

Pinal County Strategic Transportation Safety Plan Safety Technical Advisory Committee Kick Off Meeting Meeting Minutes

Date	June 13, 2018
Location	Ironwood Room, Pinal County Administrative Complex 135 N. Pinal Street, Florence
Subject	Pinal County Strategic Transportation Safety Plan Safety Technical Advisory Committee Meeting
Attendees	See attached sign-in sheet
Date of Issue	Draft: July 2, 2018

1. Introductions

- The meeting began at 1:00 PM
- Meeting participants introduced themselves and the agency they represent
- 21 attendees were present

2. Background Information

Reviewed reasons for County Strategic Transportation Safety Plan:

- Pinal County is partially addressed in 3 separate STSPs: Sun Corridor MPO, MAG, CAG
- County wants a comprehensive plan to address fatal and serious injury crashes
- The STSP is jointly funded by SCMPO, MAG, and CAG

3. HSIP Funding Applications

As part of the scope of the STSP, the following applications were developed and submitted for FY 21/22 HSIP funding based on 2012-2016 crash data:

Pinal County projects submitted through MAG:

- Hunt Highway, Gary to Bella Vista \$760,969
- Gantzel Rd, Ocotillo to Combs \$633,615
- Kings Ranch Rd HAWK \$372,350

SCMPO projects submitted:

- Cottonwood at Kadota HAWK \$360,000
- Skousen Rd/Eleven Mile Corner Rd \$735,525
- Systemic Rumble Strips, 15 Roads \$3,018,898

ADOT projects in SCMPO region submitted:

- SR 287 Hacienda to SR 87 \$887,112
- SR 87/Kenworthy, SR 287/Christenson Turn Lanes \$693,882

The ADOT HSIP committee met on June 25th and preliminary indications are that all of these applications were accepted for funding.

The STSP scope also calls for development of additional HSIP applications to pursue safety projects for the FY23/24 funding call in January 2019

4. Public Meetings

The following locations will host meetings from 4:30 to 6:00 PM:

- **July 12: Maricopa** - 39700 W Civic Center Plaza, Council Chambers
- **July 30: Florence** - Florence Community Center and Library, Rec Room A & B, 778 N Main Street
- **July 31: San Tan Valley** - Supervisor Mike Goodman's San Tan Office, San Tan County Office, 33622 N Mountain Vista Blvd

Public meeting materials were presented and reviewed, including:

- Press release
- Flyers
- Survey
- Online Social Pinpoint site to post safety concerns on a map
- Crash maps
- Crash data summaries

Crash data summaries included lists of the roadways with the highest number of fatal crashes and total crashes. The STAC recommended not showing these lists at the public meetings. Also, the STAC asked that a note be added to the crash data by agency to indicate that the data included crashes on state facilities. James Gomes (ADOT) said that ADOT has conducted signal warrants analyses on three intersections within the Gila River Indian Community: SR 87 at Gilbert Road, Sacaton Road, and SR 187. Try to include the entire City limits on the crash map insets.

The purpose of the public meetings includes:

- Solicit feedback and input from the public on safety issues and concerns
- Provide information to the public on causes of traffic crashes, highlighting the behavioral side as a major contributing factor – consider using law enforcement, EMS as potential speakers to give the “emotional” impact of crashes

5. Other Discussion

- MAG is conducting a Traffic Signal Optimization Program (TSOP) Pilot Crash Data Analysis study in Apache Junction. The Pinal County STSP team will coordinate with Margaret Boone for findings and recommendations of this study.

6. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 2:45 PM.



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