



RURAL PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION


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Arizona Today & In the Future



- Need to connect housing, transportation, and jobs in a comprehensive approach to grow in a sustainable way
- AZ choosing rail and transit as transportation options



ADOT Multimodal Planning Division



- Transit Programs
 - Rural Transit Program
 - Coordinated Mobility Program
 - Safety & Training
 - Planning & Grants
- Rail & Sustainability
 - Statewide Rail Plan
 - Phoenix – Tucson AA/DEIS
- Planning & Programming
 - PARA Studies
 - *What Moves You Arizona*
www.whatmovesyouarizona.gov

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Rural Transit Program

- Provide funding, oversight and support for transit systems in rural communities under 50,000 population and to Native American Tribes
- Provide funding for operating, administration, capital, and training needs
- 23 rural transit operators statewide
- Transport more than 1 million rural passengers per year

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Coordinated Mobility Program

- Oversee grant program as FTA's designated recipient
- Approximately \$3.7 million budget
- Approximately 50 vehicles per year
- Funding for Mobility Management


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Transit Planning Opportunities

- Partnerships
 - AzTA/ADOT
 - Advocacy groups with similar agendas
- Training
 - Building Organizational Capacity
 - RTAP
- Planning & Program Management
 - Shifting focus of grant programs
 - Effective use of available resources

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American Recovery and Reinvestment Act



- February 17, 2009: ARRA (Pub. L. 111-5) signed into law by President Obama
- Arizona apportioned to receive over \$100M in Transit funding
- Arizona Statewide Rural Transit program apportioned to receive \$14.1 million
- Additional nationwide competitive TIGER, Tribal and Discretionary funds for AZ were awarded.

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Overview of Section 5311 ARRA Transit Projects



- 35 vehicles
- 3 New Transit Facilities
- 1 Facility Expansion
- 2 Modular Buildings
- 1 Park and Ride
- 38 Passenger Shelters
- 1 Bio-diesel fueling station
- Assorted support equipment
- \$600,000 of 100% operating funding distributed to 17 agencies

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Construction Projects Cottonwood



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Construction Projects
Coolidge

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Construction Projects
Navajo Transit

Below is a conceptual model of the completed Navajo Transit System Ft. Defiance Facility.

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Construction Projects
Showlow



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 Lechee
 Wahweap
 Antelope
 Navajo Generating Station

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Partnerships Key to Success

- Communities can join together to get the service that they need.
- Partnerships with outside agencies to provide transit.
- Join intercity and local service.
- Focus on area of greatest potential usage



Questions

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