agreement for FFY2020 was forwarded to NMDOT Dist. 6 although the supporting resolution was issued after the 7/23 City Council meeting.

5. Milan: absent this meeting – previous report as follows:

- Motel Drive project continues, obtained extension through October 12 – some blacktop failure is under review
- Coop funded project for drainage behind Allsups – design complete, project out to bid for construction soon
- Sand Street bridge in design
- Mirabol Park design complete – Village is pursuing funding for both projects
- Haystack project – Utility and parking for Elkins Park is out to bid

6. Ramah:

- BIA Projects Update:
 - BIA 125 mp 18 – 24.6 – received 100% design plans – submitting concurrence letter to FHWA.
 - BIA 125 MP O – 4.4 Received approval for updated cultural resources report to include a drainage pond and submitted a resolution for easement withdrawal; awaiting approval from NNHPO on the updated cultural report clearances.
 - BIA 195: submitted ROW documents to RN Realty Office
 - BIA 145 and BIA 113; Study reports will be completed soon with proposed alignments and costs to develop design documents; awaiting draft reports for review.
- Submitted a resolution for Coop Agreement for Local Govt. Road Fund support – legal review from tribal officials completed and sent to NMDOT Dist. 6 for their legal review.
- ADA Compliance Study has been received and reviewed – awaiting final document.
- Assisting with RN Community Dev. Dept. for the Navajo Nation Rural Addressing Project.
- Zuni Transit meeting in Window Rock to extend public transit services to the Ramah Navajo area.
- Ongoing general maintenance for area roads, cattle guards and signage, blading and shaping, potholes and base course patching (incl. school bus routes). Cleaning and replacing roadway signs. Field fence repairs, post replacements and gate repairs.

7. Cibola County: temporary alt. rep. present with no report – previous report as follows:

- ZMTP RTP trail project is funded for FFY2019 construction – may have to wait until Spring of 2020.
- CR-18B and CR1 road / bridge projects are current priorities. CR-18B awarded LGTPF funding.
- Still catching up on last year's funded projects with reduced staff, along with past weather delays.
- 60% encumbered on Capital Outlay projects.
- The County is obtaining some additional heavy equipment for transportation at this time.

8. Grants: Not present this meeting previous report as follows:

- Riverwalk trail: Design at 100% from WHPacific, Bids opened May 3 and the project was awarded in June – ground breaking ceremony scheduled for Monday – Sept. 16.
- 1st Street phase 2 Washington to Adams underway, design at 90%, working on utility / environmental / ROW and Railroad certifications; out to bid and anticipating phase 3 construction for June – Sept., 2019.
- First Street phase 3 – Adams to Roosevelt: design at 100%, construction starts next week; added a pond and lift station on Geis Street for drainage; allotted \$1.6 million from 2019 state legislature.
- 2nd Street phase 4 (Washington to Adams) and phase 5 (Adams to Roosevelt): phase 4 funded at \$1,640,573 from DOT; phase 5 the City is committing around \$1 million. Design at 100%, all cert.s and PS&E complete in May, 2019 – construction is now halfway complete.
- 2nd Street Channel and Shared Loop drainage / trail project will include two bridges to the High School; these box culverts are now complete.

9. Pueblo of Laguna:

- The Pueblo is pursuing an FHWA grant to develop a Pueblo-wide (all Villages / roads) Safety Plan and will be seeking data sources identifying various crash incidents, and high crash incident locations; may need assistance from the RTPO or DOT with analyzing crash data. The Pueblo has a number of State Routes, where high speeds impact upon more fatal crashes.

- NM 124 Trail- Paraje to the Kawaika Center, a bike/ped path: Construction is 100% complete. Contractor is completing final punch list items for project close out. NMDOT mistakenly assigned this project to Pueblo of Acoma, causing progress reporting problems to Laguna, which is now mitigated with an extension. The construction contractor is completing additional punch list items FHWA and NMDOT want addressed around safety issues to complete the project.
- NM 124 Trail- Encinal Road to St. Rd. 279, a bike/ped path: The Construction Management services firm selected is Bohannon Huston Inc. Contract documents for construction bidding is complete, project was advertised for bids and the Pueblo received concurrence from FHWA on 9/3 to accept its recommendation of award. Upon final approval from the Tribal Council, the contract can be awarded.
- L26 Rainfall Road from Cubero Wash to Seama bridge M108: Notice to proceed was issued to Sierra Valley Construction; construction now in progress at 15% complete.
- M137 bridge at Laguna to Laguna Subdivision: Construction is complete. Closing out project with the BIA.
- Mill, Overlay, Striping & Enhancements Project: for L503 Veterans Memorial Rd, L200 Postal Road and L245 Raindrop Road. Construction is complete and the Pueblo is closing out the project.
- BIA Road Maintenance Striping Project: Routes-L22 Casa Blanca Road, L500 Central Park Rd, L200 Twin Lakes Rd, L200 Old Bridge Rd, L200 Porkchop Hill Rd and L200 Elizabeth Bender Rd. The project was awarded – L500 roads to begin soon; L22 and L200 roads to commence in October.
- NM 124 Roundabout: The repairs to the roundabout are being coordinated by NMDOT, no start date has been determined.
- L24 Rainfall Road: design changed to two phases, Ph-1 Road & Trail and Ph-2 Conc Box Underpass, design is in progress and **construction funded for \$1.9 million from the LGTPF fund!**
- L26 Deer Dancer Road: at 100% design, working on ROW amendments and E.A.
- L243 Acorn Road design: completed 100% design and PS&E review from the BIA. Construction pending funding.
- M154 Paguete Wash Bridge: PER In progress
- M108 San Jose River Bridge-Seama: PS&E complete and ROW amendments approved; pending items include EA, FONSI and NOI. The Engineer of Record will update Estimate, for submission to BIA for construction funding.
- L248 Bluejay Road and L248 Blue Star Loop: RFP published, proposals received and reviewed. Award recommendation will be presented to the Tribal Council for approval.
- Planning and Design Request for Proposal: RFP for design services published for L248 Bluejay Road and L248 Blue Star Loop, proposals were received and reviewed; recommended award to design firm is complete and will be presented to Tribal Council for approval.
- The Pueblo's Safety Plan is completed.

10. Northern Navajo:

- NMDOT Safety Projects:
 - 1. Hwy 64 Grant BUILD application was submitted on July 15, 2019 for highway reconstruction. Pending on announcement of Awards.
 - 2. Shiprock Chapter/Navajo DOT in coordination with NMDOT on safety project at Hwy 64 west of Hwy 491/64 intersection. Project on NM NWRTPO List. NM STIP 2023.
 - 3. Beclabito Chapter/NDOT on safety project on Hwy 64 at MP 3.0-3.5 for street lighting. In planning stage with NMDOT Dist. 5.
 - 4. TseDaaKaan Chapter/NDOT safety project to improve Hwy 64 & N5031 Intersection. Project on NM NWRTPO list. Application was updated and submitted for HSIP funding. NM STIP 2021.
 - 5. San Juan Chapter Bridge project connecting N36 to Hwy 64 near Hogback. The feasibility studies were completed by contractor, Wilson & Company. This project would involve coordination with NM DOT and NM State Representative State Representative, Anthony Allison and other State Legislatures to obtain additional funding for preliminary engineering studies and clearances and design.
 - 6. Upperfruitland Chapter Safety Project at Hwy 371 & N36 Intersection for improvement. This Project was awarded through NM Capital Outlay fund to start on Design and Construction. Wilson & Company is assigned to complete the design which Navajo Nation will fund as match. Navajo Gaming assisted with advocacy of funding request. Assigned San Juan County, NM as lead agency to implement the project.

- 7. Sheep Springs Chapter is working on safety project to improve intersection at Hwy 491/134, to reduce traffic crashes and pedestrian cross walks. Pending with NMDOT District 6.
- There is growing public concern about speeding semi-trucks in Shiprock
- Road Safety Audit funding awarded to Twin Lakes, Mexican Springs and Tohatchi Chapters through the LGTPF funding opportunity from the State of New Mexico.
- Local Govt. Road Fund awards to Navajo Chapter Projects as follows:
 - Sheep Springs Chapter awarded \$50K for improvements to N5002
 - Gadiahii-Tokoi Chapter awarded \$200K for improvements to N571
 - Preliminary planning in progress for a number of school bus routes around Little Water Chapter awarded \$60K for improvements – including TR4925, TR5313, N5016, N5005, and N5092.

11. Eastern Navajo:

- 2019 Road Projects from N.M. Capital Outlay:
 - C6193360 D3360 Navajo Nation CR 9 IMPROVE ROCK SPRINGS CHP
 - C6193361 D3361 Navajo Nation NAVAJO RTS 52 & 98 IMPROVE NAHODISHGISH CHP
 - C6193362 D3362 Navajo Nation RED WILLOW RD IMPROVE MARIANO LAKE CHP
 - C6193363 D3363 Navajo Nation W TSAYATOH & SUNSET VALLEY ROADS TSAYATOH CHP
 - C6193372 D3372 Navajo Nation TSE DE TAH SPRING RD SURVEY
 - C6193373 D3373 Navajo Nation RED LAKE CHP ROAD DRAIN & UTLTY IMPROVE
- Bread Springs (Baahaali) Chapter awarded LGTPF funding at \$281.5 K to construct their waste transfer station access road.
- Ongoing attention from Eastern Navajo for the NM118 corridor between Rehoboth and Church Rock, around both traffic safety, road capacity expansion, economic development opportunities, and multi-modal safety options. Also a watershed study has been conducted for the NM118 corridor between Church Rock and Iyanbito to address and mitigate periodic and costly flooding of I-40 and NM118, leaving up to a foot or more of sediment on the roads, for which the DOT has to take emergency fix measures to clear these roads as quickly as possible. Wilson & Co. is working with NDOT to design roadway lighting along this corridor, and Navajo Gaming Enterprise and Church Rock Chapter have secured capital outlay funding to fund this lighting project
- Rock Springs Chapter has been awarded capital outlay funding to design improvements to the Chee Dodge School access road and intersection safety improvements.

12) San Juan County: (previous report)

- The Glade Run Trails received funding from the state.

C) State DOT Reports:

1. Planning / Govt. to Govt. Unit Liaison – Neala Krueger:

- The final RSA report for the 2nd and 3rd Street rail crossings for Gallup is complete. District 6, Planning, and Stakeholders have an electronic copy of the Final RSA.
- Gallup Transportation Safety Plan was approved and adopted by the City Council at their August 13 meeting. NMDOT priorities/study efforts are:
 - I-40 at US-491 (Phase A/B) in approx. FFY 2020.
 - NM-118/Route 66 Corridor (Phase A/B) in approx. FFY 2021.
 - I-40 Pedestrian Deterrent (RSA) in two years.
- Reminder that the Annual Performance & Expenditure Report draft is due Nov. 15 and final due Nov. 30.
- The NMDOT Legal Team is in the process of drafting a Rule for the LGTPF funding with the intention to provide more guidance and help streamline the application process should funding be appropriated in future years.
- Local Government Transportation Project Fund Program: Clarissa Martinez, NMDOT Project Oversight Division (POD), provided feedback on the 30 day agreement turnaround time that was in the emergency rule. There was extensive discussion at the September NWRTPO meeting concerning the 30 day window.

- Per POD, T/LPAs will need to be within the 30 day window to abide by the emergency rule. **However, as long as the T/LPA is actively working to get the signatures needed and informing their District Coordinator of the status, additional time will be allowed (December 30, 2019 is final deadline).**
- Clarissa requested a correction to the permanent rule that is in process now
 - LGTPF Rulemaking: Joint MPO/RTPO Conference Call: To discuss the proposed rulemaking a joint MPO/RTPO conference call has been scheduled for Thursday, October 31, 2019 from 10 am to 11 am.
 - NWRTPO should keep their RTIPR up-to-date for shovel-ready projects. RTIPR should also include ranked projects for LGTPF Projects.
 - RTPO – Regional Transportation Plan update should be underway
- RTPOs are not responsible for Performance Measure Targets
- Recommended to have goals but not targets
 - The T/LPA Handbook Training replaces the old “Cradle to Grave” training offered by the NMDOT. The new T/LPA Handbook exclusively focuses on the Federal Aid Highway Program grant programs. Here is the link to the T/LPA Handbook:
https://dot.state.nm.us/content/dam/nmdot/TLPA/TLPA_Handbook_Final_Version_3-4-2019.pdf
There is a comment form on page iii of the handbook, we would like to hear from the RTPOs on how to improve the T/LPA Handbook and trainings.
- State funding training will be conducted as handbooks are updated. The Capital Outlook Handbook update is underway.
 - The Recreation Trail Program will be moved to the new Outdoor Recreation Division within the New Mexico’s Economic Development Department. NMDOT will keep the RTPO and T/LPAs updated through the transition.
 - US 491 (MP 37 to MP 54) RSA
- Shannon Glendenning, NMDOT Bicycle, Pedestrian, Equestrian Coordinator will be the lead on this RSA and I will also be involved. Close coordination with the Navajo Nation reps, Marlinda Littleman and Larry Joe.
- The study area includes the following communities and intersections identified for pedestrian safety issues field reviews:
- § Newcomb
 - US 491/ Indian Service Route 19B
 - Indian Service Route 19B/ School Access Road
 - Newcomb Elementary/Middle/High School
- § Intermediate Intersection
 - US 491/ Indian Service Route 5002
- § Sheep Springs
 - US 491 & Old Highway (Residential Neighborhood Access Rd (MP 47.5)
 - US 491/ NM 134
 - US 491/ Indian Service Route 5007
- § Naschitti
 - Naschitti Elementary School
 - MP 38.0 to Indian Service Route 692
- As statewide RTPOs consider Regional Transportation Plan updates during FFY2019 – 2020, be looking for major opportunities to include in your plans that may incorporate economic, better multi-mobility, traffic congestion, and better planned community benefits.

2. NMDOT Tribal Liaison – Ron Shutiva (not present this meeting previous report as follows):

- Ron reported on the NM118 drainage analysis going on around and between the Iyanbito and Ft. Wingate I-40 intersections. Need follow up on NM118 drainage study – Vincent Steiner is the lead Engineer for Bohannon Huston. Ron indicated that stronger participation and response is needed from the Navajo Nation. This is retained from the August report so Navajo Nation members can pay attention / be reminded.
- Ron continues to look for funding opportunities from State and Federal sources. Ron reminded RTPO members that data is increasingly needed to justify transportation funding requests.
- Ron’s office is now within the executive state DOT office – no longer at the Planning Division.

- Tribal Safety Summit will take place Nov. 21 – 22, 2019, at the Institute of American Indian Arts – 83 Avon Nu Po Road, Santa Fe, NM. Presently gaining statewide concerns to address from the Tribes. Major foci will include DUI, speeding and cross jurisdictional collaboration around cooperative agreements.
- There was some discussion during Ron's presentation around TIF (*Tribal Infrastructure Fund*) from the Indian Affairs Dept. vs. DOT funding from the Transportation Dept. Ron reminded members that these are two separate departments within the state, and each has its own policy regarding funding disbursement and management.

3. DOT District 5 – Steve Lopez (not present this meeting, previous report as follows):

- WHPacific is being contracted for a study on needed road and intersection improvements on US 64 – MP 0 – 20 (which includes the Shiprock School Zone). This project will be divided into two phases funded separately and in the Dist. 5 HSIP plan for 2021 including a) primary / major Chapter or community intersections from Shiprock to the Arizona border and b) the Shiprock School Zone.
- The NM371 and N36 intersection near Northern Edge Casino is at 60% design; need ROW clearance / easement from NDOT.
- The District is looking at the need to replace the aging Shiprock San Juan River bridge.

4. DOT District 6 – JoAnn Garcia, Marticia Holliday:

- For Local Govt. Road Fund projects – the District needs certifications for all projects – many RTPO members are not following LGRF guidance for project development and are trying to close out projects without having reported progress to the DOT or following what the program requires – this could jeopardize funding, and DOT Dist. 6 urges follow up with their staff (!!!!) Have contractors apply to be on the State list as pre-qualified contractors. Using a non-state-qualified contractor could also jeopardize project funding!

VII. New Business / Open Floor – Members & Guests:

- Members of the public attending the meeting expressed concern about critical safety issues in the US64 Shiprock School Zone corridor.
- Another citizen from the Shiprock area expressed concern about two areas US64 northeast of Shiprock where there are large boulders along a) the hogback curve and b) the cliffs north east of the power plant intersection. In both locations, these multi-ton boulders are almost ready to fall on the road, due to ongoing erosion.
- Many of the Navajo Chapter leaders were present to hear the latest news on the LGTPF funding.

VIII. Review Calendar & Announcements:

- FHWA Office of Planning, Environment & Realty / Human Environment Digest: Weeks of 9/03/19, 9/09/19, 9/23/19, and 9/25/19 – emailed to members as they came out
- Govt. to Govt. Updates: Week of 9/09/19 – emailed to members as they came out.
- AASHTO Publications Updates: Weeks of 9/05/19, 9/12/19, 9/20/19 and 9/20/19 (*two separate reports on the same date*) – emailed as they came out.
- LGTPF Awards Public Notice: RTPO staff provided a public notice template sent to members on August 20, with another reminder on August 27 – to thank our Governor and State Legislators via newspaper or radio. **The only members who sent a copy of public notice to this effect was Mr. Siow of the Pueblo of Laguna and Mr. Jaramillo of the City of Grants (!!)** **The total award from the state to our region was over \$12 million dollars (!!!!) – that's almost three times what our region receives from the federal government on a biennial basis! It's not too late at this point for any of us to still get a public notice appreciating our state leaders, for providing this funding opportunity!** Staff also understand that some of you may indeed have gotten out a public notice, but please send staff a copy (via email), so we can have a record of our appreciation for the northwest part of the state in which we all reside!
- NMDOT / UNM-LTAP: Provides a very robust collection of training opportunities – staff forward news to members as it comes out from this source – reference at ltap.unm.edu
- Tribal Safety Summit: November 21-22, 2019; Institute of American Indian Arts – 83 Avon Nu Po Rd., Santa Fe.
- TTAP Safety Training Oct. 15 – 18: BIA Southwest Regional Office – 1001 Indian School Road, Albuquerque
- Transportation Research Board Webinar: Understanding and using Census Data for Tribal Transportation – October 17 3:00 – 4:30 pm Mountain Time.

- Annual RTPO Member Survey: As of September 30, eight RTPO members have responded on Survey Monkey, and two other members responded directly via email to the hard copy survey emailed out. That's 10 out of 14 members who regularly attended meetings – the best response we've had in years!
- US DOT announces \$321.4 million in "Nationally Significant Federal Lands and Tribal Projects": (NSFLTP) this funding will support maintenance repair or new construction for roads and bridges serving tribal or federal lands. <https://www.transportation.gov/briefing-room/fhwa1519>
- National Association of Development Organizations (NADO) Impact Award: The NWNMCOG will receive an "Impact Award" from NADO at the 2019 NADO Annual Training Conference, for the ongoing development of recreational trails in the Zuni Mountains of McKinley and Cibola Counties; this is the only award to New Mexico.

IX. Next Meetings:

- **Nov. 13:** Milan Parks & Recreation Office, 409 Airport Road, Milan, NM
- **Dec. 11:** Ramah Chapter, 434 BIA Rt. 125 off NM53 intersection, Pine Hill, NM
- **Jan. 8:** Cibola Convention Center, 515 High Street, Grants, NM

X. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 2:30pm; all in favor - none opposed. Appreciation to Northern Navajo DOT and Shiprock Chapter for refreshments and lunch!

MEETING ACTIONS:

RTPO Members:

- With a broad and fair distribution of funding to most of our local governments for the LGTPF *Local Government Transportation Project Fund* Grant Opportunity; **members are requested to: a) credit and thank your jurisdiction's state legislative representatives (House & Senate) – in writing from your top leaders, b) plan and gear up to execute the projects effectively and efficiently within timelines as funding becomes available, c) issue a press release for each funded project that appreciates the state administration for the funding, and summarizes the transportation and other benefits it will provide to citizens of the surrounding region.**
- **Follow up with your respective NMDOT Districts on LGRF projects, as DOT District 6 is discovering that many of our local governments have serious deficiencies in the required process for executing the projects, which could jeopardize their funding.**

RTPO Staff:

- Assist as needed on process, information, or DOT guidance for Local Government Transportation Project Fund (LGTPF); follow up with members on progress, provide Special Call for Projects Guide to RTPO members.
- Ongoing: Distribute the schedule developed that provides annual or multi-year deadlines for all RTPO deliverables including reports – quarterly and annual, RTIPR Call for Projects cycle, Regional Work Program updates or amendments, and governing document updates (*Bylaws, Open Meetings Act Resolution, Title VI Plan, Public Participation Plan, Official Membership Roster*)
- Continue to update the Reg. Trans. Plan tracker instrument and pursue relevant information.
- Maintain appointment forms as members transition.
- Keep an eye on federal funding for public transportation, and inform our regional 5310 & 5311 providers and RTPO members of any pending changes

NMDOT Staff:

- Continue to press for LTAP "cradle to grave" comprehensive project development training.
- Assist in arranging a presentation on the new HSIP process.
- Continue to assist with information on the latest Transportation Bill, and the NMDOT Funding Formula.
- Technical assistance with locating data sets for RTP performance measures.



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**Northwest Regional Transportation Planning Organization
(NWRTPO)**

**Agenda Item #V: Annual 5310 / 5311 Public
Transportation Funding Application Evaluations**

**Subject: Annual Evaluative Ranking of public transportation provider
funding applications by the NWRTPO**

Prepared by: Robert Kuipers

Date: 11/13/19

BACKGROUND

- **Why?** The NMDOT Transit & Rail Division has established an annual evaluation process for 5310 (elderly / handicapped) and 5311 (public transit) public transportation applications, with standardized evaluation templates, for RTPO members to evaluate and rank.
- **Purpose.** The statewide RTPO's present the opportunity for a fair evaluative process for annual regional public transportation funding applications, representing regional stakeholders and the public. Evaluative ranking of proposed services has a minor impact upon the amount of funding each provider may receive.
- **Discussion/Finalization.** RTPO members will evaluatively rank this years 5310 and 5311 public transportation funding applications, based on advance review of applications and provider presentations at the 12/11/19 meeting.

WORK TO DATE

- 5310 and 5311 public trans. applications along with evaluative templates were emailed to RTPO members at least one month in advance of the 12/11/19 meeting.
- RTPO members will a) review applications in advance of the meeting and b) hear the presentations from providers at the meeting, and submit evaluations on the templates provided.

ANTICIPATED WORK

- 5310 and 5311 public trans. application presentations at the 12/11/19 meeting
- Submission of evaluations from RTPO members at the 12/11/19 meeting.
- Electronic submission of evaluations to NMDOT Transit and Rail by RTPO staff after 12/11/19 meeting

ATTACHMENTS

- 5310 and 5311 evaluative templates

BUDGET IMPACT

- No impact upon NWRTPO budget

ACTION ITEM

- This represents the formal evaluation of annual public transportation funding applications for the NWRTPO region.

**REGIONAL PRIORITIZATION EVALUATION MEASURES/CRITERIA TO BE USED BY REGIONAL
PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS AND APPLICANTS
FOR 49 U.S.C. §5310 APPLICATIONS ONLY
FY 2019**

§5310: Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities

1. Planning and Coordination:

- Does Applicant coordinate services with other disabled and elderly providers?
- Do they have a plan for anticipated disabled and elderly growth in the community?
- Is the project included in the RPO/MPO Coordinated Public Transit Human Services Transportation Plan?

2. Regional Need and Justification:

- Does applicant serve regional market demands?
- Is there a clear and defined need for this service?

3. Maintenance, Safety, and ADA:

- Does the applicant have a comprehensive maintenance plan?
- Do they have someone trained to recognize maintenance concerns?
- Are applicants drivers trained in passenger safety and sensitivity?
Wheelchair lift operations?

**REGIONAL PRIORITIZATION EVALUATION MEASURES/CRITERIA TO BE USED BY REGIONAL
PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS AND APPLICANTS
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FY 2019**

Name of Applicant: _____

Please circle score as applicable: _____

1. Planning and Coordination: HIGH

Medium high

MEDIUM

Medium Low

LOW

2. Regional Need and Justification: HIGH

Medium high

MEDIUM

Medium Low

LOW

3. Maintenance, Safety, and ADA: HIGH

Medium high

MEDIUM

Medium Low

LOW

**FY 2019 REGIONAL PRIORITIZATION EVALUATION MEASURES/CRITERIA TO BE USED
BY REGIONAL PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS AND APPLICANTS
FOR 49 U.S.C. §5311 APPLICATIONS ONLY**

§5311: Rural Public Transit

1. Rural Public Transportation Planning and Regional Coordination:

- Does the applicant have a short/long term transit plan?
- Is this plan adopted by the applicants governing body?
- Is there coordination with other transit systems and other modes of transportation, including tribal entities?
- Is ongoing funding part of the plan?
- Has a formal process been established for public input?

2. Regional Need and Justification for the System:

- Does a regional transit/transportation plan exist that includes this service? If not, what is the basis for the need for this service?
- Does a regional need exist to serve the demand in this area?
- How strong is the need to continue/begin this system?

3. Level of marketing of the Transit System - Public Served (ridership):

- Does the transit system have a marketing plan?
- Has it been implemented?
- Is there a clear direction to increase ridership?
Including paratransit?

**FY 2019 REGIONAL PRIORITIZATION EVALUATION MEASURES/CRITERIA TO BE USED
BY REGIONAL PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS AND APPLICANTS
FOR 49 U.S.C. §5311 APPLICATIONS ONLY**

Name of Applicant: _____

1. Rural Public Transportation Planning and Regional Coordination:

HIGH

Medium high

MEDIUM

Medium Low

LOW

2. Regional Need and Justification for the System:

HIGH

Medium high

MEDIUM

Medium Low

LOW

3. Level of marketing of the Transit System - Public Served (ridership):

HIGH

Medium high

MEDIUM

Medium Low

LOW



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Northwest Regional Transportation Planning Organization (NWRTPO)

Agenda Item #VI: Local Govt. Transportation Project Fund

Subject: New State fund established to support rural transportation development

Prepared for: Nov. 13 RTPO meeting discussion

Date: 11/06/19

BACKGROUND

- **Why?** Rural areas and small towns in New Mexico are suffering with deteriorating infrastructure, including transportation needs, with inadequate funding to even maintain what they have, never mind developing new infrastructure
- **Purpose.** This fund was established by the state to address rural needs in the area of transportation, to compliment the Local Govt. Road Fund and help ensure that our small towns and rural areas can support local transportation infrastructure including that which does not qualify for federal funding.
- **Discussion/Finalization.** The NWRTPO members have pursued this opportunity with a short application time frame

CURRENT WORK

- RTPO members have submitted applications to fund local projects thru this source. They can apply the funding to those cited in the RTIPR, or for other / new local roads or infrastructure, with justification for the local need. RTPO and DOT staff will clarify as needed the process going forward.

ANTICIPATED WORK

- RTPO members have completed their applications, including PFF and PPF submissions, along with project maps, supporting resolutions or letters from their leadership. These have now been awarded funding based on NMDOT Transportation Commission selection at their August meeting. The statewide MPO's and RTPO's will await guidance for implementing projects as this funding rolls out.
- **The NMDOT Admin. is requesting public hearings on LGTPF awards; the NWRTPO / DOT District 6 will conduct the public hearing for our region at the Dist. 6 Auditorium on November 20. These hearings are to establish the rules for LGTPF funding going forward, and will not affect current awards.**
- **Funding having been awarded, members have till end of December to sign & return contracts.**

ATTACHMENTS

- LGTPF Awarded Projects from the Transportation Commission.

BUDGET IMPACT

- This fund will add capacity for local priorities, including those that don't qualify for federal funding

ACTION ITEM

- N/A.



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RTPO Program Manager

August 19, 2019

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NM Transportation Commission Awards \$50M in Critical Local & Tribal Projects

RUIDOSO – On August 15th, the New Mexico Transportation Commission approved \$50 million worth of local and tribal transportation projects throughout the State of New Mexico. The funding was appropriated by the New Mexico Legislature and signed into law by Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham. During the 2019 Legislative Session, Representatives Patricio Ruiloba (D-12, Bernalillo) and Patricia Lundstrom (D-9, McKinley & San Juan) introduced and passed House Bill 694, which created the Local Government Transportation Project Fund that allows the State to invest in a wide range of local transportation project types, at all stages of readiness, and only requires a minimum local match.

A special call for projects was announced in April, and the Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs), Regional Transportation Planning Organizations (RTPOs), and New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) reviewed applications for various entities throughout the State. Ultimately, NMDOT Cabinet Secretary Michael Sandoval provide a final list of recommendations to the Commission for approval. The NMDOT received 166 applications statewide and selected 57 for award totaling \$42.4 million. Remaining funds were invested into US Highway 82 and hardship waivers. Tribal entities were awarded just shy of \$7M. Special thanks to our District 6 Commissioner Charles Lundstrom from Grants, New Mexico.

Projects funded in Northwest New Mexico and the counties of Cibola, McKinley, and San Juan included:

District	Entity	Project Title	State	Entity	Total
5	City of Bloomfield	East Blanco Bridge Project Phase II	\$90,250	\$4,750	\$95,000
5	City of Farmington	San Juan Boulevard Resurfacing Project	\$546,250	\$28,750	\$575,000
5	San Juan County	County Road 5500 Bridge Replacement Project	\$2,375,000	\$125,000	\$2,500,000
6	Cibola County	County Road 18B	\$902,500	\$47,500	\$950,000
6	City of Gallup	East Nizhoni Blvd Reconstruction Project	\$332,500	\$17,500	\$350,000
6	City of Grants	Washington Bridge Replacement	\$1,425,000	\$75,000	\$1,500,000
6	McKinley County	Manuelito Canyon Bridge and Road Improvements	\$2,850,000	\$150,000	\$3,000,000
6	Village of Milan	Haystack Phase II	\$120,248	\$6,329	\$126,577
6	Navajo Nation – Baahaali Chapter	Baahaali Transfer Station Access Road Improvements	\$281,437	\$14,813	\$296,250
6	Navajo Nation – Bahastl’ah Chapter	Highway 491 Roadway Safety Audit	\$142,500	\$7,500	\$150,000
6	Navajo Nation – Mexican Springs Chapter	Navajo Route 30 and US Highway 491 Safety Audit	\$19,000	\$1,000	\$20,000
6	Navajo Nation – Tohatchi Chapter	Highway 491 Roadway Safety Audit	\$71,250	\$3,750	\$75,000
6	Pueblo of Acoma	SP 130 Veterans Blvd Roadway Project	\$1,136,912	\$59,837	\$1,196,749
6	Pueblo of Laguna	Interstate 40 Concrete Box Underpass	\$1,900,000	\$100,000	\$2,000,000
TOTAL			\$12,192,847	\$641,729	\$12,834,576

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Northwest Regional Transportation Planning Organization (NWRTPO)

Agenda Item #VII: Reports, Updates & Announcements

Subject: Discussion / Presentation Items

Prepared by: Robert Kuipers, NWRTPO

Date: 11/06/19

BACKGROUND

- **Why?** Update RTPO members on news, training, funding, and other items of special interest
- **Purpose.** Keep RTPO members up to date on critical information from NWRTPO and NMDOT sources

Informational Items

Regional News & Updates

- Regional Work Program Status Report
- RTPO Report
- Member Reports

Member Special Reports:

- None submitted prior to the meeting

NMDOT Reports:

- G to G Liaison: Neala Krueger
- Tribal Liaison: Ron Shutiva
- District 6: JoAnn Garcia & staff; District 5: Steve Lopez
- DOT Planning Unit – Govt. to Govt. Weekly Updates

News, Training & Funding Opportunities:

- **NMDOT / UNM-LTAP:** Provides a very robust collection of training opportunities – staff forward news to members as it comes out from this source – reference at tap.unm.edu
- **Innovation Exchange Webinar – Value Capture for Local Agencies:** covering how transportation development can leverage the value of local property thus creating more infrastructure investment appeal to funding agencies – offered August 8; emailed to members 7/31/19; commenced in June, ends in November.
- **US DOT announces \$321.4 million in “Nationally Significant Federal Lands and Tribal Projects”:** (NSFLTP) this funding will support maintenance repair or new construction for roads and bridges serving tribal or federal lands. <https://www.transportation.gov/briefing-room/fhwa1519>
- **Tribal Safety Summit:** November 21-22, 2019; Institute of American Indian Arts – 83 Avon Nu Po Rd., Santa Fe. Staff forwarded news for this Summit as new reports came out.
- **ROUTES – “Rural Opportunities to Use Transportation for Economic Success:** USDOT Secretary Elaine Chao announced this new funding source supporting rural transportation needs in America – emailed to members
- **LGRF Expiring Contracts:** RTPO staff emailed this notification from Bill Santiago – NMDOT Dist. 6 on 10/24 – **members should review and request extensions if needed !!**
- **NM Fund-It Economic Development funding:** potential match \$ for transportation projects – emailed 11/6/19.
- **NADO Impact Award:** The NWNMCOG was the only New Mexico recipient of this forthcoming award from the National Association of Development Organizations for the ongoing development of recreational trails in the Zuni Mtns.

New Business / Open Floor:

- None requested in advance of this meeting

October -- Staff Hours Summary FFY20

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Monthly Report – October, 2019

- A. Local Government Transportation Project Fund:** The State of New Mexico recently initiated a new LGTPF fund to support transportation needs across New Mexico, complimenting the ongoing Local Govt. Road Fund. This fund provides \$50 million statewide and is not restrained by federal functional classification requirements. A total of 22 projects were submitted from the NWRTPO, along with 2 from the SWRTPO and 4 from the MRRTPPO – for the DOT Dist. 6 region. At the August N.M. Transportation Commission meeting in Ruidoso, **the NWRTPO region was awarded just over \$12 million (two to three times the average amount of federal funding our biennial RTIPR provides to our region)**. With appreciation to DOT District 6 Transportation Commissioner Charles Lundstrom 14 projects from 11 of our member governments between the NWRTPO and the Farmington MPO were funded. RTPO members are working on getting funding award agreements signed by their respective leaders and returned to NMDOT – preferably within 30 days, but the NMDOT has extended the final deadline to the end of December, 2019. In future cycles LGTPF projects must be ranked and prioritized. **Members are reminded to place articles of appreciation in their respective local media (newspapers / radio) for our state leaders who created this fund. Use the template that staff provided on August 20, which cites all our region's awards.**
- B. GIS Data Gathering, Mapping and Compiling Work:** COG staff Carrie House continues to provide technical assistance and GIS mapping for development of 66 new miles of recreational trails in the Zuni Mountains in McKinley and Cibola Counties during FFY18 – FFY20; and continue contributing GIS mapping for regional transportation infrastructure. RTPO staff need to follow up with our three Pueblos – Laguna, Acoma and Zuni regarding the opportunity to include their transportation mapping and data into our regional portfolio, based on what each Pueblo is willing to share. **The NWCOG was the only New Mexico recipient of a NADO Impact Award for the ongoing development of recreational trails in the Zuni Mountains of McKinley and Cibola Counties.**
- C. NWRTPO Regional Transportation Plan:** RTPO staff have conducted annual updates to our R.T.P. at this time, and anticipate more updates in the year ahead, as the NMDOT (State plan) is coming into the 4-year major update cycle. Our RTPO may not need major updates to our plan, as we update it on an annual basis.
- D. Annual Member Survey:** The NWRTPO has completed its annual member survey at this time with a total of ten members responding (2 via hard copy, 8 via Survey Monkey). Staff have distributed a summary analysis to members and will use this survey to guide potential transportation initiatives and related meeting discussion going forward.
- E. NWRTPO Annual Ranking Evaluation of 5310 & 5311 Public Transportation funding applications:** NWRTPO members will commence review of funding applications for our NWRTPO region's public transportation providers and finalize evaluative ranking at our December 11 meeting after summary presentations from each of 6 public transportation agencies submitting for funding.
- F. Scenic Byway Funding is back:** President Trump signed the "Reviving America's Scenic Byways Act of 2019" into law. RTPO staff will be examining criteria and considering whether our New Mexico portion of the four state "Trail of the Ancients" scenic byway is ready to pursue national byway status. Members are encouraged to spread the news, research and make note of what kind of guidance, services and amenities are available or needed for the T.O.A. corridor in their respective regions.
- G. News, Training and Funding Opportunities:** The following training and funding opportunities have recently emerged:
- **NMDOT / UNM-LTAP:** The UNM team have developed a much more robust offering of trainings scheduled throughout the year, or available on an on-call basis; go to ltap@unm.edu.
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Zuni Mountains Trail Project Implementation Report

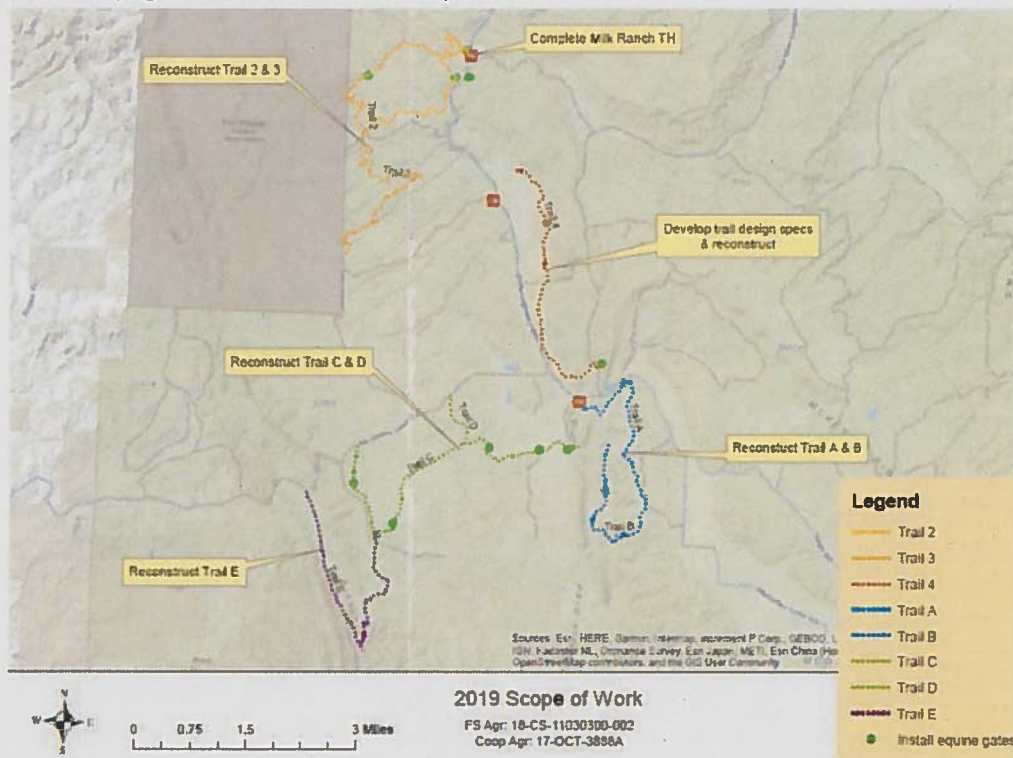
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Synopsis:

- (1) **Milk Ranch & McGaffey Trail System:** the team has been working together to plan out construction for this fall/winter season with Southwest Conservation Corps (SWCC). The USFS has halted/limited trail construction on this Season's proposed work due to: Biological clearances, Heritage clearances and the Court Injunction due to the Mexican Spotted Owls (Wildlife Guardians v. USFS).
- (2) **Quartz Hill Trail Project:** this project is still waiting for non-challenge cost share agreement from USFS.

October 2019:

October 4th: ZMTF McKinley County partnership meeting between USFS (Arnold Wilson, Julie Padilla), SWCC and COG to discuss Heritage Clearance updates, Court Injunction, work schedule, Task Order Updates, Trail E, Cibola County Agreement and Partner Area Report Out.



USFS Chainsaw Certification Training (Mount Taylor Ranger District) – Carrie House attended this training workshop taught by Kerry Wood (Cibola NF) to become Class C Certified to assist with trail construction and maintenance. Additional requirements are needed to fulfill the Class C certification. Members of the [Cibola Trail Alliance](#) were in attendance.

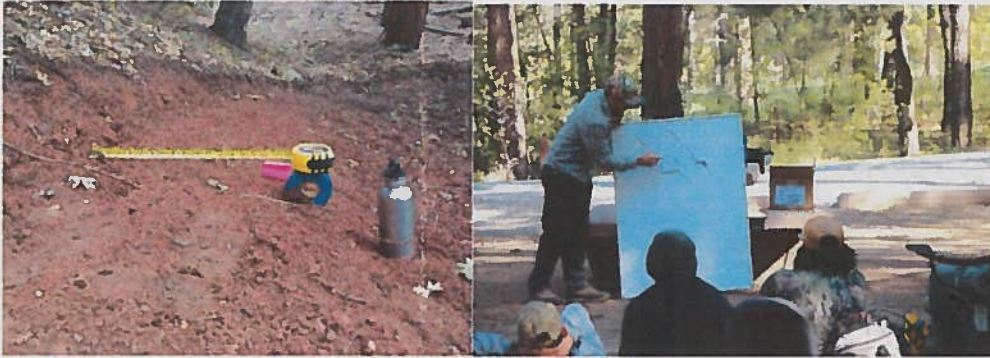
Trail Work Review: Carrie House provided a brief memo and QA/QC report of Southwest Conservation Corps work based on USFS Trail Specifications. SWCC has been working on completing to USFS specifications.

Milestones:

- **Scope-of-Work:** Finalized addendums to Task Orders update for the 2019 construction fall/winter season for Milk Ranch & McGaffey project.

Next Steps:

- **Mapping:** Upon final inspection of McGaffey area trails they will be gps by Carrie House for USFS and NMDOT files.
 - Due to various USFS clearances and restrictions some trails were rerouted by Kerry Wood, assisted by Carrie House.
- **November 5, 2019:** Election day. ZMTP USFS Supervisors Office meeting.



NM 2019 Tribal Transportation Safety Summit Agenda

November 21 – 22, 2019

Institute of American Indian Arts (IAIA)

83 Avan Nu Po Road, Santa Fe, NM 87508

Safety of Our Youth, Our Future

Thursday, November 21, 2019

8:00 am to 9:00 am	Registration and Networking
9:00 am to 11:45 am	Moderator: Ron D. Shutiva, Native American Tribal Liaison, New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) Invocation General Opening
9:15 am to 9:20 am	Brief Welcome Dr. Robert Marin, Cherokee Nation, President, IAIA
9:20 am to 9:50 am	Short Introductions of Audience
10:00 am to 10:30 am	<i>Ohkay Owingeh Community School Dance Group led by Augustine Calvert</i>
10:30 am to 11:45 am	Moderator: Amanda Rose Rubio, Transportation Project Manager, Pueblo of Jemez (POJ) Presentations: Safety Transportation Initiatives
10:30 am to 11:15 am	Antoinette Toya, RS, Indian Health Service (IHS) & Antonio Blueeyes, Injury Prevention Technician, CPS Technician, POJ – <i>Safe Transportation Initiative (STI)</i>
11:15 am to 11:45 am	Sheri Bozic, Director of Planning & Development Department/ Department of Transportation (PDDOT), POJ – <i>NM Highway Multi-use Pedestrian Trail Project</i>
11:45 pm to 1:00 pm	Lunch – On Your Own
1:00 pm to 1:30 pm	Moderator: Amanda Rose Rubio, Transportation Project Manager, POJ Presentations: Safety Transportation Initiatives Continued
1:30 pm to 2:00 pm	Jonathan Abeita, Title, Isleta Pueblo – <i>Grass Roots Program</i>

1:30 pm to 2:15 pm	Moderator: Sheri Bozic, Director of PDDOT, POJ Presentations: Funding Opportunities: Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program (CMAQ), Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP), Recreational Trails Program, & Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP)
1:30 pm to 1:55 pm	Shannon Glendenning, Active Transportation Programs Supervisor, Bicycle/Pedestrian/Equestrian Coordinator, NMDOT
1:55 pm to 2:05 pm	L.G. Robertson, Sac, Program Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Office of Justice Services – Indian Highway Safety Program
2:05 pm to 2:10 pm	Ron D. Shutiva, Native American Tribal Liaison, NMDOT – Local Government Transportation Project Fund
2:10 pm to 2:15 pm	Adam Larsen, Safety Engineer, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Office of Tribal Transportation – Tribal Transportation Safety Fund Update
	Q/A
2:30 pm to 3:30 pm	Moderator: Raymond Concho, Jr., Transportation Planner, Community Development Office (CDO), Acoma Pueblo Presentations: Tribal Safety Data Needs
2:30 pm to 2:50pm	Sofia Cruz-Roybal, Traffic Records, NMDOT Traffic Safety Division
2:50 pm to 3:10 pm	Adam Larsen, Safety Engineer, FHWA Office of Tribal Transportation & Sam Sinclair, Regional Program Manager, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) – Tribal Crash Data Tool Kit & NHTSA Go Teams & FHWA's Proven Safety Countermeasures
	Q/A
3:30 pm to 3:40 pm	Break
3:40 pm to 4:30 pm	Moderator: Christy Ladd, Planning Manager, Ohkay Owingeh Presentations: Proven Safety Measures
3:40 pm to 4:00 pm	Laura Vanoni, Planner, Sandia Pueblo – GIS Portal Development
4:00 pm to 4:15 pm	Joe Sanchez, Director, Native American Services, WHPacific, Inc. – Systemic Safety of Rural Roads in Tribal Boundaries, A Path Forward
4:15 pm to 4:30 pm	L.G. Robertson, Sac, Program Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Justice Services, Indian Highway Safety Program – Child Safety Seats
	Q/A

Friday, November 22, 2019

8:00 am to 8:30 am	Registration and Networking
8:30 am to 11:30 am	Moderator: Dorothy Claw, Transportation Manager, Pueblo of Santa Ana
8:30 am to 9:30 am	Presentation: Preparation & Implementation of Tribal Safety Plan (TSP)
8:30 am to 8:45 am	Adam Larsen, Safety Engineer, FHWA Office of Tribal Transportation
8:45 am to 9:00 am	Michia Casebier, President, M.G. Tech-Writing, L.L.C.
9:00 am to 9:15 am	Raymond Concho, Jr., Transportation Planner, DCO, Acoma Pueblo
9:15 am to 9:30 am	John Nitzel, Principal Technologist Traffic and Safety, CH2M HILL– Overview of State Highway Safety Plan (* Input – Tribal Needs & Initiatives) Q/A
9:40 am to 10:25 am	Presentation: Preparation & Implementation of Road Safety Audit (RSA)
9:40 am to 10:00 am	Adam Larsen, Safety Engineer, FHWA Office of Tribal Transportation
10:00 am to 10:20 am	Paul Barricklow, PE, Lee Engineering – RSA Process
10:20 am to 10:35 am	Break
10:35 am to 11:30 am	Questions/Answers (TSP & RSA) Panel Adam Larsen, Safety Engineer, FHWA Office of Tribal Transportation Michia Casebier, President, M.G. Tech-Writing, L.L.C. Raymond Concho, Jr., Transportation Planner, DCO, Acoma Pueblo John Nitzel, Principal Technologist Traffic and Safety, CH2M HILL Paul Barricklow, PE, Lee Engineering
11:30 am to 1:00 pm	Lunch – On Your Own
1:00 pm to 1:10 pm	Opening Statement Michael R. Sandoval, NMDOT Cabinet Secretary
1:10 pm to 4:30 pm	Moderator: Ron D. Shutiva, NMDOT - Native American Tribal Liaison
1:10 pm to 3:40 pm	Cross Jurisdiction – MOA Civil Jurisdiction on Tribal Lands Overview J. Michael Chavarria, Governor of Santa Clara Pueblo
1:10 pm to 3:40 pm	Cross Jurisdiction – Law Enforcement Challenges & Emergency Medical Services Panel
1:40 pm to 2:10 pm	Chief Clayton Garcia, Police Department, Acoma Pueblo
2:10 pm to 2:40 pm	Edwin Leon, Former Captain of City of Albuquerque Fire Department Former Fire Chief of Pueblo of Acoma Fire Department
2:40 pm to 3:10 pm	Lt. Richard M. Jose, Police Department, Pueblo of Laguna

3:10 pm to 3:40 pm	Travis LeBeaux, Special Agent, Office of Justice Services, BIA – <i>Special Law Enforcement Commission (SLEC)</i>
3:40 pm to 4:30 pm	Moderator: Ron D. Shutiva, NMDOT - Native American Tribal Liaison Wrap Up/General Closing Future Topic Recommendations Door Prizes – Must Be Present To Win
4:30 pm	Closing Prayer – J. Michael Chavarria, Governor of Santa Clara Pueblo

Special Thanks

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November 20 - 22, 2019

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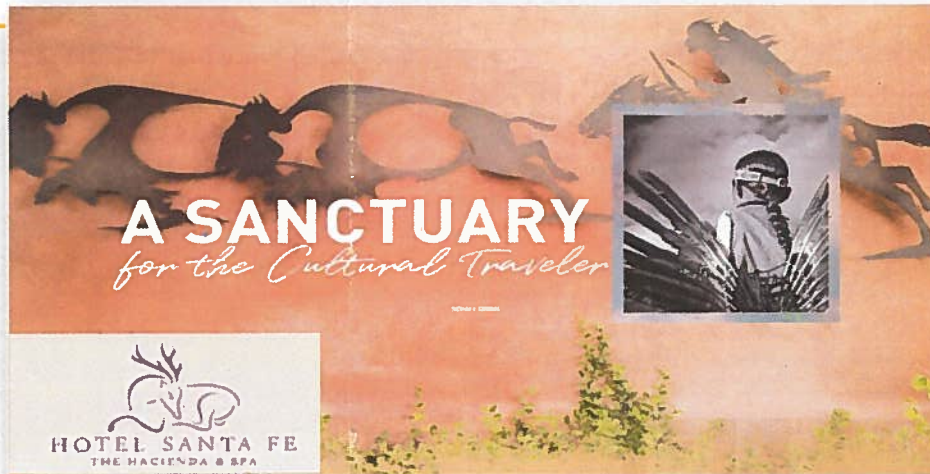
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Scenic America is thrilled to announce that President Trump has signed into law the "Reviving America's Scenic Byways Act of 2019."

The new law requires the Secretary of Transportation to start the application process for new byways within 90 days and to designate a round of new National Scenic Byways within one year. The Federal Highway Administration is tasked with developing procedures for the nomination process and publishing the process on its website within the 90 day window.

The bill passed the Senate unanimously in September and by a 404-19 margin in the House of Representatives earlier this year. It has been ten years since a new National Scenic Byway was designated, so the bill's signing marks a new dawn for current and prospective scenic byways.

Scenic America is very appreciative of the efforts of House bill sponsors: Rep. David Cicilline (D-RI) and Rep. Garret Graves (R-LA), and co-sponsors: Rep. Chris Pappas (D-NH) and Rep. Harley Rouda (D-CA) and Senate bill sponsors: Sen. Susan Collins (R-ME) and Sen. Ben Cardin (D-MD), and co-sponsors: Sen. Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH), Sen. Christopher Coons (D-DE), Sen. Angus King (I-ME), Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-MA), Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI), Sen. Chris Van Hollen (D-MD) and Sen. Maggie Hassan (D-NH), for their visionary leadership in ensuring that local communities all across the country will benefit from the revival of the National Scenic Byways Program.

It's exciting to think about how more American cities and towns will be able to leverage the scenic roadways that wind through our breathtakingly gorgeous mountains and prairies, river valleys and coasts, to help their local economies thrive.

Since the program started in 1991, Congress has designated 150 iconic roads in 47 states as National Scenic Byways or All-American Roads. That list includes the celebrated Blue Ridge Parkway in Virginia and North Carolina and the Route 1 - Big Sur Coast Highway in California.



Acadia All-American Road, a National Scenic Byway in Acadia National Park, Maine

It is well established that scenic byways are engines of economic growth and tourism for communities around the U.S. A 2010 University of Minnesota report found the Paul Bunyan Scenic Byway and nearby Lake County Scenic Byway generated \$21.6 million in economic benefits for rural northern Minnesota communities. Similarly, Utah's Scenic Byway 12 earned \$13 million in local spending, according to a 2013 study.

Statements from allied organizations:

"Years of effort from lawmakers and coalition members has finally paid off as the president signed the Reviving America's Scenic Byways Act into law. This is a victory for all of us who have made it our profession to be stewards of the land. The American Society of Landscape

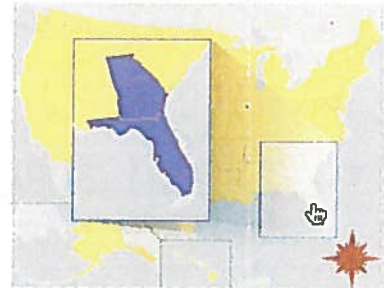
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Get Local



Architects has been advocating for this legislation since the beginning, and we're glad to see it finally become law. ASLA appreciates the president signing this measure into law and applauds the bill's sponsors Reps. David Cicilline (D-RI) and Garret Graves (R-LA) in the House of Representatives and Senators Susan Collins (R-ME) and Ben Cardin (D-MD) in the Senate, for their dedication to seeing this through."

Shawn T. Kelly, FASLA
President of the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA)

"The RV Industry Association is proud to have supported the Reviving America's Scenic Byways Act. RVers regularly drive down National Scenic Byways, like Historic Route 66, Skyline Drive, or the Blue Ridge Parkway. We applaud Congress and the President for reopening the National Scenic Byways Program and ensuring that millions of Americans will continue to be able to experience the magic of the open road."

Jay Landers, Vice President of Government Affairs
RV Industry Association

"The American Indian Alaska Native Tourism Association applauds the bi-partisan leadership who have voted to reinstate the National Scenic Byways Program nominations process. This important program has proven to bring new tourism dollars to Scenic Byways-designated routes, helping strengthen economies, especially those in rural communities. So many of these roadways help share the story of Native American cultures along the way, and we look forward to the expansion of these stories."

Sherry L. Rupert
Executive Director
American Indian Alaska Native Tourism Association

"As part of the coalition that helped create the National Scenic Byways Program in 1991, the American Motorcyclist Association is excited that the Reviving America's Scenic Byways Act has been signed into law by President Trump. The National Scenic Byways Program has preserved and enhanced many motorcyclists' favorite roads like the Blue Ridge Parkway, stretching from North Carolina to Virginia, and the Beartooth Highway between Montana and Wyoming. The AMA thanks Rep. David Cicilline (D-RI) and Rep. Garret Graves (R-LA), and co-sponsors: Rep. Chris Pappas (D-NH) and Rep. Harley Rouda (D-CA) and Senate bill sponsors: Sen. Susan Collins (R-ME) and Sen. Ben Cardin (D-MD), and co-sponsors: Sen. Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH), Sen. Christopher Coons (D-DE), Sen. Angus King (I-ME), Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-MA), Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI), Sen. Chris Van Hollen (D-MD) and Sen. Maggie Hassan (D-NH) for championing this important legislation."

American Motorcyclist Association



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Human Environment Digest 10/31/19

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Human Environment Digest

Welcome to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Office of Human Environment biweekly email digest. This digest shares the latest information from a range of Federal and non-Federal sources, addressing transportation and its relationship to the human environment. Through this information exchange, FHWA hopes to foster dialogue at all levels and continue to further the state of the practice on these important topics in support of safety; infrastructure, including accelerated project delivery, access to jobs, and community revitalization; technology and design innovation; and accountability, including, data-driven decisions and performance-based planning.

For more information on any of these topics, see the FHWA Related Links on the sidebar.

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EVENTS

November 7, 2019: Center for Transportation Studies' Transportation Research Conference. Minneapolis, MN. (There is a fee)



NHTSA Releases 2018 Highway Crash Fatality Data

[November 12-14, 2019](#): Safe Routes to School National Conference. Tampa, FL. (There is a fee)

[December 3-5, 2019](#): APTA's Mid-Year Safety Seminar. Seattle, WA. (There is a fee)

[December 11-12, 2019](#): TRB's Conference on Health and Active Transportation. Washington, D.C. (There is a fee for some)

[January 12-16, 2020](#): TRB's Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C. (There is a fee for some)

[February 6-7, 2020](#): Safe Streets Summit. Fort Lauderdale, FL. (There is a fee)

[September 14-17, 2020](#): NACTO's Designing Cities 2020. Boston, MA. (There is a fee)

[October 26-30, 2020](#): AMPO's Annual Conference. Minneapolis, MN. (There is a fee)

WEBINARS

[November 5, 1:30-3:00 PM ET](#): FHWA and National Operations Center of

Excellence's Adventures in Crowdsourcing: Engaging Navigation Providers

[November 5, 2:00-3:00 PM ET](#): American Trails' Justice, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion: Part 2

[November 6, 2:00-3:30 PM ET](#): Successful Approaches to Adding Modes and Services to Existing Right of Way: Part 2

[November 7, 1:00-2:30 PM ET](#): ITE's An Introduction to Safe Systems in the U.S.

[November 20, 2:00-3:00 PM ET](#): America Walks' Beyond the Physical: Mental and Social Benefits of Walkable Communities

[November 20, 3:00-4:00 PM ET](#): APBP's Aging in Place: Designing Communities to Support Mobility

[November 25, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM ET](#): TRB's Road Safety in Low- and Middle-Income Countries

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The *National Highway Traffic Safety Administration* released [highway crash fatality data for 2018](#). The data showed a 2.4 percent decline in overall fatalities over the previous year; however, pedestrian fatalities increased by 3.4 percent and bicyclist fatalities rose by 6.3 percent. NHTSA is examining current and planned research to better understand the rise in pedestrian and bicyclist fatalities, and is identifying opportunities to leverage its resources and collaborate with modal partners within the *U.S. Department of Transportation* to reduce fatalities among pedestrians and bicyclists.

ITF Publishes Annual Road Safety Report

The *International Transport Forum* released its [annual road safety report](#), which provides an overview of road safety performance for 41 countries. The report offers a detailed analysis of road safety by type and age of mode user and type of road. The report also describes crash data collection processes, effective road safety strategies, and recent road safety trends in each of the countries examined.



Infrastructure

Report Examines the Societal Benefits from Increased Investment in Active Transportation Infrastructure

The *Rails-to-Trails Conservancy* published a [report](#) that examines the potential benefits of increased public investment in connected active transportation infrastructure. The report indicates that greater investment in active transportation facilities could lead to significant societal benefits in the form of greater economic investment in communities, and mode shift from personal vehicles to walking and bicycling. Such mode shift could lead to decreased congestion and fewer negative environmental impacts, and an increase in the physical health of active transportation users.

APTA Report Shows that Proximity to Public Transit Boosts Property Values

The *American Public Transportation Association* released a [report](#) on the correlation between proximity to transit and property values. The report found that property values of residential and commercial buildings increase significantly when located within a half mile of public transit services. The report analyzed housing prices in seven metropolitan regions across the country and found that residential properties within these areas had higher median sale prices of 4% to 24% between 2012 and 2016.

To submit comments or information for inclusion in the next HE Digest, click [here](#). Submissions must be made before 12 PM ET Wednesday.



Innovation

U.S. DOT Mobility for All Summit Webcasts Available

The U.S. Department of Transportation hosted the [Access and Mobility for All Summit](#) on Tuesday, October 29. The summit raised awareness of U.S. DOT and government-wide efforts to improve access and mobility for people with disabilities, the elderly, and low-income individuals. In her remarks at the summit, Secretary of Transportation Elaine L. Chao [announced](#) a planned Complete Trip Deployment solicitation, Inclusive Design Challenge, and Notice of Funding Opportunity for the *Federal Transit Administration* Fiscal Year 2020 Mobility for All Pilot Program. [Recordings](#) of the event's sessions and [remarks](#) delivered by Secretary Chao are now available.

PBIC Publishes Info Briefs on Micromobility

The *Pedestrian and Bicycle Information Center*, with support from the *Federal Highway Administration*, published two info briefs about micromobility that provide information about micromobility devices and operation, and share common opportunities and challenges associated with micromobility device management. The first [info brief](#) is an introductory document that provides an overview of powered forms of micromobility and compares their key characteristics with traditional and emerging forms of transportation. The second [info brief](#) documents best practices related to electric scooters in nine midsized U.S. cities. The document shares feedback from participating cities on issues including device permitting and regulation, potential safety concerns, and infrastructure design observations.

Eno Center Webinar on Reforming America's Transportation System

The *Eno Center* hosted a recent webinar titled, "Reforming America's Transportation System" and the [recording](#) is now available. The webinar included discussion of how current transportation governance structures, funding arrangements, decision-making mechanisms, and operating practices may require reforms based on the impacts of new technologies and emerging forms of mobility.

New Resource on Shared Mobility Policies and Regulations

The *World Resources Institute* released a sustainable mobility [database](#) that tracks and maps shared mobility regulations at the national-, state-, and local-level in Brazil, China, India, and Mexico. The database identifies similarities in regulations across geographies and points out unique features that can

inform cities and policymakers on how their peers are regulating shared mobility services.



Accountability

Report Shares Strategies to Enhance Transportation Equity in Household Travel Surveys

Portland State University and the National Institute for Transportation and Communities published a [report](#) that assesses the accuracy of travel survey data from low-income, minority, and transit-dependent populations in Portland, Oregon and Seattle, Washington. The report explores how these populations are represented in travel survey data and highlights strategies and interventions to adapt transportation survey questions, improve distribution techniques, and increase outreach and engagement to generate more inclusive measures of transportation behaviors.

TMIP Webinar Reminder – Using TMIP-EMAT for Exploratory Analysis on November 13

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TMIP Webinar – Using TMIP-EMAT for Exploratory Analysis

Please join us on November 13 at 1:00 PM Eastern Time (US & Canada) for our next webinar: Using TMIP-EMAT for Exploratory Analysis.

This webinar is likely to fill up, so please share a connection whenever possible. We are limited to 100 participants in the web room.

Session Description

The FHWA TMIP Exploratory Modeling and Analysis Tool (TMIP-EMAT) is a utility that can be integrated with existing travel demand models to facilitate the application of those models in an exploratory, rather than predictive, manner. It builds upon the evolving sensitivity and risk analysis approaches utilizing travel demand models to forecast uncertainty, can be used to understand the effect of future mobility impacts on travel patterns, and incorporates exploratory-type visualizers to present and analyze the results. TMIP-

EMAT is also compatible with EMA Workbench, an open-source tool with automated scenario discovery and robust search capabilities. This webinar will demonstrate the interactive visualization tools available through TMIP-EMAT as well as the application and interpretation of the EMA Workbench functionality. The demonstration will utilize the "Road Test" example model that is available as part of the TMIP-EMAT package.

Participants are invited to install TMIP-EMAT in advance of the webinar following the instructions:

<https://tmip-emat.github.io/source/emat.install.html#installation-and-configuration>

And to execute the "Road Test" example:

https://tmip-emat.github.io/source/emat.examples/RoadTest/road_test_direct.html

This webinar will build upon the concepts presented in the December 18, 2018 Introducing the Exploratory Modeling and Analysis Tool (TMIP-EMAT). Participants are encouraged to review the materials from this previous webinar in advance.

<https://tmip.org/content/tmip-webinar-introducing-exploratory-modeling-and-analysis-tool-tmip-emat>.

The presentation slides are also available for download here:

<https://connectdot.connectsolutions.com/tmipvirtualeminars/>.

Presenters

Martin Milkovits

Martin Milkovits is a Principal in the Travel Demand Forecasting business line at Cambridge Systematics. He is the Project Manager on the FHWA-sponsored Exploratory Modeling and Simulation research project. Mr. Milkovits has been involved in the design, development and testing of ACES future mobility conditions in regional travel models in several areas, including FDOT District 4, Colorado DOT, and through the recent development of a future mobility tool to evaluate GHG emissions for the City of Boston. Mr. Milkovits holds a BA in Philosophy of Mathematics from Colby College, an MS in Computer Science from Rivier College, and an SM in Transportation from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is a member of the Transportation Research Board Planning Applications Committee.

Jeffrey Newman

Jeffrey Newman is a Senior Associate in the Travel Demand Forecasting business line at Cambridge Systematics. Dr. Newman has experience in travel demand modeling and forecasting, for both regional and long-distance travel. He is the lead designer and developer of travel forecasting tools, including risk analysis methodologies, for the California High-Speed Rail Ridership and Revenue Forecasting model. Dr. Newman received a Doctorate in Civil Engineering from Northwestern University, as well as a Master of Public Administration and a Bachelor of Science degree in Policy Analysis from Cornell University. He serves on the Transportation Research Board Demand Forecasting and Aviation Economics committees, as well as on the Zephyr Foundation's Software Badging project management group.

Meeting Information

Participants do not need to preregister to attend the webinar. Connections are limited to 100. First come, first served.

You can log on to the webinar at:

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TMIP Webinar – Using TMIP-EMAT for Exploratory Analysis on November 13

10/24/2019



TMIP Webinar – Using TMIP-EMAT for Exploratory Analysis

Please join us on November 13 at 1:00 PM Eastern Time (US & Canada) for our next webinar: Using TMIP-EMAT for Exploratory Analysis.

Session Description

The FHWA TMIP Exploratory Modeling and Analysis Tool (TMIP-EMAT) is a utility that can be integrated with existing travel demand models to facilitate the application of those models in an exploratory, rather than predictive, manner. It builds upon the evolving sensitivity and risk analysis approaches utilizing travel demand models to forecast uncertainty, can be used to understand the effect of future mobility impacts on travel patterns, and incorporates exploratory-type visualizers to present and analyze the results. TMIP-EMAT is also compatible with EMA Workbench, an open-source tool with automated scenario discovery and robust search capabilities. This webinar will demonstrate the interactive visualization tools available through TMIP-EMAT as well as the application and interpretation of the EMA Workbench functionality. The demonstration will utilize the "Road Test" example model that is available as part of the TMIP-EMAT package.

Participants are invited to install TMIP-EMAT in advance of the webinar following the instructions:

<https://tmip-emat.github.io/source/emat.install.html#installation-and-configuration>

And to execute the "Road Test" example:

https://tmip-emat.github.io/source/emat.examples/RoadTest/road_test_direct.html

This webinar will build upon the concepts presented in the December 18, 2018 Introducing the Exploratory Modeling and Analysis Tool (TMIP-EMAT). Participants are encouraged to review the materials from this previous webinar in advance.

<https://tmip.org/content/tmip-webinar-introducing-exploratory-modeling-and-analysis-tool-tmip-emat>.

Presenters

Martin Milkovits

Martin Milkovits is a Principal in the Travel Demand Forecasting business line at Cambridge Systematics. He is the Project Manager on the FHWA-sponsored Exploratory Modeling and Simulation research project. Mr. Milkovits has been involved in the design, development and testing of ACES future mobility conditions in regional travel models in several areas, including FDOT District 4, Colorado DOT, and through the recent development of a future mobility tool to evaluate GHG emissions for the City of Boston. Mr. Milkovits holds a BA in Philosophy of Mathematics from Colby College, an MS in Computer Science from Rivier College, and an SM in Transportation from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is a member of the Transportation Research Board Planning Applications Committee.

Jeffrey Newman

Jeffrey Newman is a Senior Associate in the Travel Demand Forecasting business line at Cambridge Systematics. Dr. Newman has experience in travel demand modeling and forecasting, for both regional and long-distance travel. He is the lead designer and developer of travel forecasting tools, including risk analysis methodologies, for the California High-Speed Rail Ridership and Revenue Forecasting model. Dr. Newman received a Doctorate in Civil Engineering from Northwestern University, as well as a Master of Public Administration and a Bachelor of Science degree in Policy Analysis from Cornell University. He serves on the Transportation Research Board Demand Forecasting and Aviation Economics committees, as well as on the Zephyr Foundation's Software Badging project management group.

Meeting Information

Participants do not need to preregister to attend the webinar. Connections are limited to 100. First come, first served.

You can log on to the webinar at:

<https://connectdot.connectsolutions.com/tmipvirtualeminars/>

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Meeting information has also been provided in the attached calendar invite for your convenience.

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Safety

FHWA Releases Bicycle and Pedestrian University Course

The *Federal Highway Administration* recently published a Pedestrian and Bicycle Transportation [University Course](#). The course is designed to support educators in civil engineering, urban planning, and related fields to help students become familiar with basic policies, practices, tools, and design principles to create bicycle and pedestrian-friendly communities. The course materials incorporate the latest resources, best practices, and examples in the field to support a safe, vibrant, and multimodal system.

Call for Applications for the 2020 Vision Zero for Youth Leadership Award

The *Vision Zero for Youth* is now accepting [applications](#) for its 2020 Vision Zero for Youth Leadership award. This award is given annually and recognizes communities in the United States that are leading initiatives prioritizing children's pedestrian and bicycle safety. Applications may be submitted [here](#) until December 8.

TRB Publishes Analysis on the Decline of Traffic Fatalities from 2008 to 2012

The *Transportation Research Board's National Cooperative Highway Research Program* released a [publication](#) that identifies the factors contributing to a decline in traffic fatalities in the United States from 2008 to 2012. Traffic-related deaths declined by 25.4 percent during this period, which was the greatest decline over a comparable period in the last 30 years.

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Infrastructure

FHWA Releases Report on 2018 Urban Congestion Trends

The *Federal Highway Administration* published a [report](#) on urban congestion trends during 2018 in the 52 largest metropolitan areas in the United States. The report indicates that congestion measures at a national level were relatively unchanged from 2017 to 2018. The report offers an analysis of congestion in each metropolitan area and describes successful operational strategies and performance management approaches implemented by State and local transportation agencies to mitigate congestion.

New U.S. DOT Initiative Addresses Disparities in Rural Transportation Infrastructure

The *U.S. Department of Transportation* announced the Rural Opportunities to Use Transportation for Economic Success (ROUTES) [initiative](#) to address disparities in rural transportation infrastructure. The initiative is designed to promote safety in rural areas and invest in rural transportation networks to improve the economic competitiveness of these areas.

New Resources on Navigating Main Streets as Places
Project for Public Spaces and *Main Street America* released a [People-First Transportation Toolkit](#) designed to promote safety, walkability, and economic vitality within main street districts. The resource provides guidance to local officials, transportation professionals, and community advocates on how to evaluate streets and transportation through the lens of placemaking in order to balance the needs of mobility and other activities. A four-part [webinar series](#) will offer an overview of the key research and strategies for developing people-first commercial corridors.

MTI Paper Evaluates Impact of Traffic Stress on Bicycling

The *Mineta Transportation Institute* at *San Jose State University* published a [report](#) examining the level of traffic stress framework (LTS) used to evaluate the quality of roadways for bicycling. The LTS aggregates variables to enable the comparison of bicycling comfort and safety across a diverse set of road segments. The report uses data from a sample of street segments in Portland, OR and Austin, TX to calculate LTS classifications and examine the relationship between LTS and cyclist satisfaction.

Recent Publication on Sustainable Multimodal Travel

The *World Road Association* published a [report](#) on best practices and strategies for organizing existing urban transportation systems to promote sustainable multimodal travel. The publication examines the daily needs of inhabitants of urban regions and offers a number of mobility solutions to improve quality of life, promote sustainable travel, and reduce congestion. These solutions consider the impacts of the shared economy and address how emerging technologies will continue to reshape urban transportation networks.



Innovation

U.S. DOT Hosts Mobility for All Summit

The *U.S. Department of Transportation* will host the [Access and Mobility for All Summit](#) on Tuesday, October 29. The summit will raise awareness of U.S. DOT and government-wide efforts to improve access and mobility for people with disabilities, the elderly, and low-income individuals. The event will also include an opportunity to learn about and provide input on Federal and non-Federal actions to support expanded access to mobility through new and emerging technologies and service models. Individuals are asked to [register](#) for the in-person event by Tuesday, October 22 and for the webcast by Monday, October 28.

October 2019 FHWA Multimodal Connectivity Newsletter Available

The October 2019 edition of the *Federal Highway Administration* [Multimodal Connectivity Newsletter](#) is now available. The newsletter provides transportation professionals with real-world examples of ways in which multimodal transportation investments promote livability and achieve safer communities through the support of accelerated project delivery, technology, and design innovation. This edition includes articles on geofencing efforts, an e-scooter expansion, a microtransit pilot, and shared mobility planning.

Report on Best Practices for Measuring Active Transportation

The *Louisiana Department of Transportation* published a [report](#) on best practices and available methods to measure active transportation to support the development of an efficient and cost-effective bicycle and pedestrian count program. The findings indicate that the development of systematic active transportation monitoring is feasible and

scalable using a combination of traditional and emerging technologies.

Report Examines Electric Buses in the United States

The *United States Public Interest Research Group* published a [report](#) examining the outcomes of six electric bus pilots in the U.S. The report found that the pilots produced a number of environmental benefits from reductions in air pollution, as well as financial benefits from reduced maintenance and fuel costs. The report also discusses various technological and economic hurdles that early adopters have faced and had to overcome.



Accountability

UC Berkeley Releases Case Study on Women's Perceptions of Cycling

The *University of California at Berkeley* published a [case study](#) that examines the gender gap of cycling within the U.S. The case study found that safety, women's perception of safety, family obligations, and a lack of women cycling to be the driving factors behind the cycling gender gap.

Researchers recommend greater investment in protected bicycle infrastructure and placing greater sensitivity towards women when planning and designing bicycle lanes in order to help ease perceptions of safety and encourage more women to cycle.

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[October 9, 2:00-3:00 PM ET](#): America Walks' The Walkable



Safety

FHWA Publishes Fall Edition of the Safety Compass Newsletter

The Fall 2019 edition of the *Federal Highway Administration Safety Compass [newsletter](#)* is now available.

The newsletter promotes roadway safety awareness by providing transportation professionals and the public with resources and real-world examples. This edition features Vision Zero initiatives; efforts to promote pedestrian and bicycle safety; and holistic approaches to roadway safety management.



Infrastructure

PBIC Publishes Info Brief on Building Connected Bicycle Networks

The *Pedestrian and Bicycle Information Center* published an [info brief](#) that provides an overview of existing approaches for measuring bicycle infrastructure network quality. The document outlines strategies for quantifying bicycle network quality in order to build effective connected bicycle facilities. The brief also includes a case study highlighting the Bicycle Network Analysis [tool](#), which supports transportation practitioners in conducting bicycle network connectivity analyses in communities across the country.

Report on Smart Congestion Relief

The *Victoria Transport Policy Institute* published a [report](#) providing a comprehensive evaluation of traffic congestion costs and congestion reduction strategies. The report

Campus: Mobility Options for Higher Ed

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Innovation

New Resource Shows the Deployment of Bike Share and E-Scooters in the United States

The *Bureau of Transportation Statistics* released an interactive bike share and electric-scooter (e-scooter) [map](#) documenting the extent of bike share and e-scooter deployment across the nation. The map shows the nearly 300 bike share and e-scooter systems that serve over 200 municipalities as of July 2019. The resource reveals the rapid growth of micromobility in recent years and shows efforts by communities across the country to promote an array of transportation options.

TRB Publishes Report on Partnerships Between Transit Agencies and TNCs

The *Transportation Research Board's Transit Cooperative Research Program* published a [report](#) examining relationships between transit agencies and transportation network companies (TNCs) like Uber and Lyft. The report includes the findings from extensive research into 20 partnerships between transit agencies and TNCs across the country. It also includes recommendations for decisionmakers on when, where, and how to pursue partnerships between transit agencies and TNCs.

Article Examines How Brazilian Cities Regulate E-scooters

The *World Resources Institute (WRI) blog, The City Fix*, published an [article](#) analyzing e-scooter regulations in seven cities across Brazil on five key metrics: speed limits, helmets, parking, taxes, and data sharing. The analysis found that e-scooter use is largely restricted to sidewalks and bike paths; however, there is significant variation in policy and regulation across Brazil.

TRB Publishes Report on the Impact of New Technologies on Transportation

The *Transportation Research Board* published a [report](#) on the potential impact of new transportation-related technologies on

land use and transportation. The report helps State departments of transportation, metropolitan planning organizations, and local governments consider how to develop policies and plans to incorporate new transportation-related technologies that will help communities maintain economic vitality and a high quality of life.



Accountability

FHWA Publishes Revised Guidance on Bicycle and Pedestrian Planning, Program, and Project Development

The *Federal Highway Administration* published [revised guidance](#) focused on bicycle and pedestrian planning, program, and project development. The purpose of this guidance is to identify references to Federal legislation, and other relevant guidance and reference materials, related to bicycling and walking safety and accommodation. This guidance describes the range of opportunities to improve conditions for bicycling and walking, consistent with *U.S. Department of Transportation* goals for safe, comfortable, equitable, and integrated multimodal transportation network infrastructure that serves all ages and abilities.

Report Examines the Challenges Women Face on Transit

The *Los Angeles Metropolitan Transportation Authority* published a [report](#) documenting the challenges that women face while riding transit. Using focus groups and customer surveys, the transit agency was able to identify trends in travel patterns and barriers that women must overcome when taking transit. The report concludes with recommendations to create a gender action plan that will help transform the research findings into actionable policy changes to make travel on transit safer and more accessible for women.

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Tribal Transportation Safety Summit Draft Agenda_2019-10-30.pdf; Hotel Reservations_Tribal Transportation Safety Summit.pdf; NMDOT FFY2019-20 Work Program Amendment 5 Approval Letter..pdf; 2019.08.12_SECSELECTION_LGTPF Applicants FY20.pdf;

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Tribal Safety Summit (Ron Shutiva)

The Tribal Safety Summit (Nov. 21-22 in Santa Fe) is fast approaching! Attendees should register by Nov. 8. Registration is quick and free, and the information will help with preparations at the venue. Please use this link to complete the process: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XMLB7TR>. Also attached is a draft agenda and lodging information.

Planning Work Program, FFY19 Quarter 4 Amendment

Attached please find the FHWA/FHWA approval letter for the Planning Work Program, FFY19 Q4 Amendment (Amend 5). The PWP approval includes approval for any UPWP or RWP formal amendments submitted for this amendment.

Local Government Transportation Project Fund Rulemaking Process

Thank you to those who attended the Oct. 31 joint MPO/RTPO phone call to discuss the draft rule for the Local Government Transportation Project Fund (LGTPF), available [here](#). I hope the conversation

was informative. As noted on the call, the rule has implications for the MPOs and RTPOs. We encourage you to review the rule and submit any comments you have and/or attend a rulemaking hearing. The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, available [here](#), provides information on where to submit comments and the times/locations of the various hearings.

Local Government Transportation Project Fund – SFY20 Projects (Clarissa Martinez)

On the LGTPF phone call with the MPOs/RTPOs on 10/31, some MPOs/RTPOs indicated that they didn't receive information on the SFY20 recipients. Attached is a list of recipients for the LGTPF, SFY20.

Upcoming Meetings, Trainings, Webinars

- 11/13, 9:30am-12:30pm, Socorro Public Library: Open Meetings Act/Inspection of Public Records Act Training. NM Attorney General's Office schedules numerous trainings annually. Please see their [website](#) for current information. Trainings are free, but you should RSVP to roadshows@nmag.gov or (505) 490-4863. All MPOs/RTPOs are strongly encouraged to attend this training.
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- 11/14, all day, Albuquerque: UNM's Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER) Data Users Conference; CNM Workforce Training Center, 5600 Eagle Rock Ave NE, Albuquerque. More information [here](#). There is a fee to attend.
- 11/21-11/22, all day, Institute of American Indian Arts (IAIA), Santa Fe: Tribal Safety Summit; draft agenda and hotel information attached. Registration is free and required by Nov. 8. Registration can be completed [here](#).
- 12/3, all day, MPO Quarterly: El Paso MPO is hosting. Please send agenda items to Bryan Miskimen at bmiskimen@ELPASOMPO.ORG. There's an optional tour of the El Paso Street Car Facilities from 1:30-3:30pm on 12/2. Please RSVP to Bryan to attend the tour.

Thanks,

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RTPO members and DOT colleagues,

This Govt. to Govt. update is loaded; take some time to go thru it - you might find some things of value and / or interest.

Remember, local governments whether community or county must be Title VI and ADA compliant to receive federal funding.

Make sure your respective government is OK!

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FFY19 Annual Performance and Expenditure Reports (APERs)

Happy new (federal fiscal) year! As we all know, this means that we all need to start preparing our FFY19 APERs. MPO/RTPO draft APERs are due to their GTG Liaisons by 11/15. Final APERs are due by 11/30. The narrative and budget templates for MPOs and RTPOs (updated for FFY19, but otherwise the same as last year's) are attached. In addition to completing these templates, please submit your cumulative report, based off of your Work Programs and Quarterly Reports. You may elect to use a format other than the attached templates, but please make sure you include this information at a minimum. Please let your Liaison know if you have any questions.

Tribal Technical Assistance Program (TTAP) Trainings in Albuquerque

TTAP is hosting numerous free trainings on safety topics from Oct. 15-18. Please see the attached flyer and registration form, and share with your member entities.

Webinar Opportunities from FHWA

Please see the attached email (PDF) containing FHWA's Planning Discipline Digest. The digest contains numerous webinars that may be of interest to MPO or RTPO planners. Additionally, please see another attached email (PDF) containing registration information for FHWA's Office of Safety "Next Steps in Safety Performance Management" webinar, scheduled for 10/16, 11am MT.

LPA Title VI/ADA Compliance (NMDOT Construction and Civil Rights Bureau—CCRB)

Attached is a memo and updated listings (as of 9/1) of ADA and Title VI compliance for Local Public Agencies (LPAs). The memo contains information on the current requirements for any LPA that is applying for/receiving federal funds. The lists are organized by District. If an entity is listed as "no documents received," they must submit their documents to the email address below in order to be considered for federal funding. Tribal governments are exempt from these requirements, but there is a separate listing for tribal entities, as some do have ADA and/or Title VI Plans. If you have any questions about the memo or an LPA's status, please contact NMDOT's ADA and Title VI program at ADA.TitleVICoordinator@state.nm.us. Please share this information with your member entities.

Pedestrian Safety Action Plan Training (Shannon Glendenning)—SEATS STILL AVAILABLE

NMDOT is partnering with the Federal Highway Administration to bring the "How to Develop a Pedestrian Safety Action Plan" (PSAP) workshop to southern New Mexico. (This is the same training that took place in Santa Fe on June 25-26.) The free, two-day course is designed to help tribal and local public agencies start to address pedestrian safety issues and plan for safety enhancements to their existing pedestrian programs and activities. The target audience is planners and engineers. The free, two-day workshop is taking place in Las Cruces on November 13th and 14th at the Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center. Additionally, consultant support services may be available to develop a regional transportation safety plan. In order to be eligible for the support, workshop attendance is required. Please see the attached announcement and email Shannon Glendenning at shannon.glendenning@state.nm.us by October 18th, if interested in attending. Please relay this opportunity to your member entities.

Upcoming Meetings, Trainings, Webinars

- 10/15-10/18, various times, Albuquerque: Tribal Technical Assistance Program trainings on safety topics (free); see flyer for course and registration information.
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Thanks,

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As of 09/01/2019**

CITY	ADA TRANSITION PLAN 50+ EMPLOYEES	TITLE VI PLAN	ADA POLICY	CERT LETTER <50
Cuba	N/A	✓	N/C	✓
Gallup	2004 ADA Settlement Agreement with DOJ submitted in lieu of ADA Transition Plan-must still submit ADA Transition Plan	✓	N/A	N/A
Grants	✓	✓	N/A	N/A
*Jemez Springs	----	✓	----	----
Milan	N/A	✓	N/C	✓
Reserve	----	----	----	----
*San Ysidro	N/A	✓	✓	✓
COUNTY				
*Catron County	N/C	✓	N/A	N/A
*Cibola County	✓	✓	N/A	N/A
McKinley County	✓	✓	N/A	N/A
Sandoval County	✓	✓	N/A	N/A

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- N/A Not Applicable
- ✓ Compliant
- N/C Noncompliant
- No documents received

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As of 09/01/2019**

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Bloomfield	✓	✓	N/A	N/A
*Chama	N/A	✓	N/C	✓
Edgewood	N/A	✓	✓	✓
*Encino	N/A	✓	✓	✓
*Espanola	----	----	----	----
*Estancia	N/A	✓	N/C	✓
Farmington	✓	✓	N/A	N/A
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*Moriarty	N/A	N/C	N/C	✓
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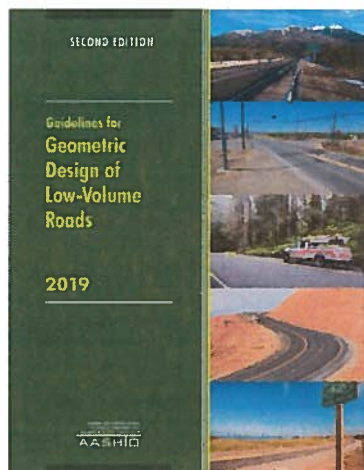
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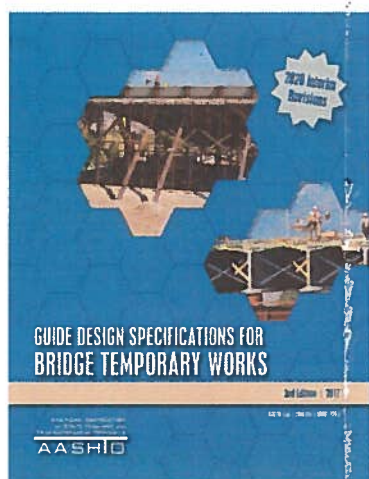


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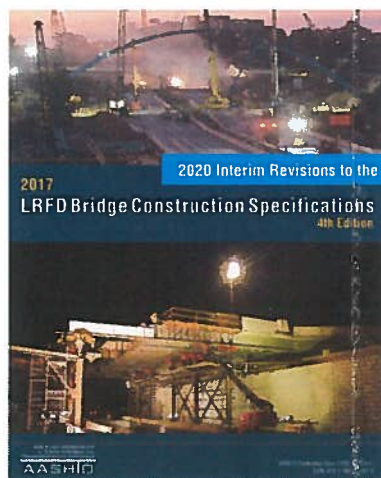
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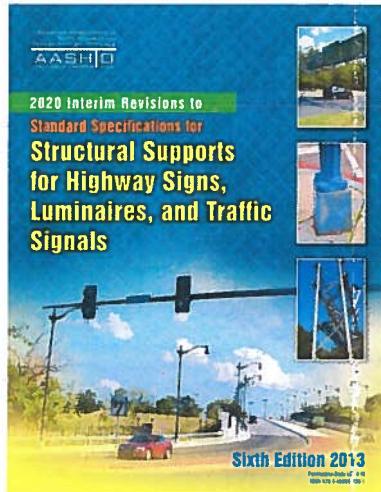
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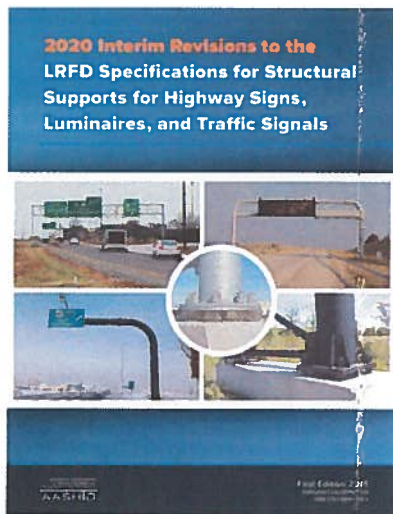
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Guidelines for Design of Steel Deck: Design, Fabrication, and Painting Item Code: GDS-13 (44)	Design & Traffic	PDF Download	3/28/19
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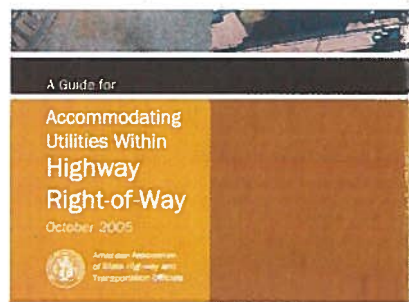
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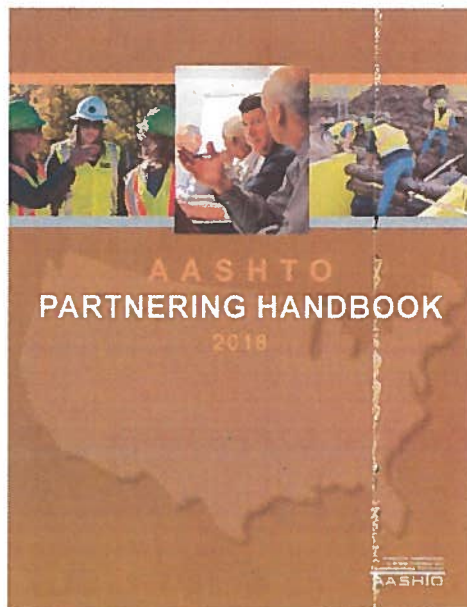
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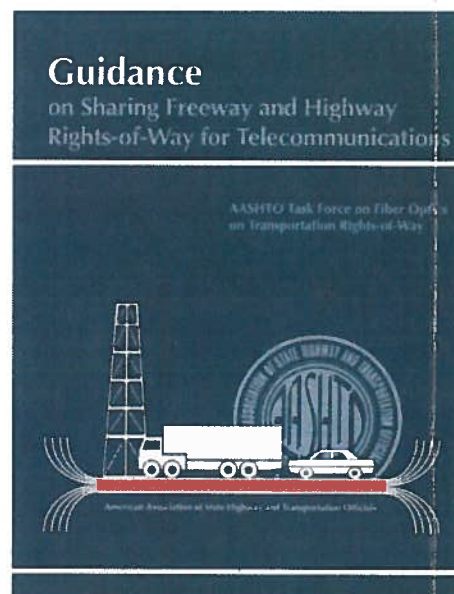
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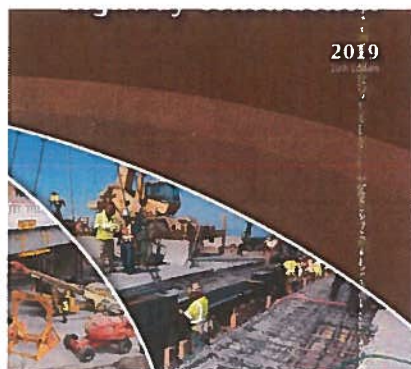
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<u>Survey of State Funding for Public Transportation—Final Report, 2019, Based on FY 2017 Data</u> (Item Code: SSFP-13-UL)	AASHTO Reports	PDF Download	5/8/19
<u>Guidelines for Geometric Design of Low-Volume Roads, 2nd Edition</u> (Item Code: VLVLR-2-UL)	Design & Traffic	PDF Download	5/20/19
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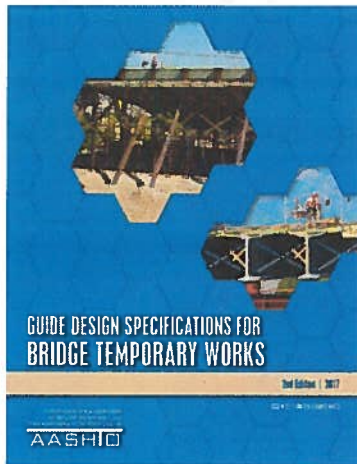
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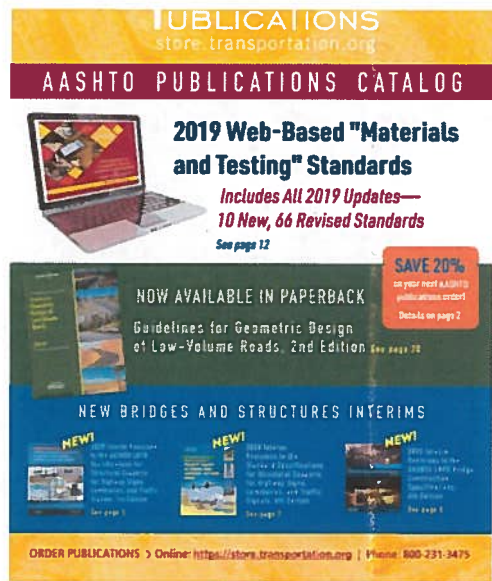
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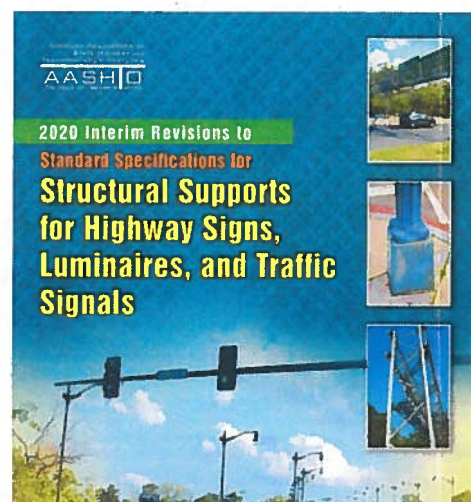
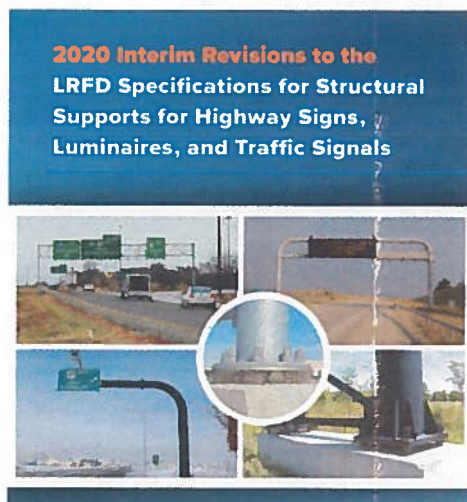
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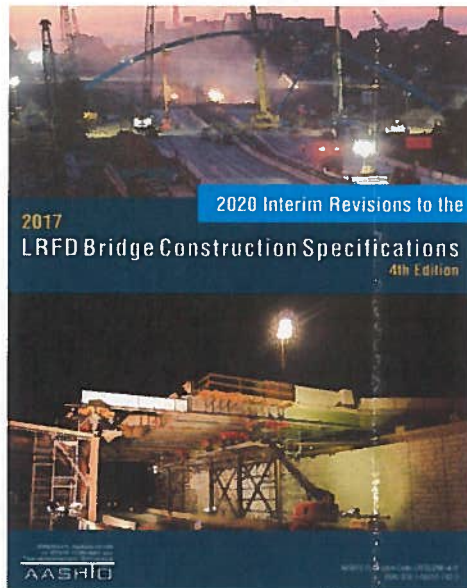
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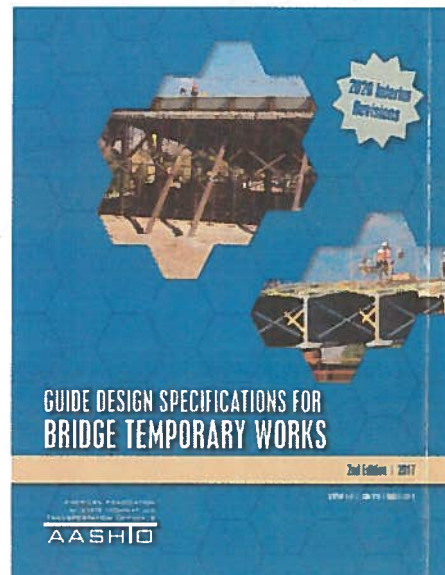
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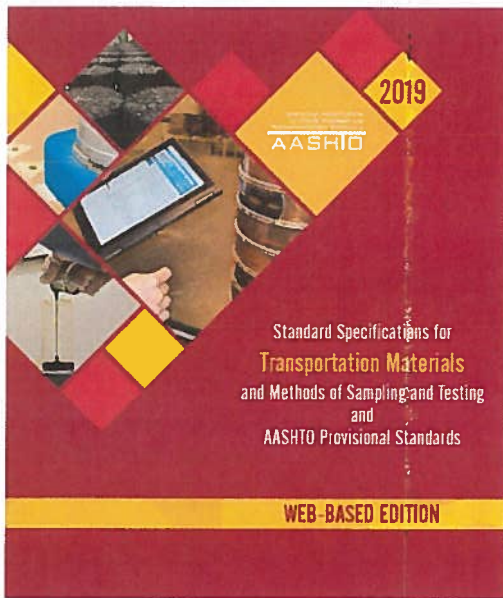
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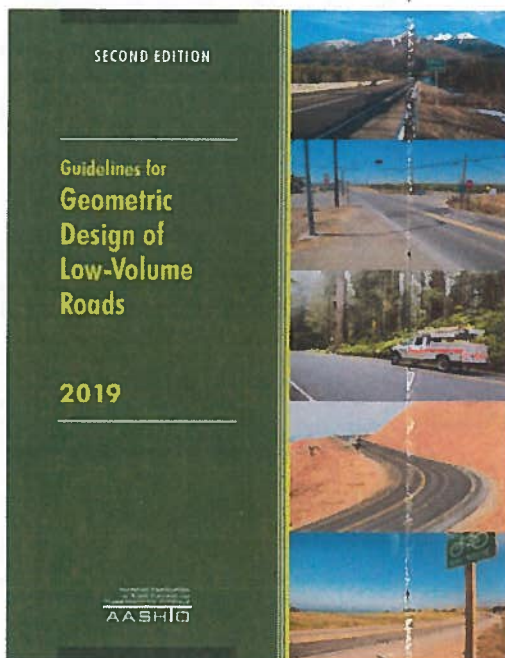


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More from AASHTO - finally figured out what TC3 stands for - "Transportation Curriculum Coordination Council" as indicated below.

(Don't anyone say "Duh"!!)

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Construction and Maintenance Basics

This month we want to emphasize three important construction and maintenance fundamentals: Shop Drawings, Compaction Technician Basics, and Pavement Markings.

The Shop Drawings course focuses on the foundational information needed to begin reading and understanding shop drawings—something that anyone involved in the construction process and/or maintenance activities of highways and/or highway structures needs to know.

Compaction Technician Basics covers the essential concepts related to compaction, including safety, soil basics, and basic operation of gauges, as well as introduction to compaction theory. This course is a great primer for those technicians and inspectors preparing for involvement in compaction activities and agency-specific training programs.

The Pavement Markings course covers the various types of pavement markings, including retroreflective beads, tape, paint, thermoplastic, resins, and markers. This training is ideal for a variety of roles including technicians, inspectors, supervisors, engineers, and contractors or consultants.

Shop Drawings (TC3CN092-18-T1)

This course covers basic information covered in shop drawings including an overview of the title page and its components, the bill of materials, and quantities and dimensions of material for both steel and concrete structures. There are three modules that make up this course. They are:

- Introduction to Shop Drawings;
- Steel Structure Shop Drawings; and
- Concrete Structure Shop Drawings.

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Describe the information included in shop drawings;
- Explain why agencies require shop drawings;
- Summarize the typical shop drawing flow of information;
- Explain the role of shop drawings for structural steel bridge construction;
- Describe the typical structure steel items detailed in shop drawings;
- Explain the role of shop drawings for concrete structure construction; and
- Describe the typical prefabricated concrete member details included in shop drawings.

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Compaction Technician Basics (TC3MS026-18-T1)

Compaction is one of the most important processes in roadway construction. This process is needed to achieve high quality and uniformity of pavement materials, which ensures longer-lasting support, stability, and strength.

This course covers the basics of compaction, making it a great primer for technicians and inspectors preparing for involvement in compaction activities and agency-specific training programs.

There are three modules that make up this course. They are:

- Compaction Fundamentals;
- Compaction and Testing; and
- Nuclear Density Gauge Basics.

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Describe the importance of compaction during roadway construction;
- Explain the relationship between water and compaction;
- Describe equipment and safety considerations used for soil compaction;
- List density testing methods used during compaction inspection;
- Explain the basic theory of nuclear gauges;
- Describe when and why nuclear gauges are used; and
- Summarize the application of nuclear density gauges in the field.

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Pavement Markings (AT-TC3CN091-18-T1)

This course not only covers the details of the materials and their application, but also the fundamentals of line markings and pavement marking project considerations. There are nine modules that make up this course. They are:

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- Basics of Line Markings;
- Project Considerations;
- Retroreflective Glass Beads;
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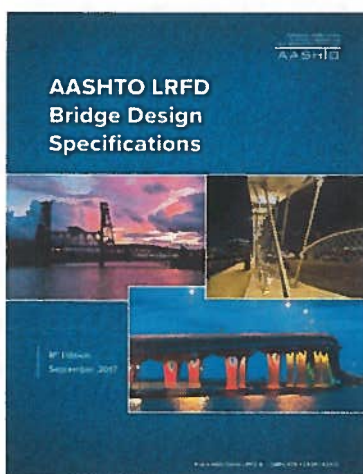
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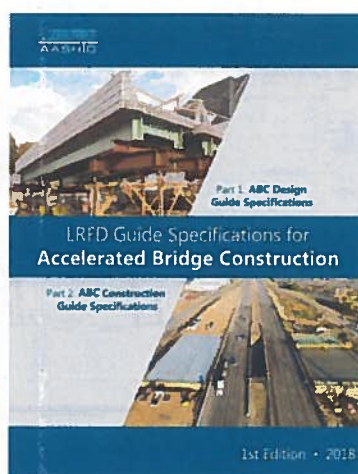
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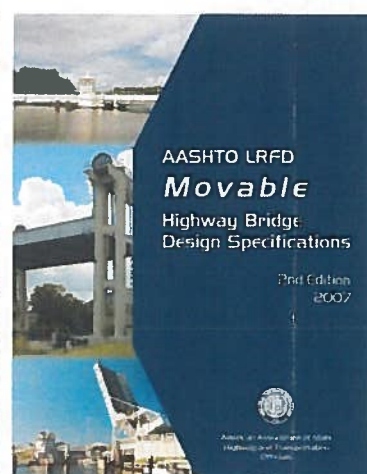
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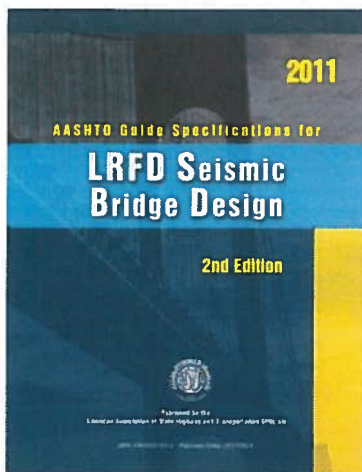


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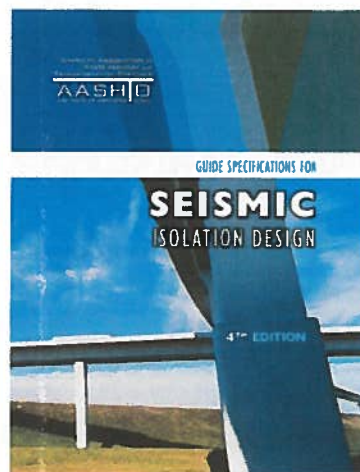
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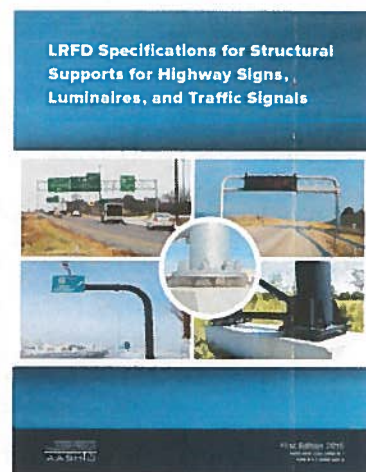
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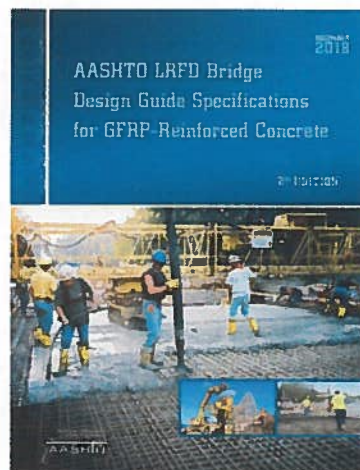


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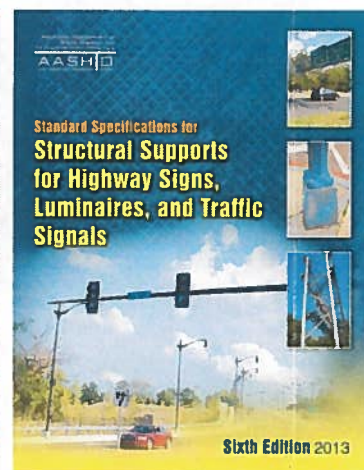
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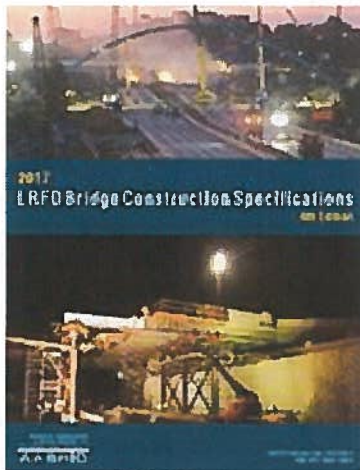
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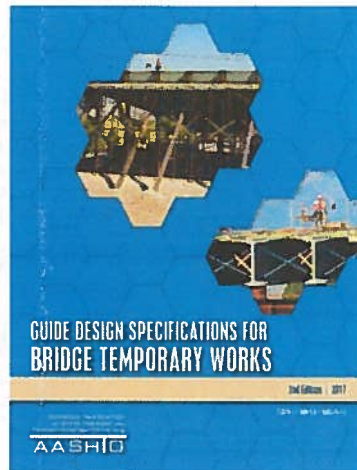
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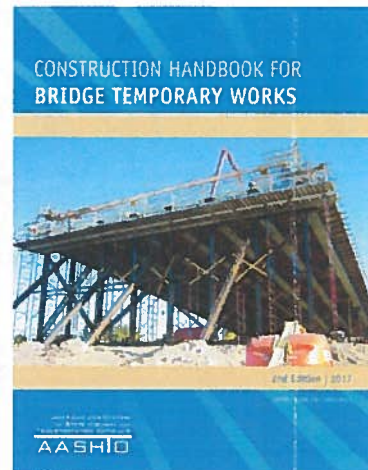
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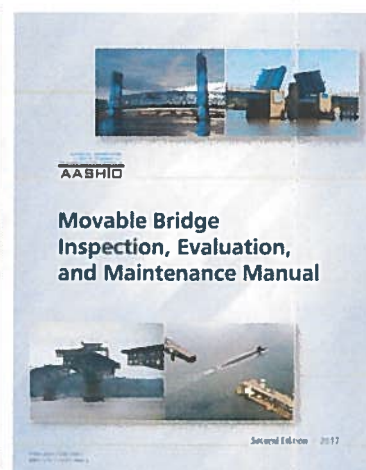
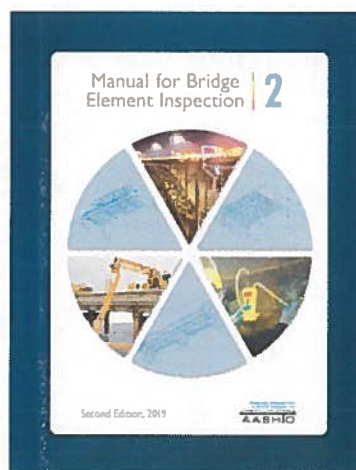
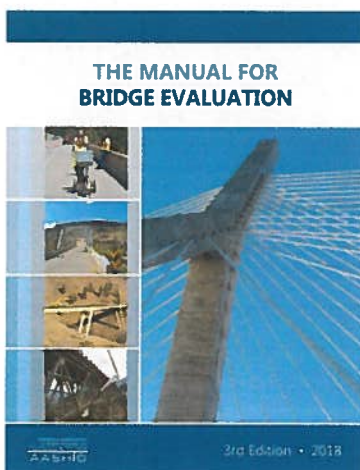
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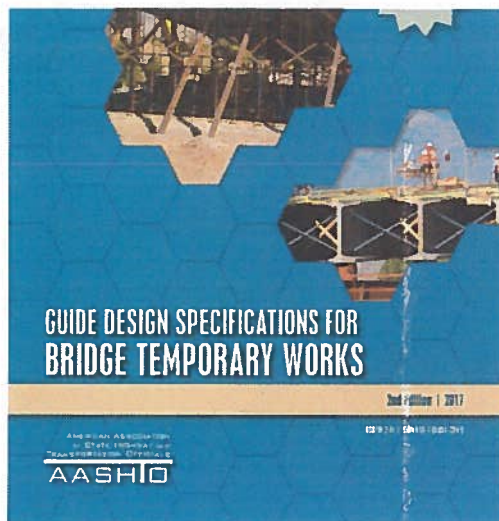
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AASHTO Publications has released 2020 Interim Revisions to the Guide Design Specifications for Bridge Temporary Works, 2nd Edition, which was published in 2017.

These interim revisions have been developed in order to simplify the wind provisions for temporary bridge works used in the construction of conventional bridges, as well as to make them more consistent with related provisions found in other AASHTO documents.

Specific revisions include—

- Replacement of Article 2.3.5.2, “Wind”, which covered topics related to wind loads, wind pressure, and design wind speed;
- Deletion of Appendix C, “Select ASCE 7 Wind Provisions”; and
- Removal from Appendix E, “Sample Seismic Calculations”, of Example 1, Wind Load.

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