

# Navajo Transit

Presentation  
Navajo Nation ARRA Forum  
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## Introduction

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- 7 - administrative staff
- 18 - coach drivers
- 5 - mechanics
- 3 - student workers

[www.navajotransit.com](http://www.navajotransit.com)

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## Purpose

Provide safe, reliable and accessible public transportation services to the Navajo Nation and the border towns.

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## 17 Fixed Transit Routes

### Routes for the passed 28 years

1. Tuba City – Fort Defiance
2. Tovei – Fort Defiance
3. Kayenta – Window Rock
4. Crownpoint – Window Rock
5. Fort Defiance – Gallup
6. Navajo – Gallup
7. Shiprock – Farmington
8. Shiprock – Window Rock (Monday & Friday)

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## Transit Fixed Routes

### New Routes Beginning August 2008

9. Window Rock/Crownpoint/Gallup
10. Flagstaff – Tuba City
11. Dilkon – Window Rock (will extend to Leupp)
12. Shiprock – Upper Fruitland
13. Chinle – Ganado (will extend to Many Farms)

### Up Coming Routes

14. Shiprock – Fort Defiance
15. Kayenta – Tuba City
16. Sanders – Fort Defiance
17. Blanding/Montezuma Creek/Red Mesa

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## Federal Transit-ARRA Grants Competitive & Obligated by 09/01/09

### Navajo Transit – ARRA Applications

1. Arizona Department of Transportation (Awarded)
2. New Mexico Department of Transportation (Awarded)
3. Utah Department of Transportation (Awarded)
4. Tribal- Federal Transit Administration (not yet)

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**Arizona – ARRA (\$1,400,180)**

- One Modular Building & Site work
  - Shovel Ready
- Two 49 Passenger Bus
- Ten Camera Surveillance Systems
- Three Portable Storage Containers
- One 10,000 Gallon Fuel Tank

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**New Mexico ARRA (\$767,500)**

- Two 49 Passengers Bus
- One Dispatcher Console
- Sixteen Bus Shelters
- Five GPS Communication System
- Five Bus Camera Surveillance System
- One Passenger Car

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**Utah ARRA (\$257,400)**

- Two Small Passenger Bus
- Ten Bus Shelters
- Two GPS Communication System
- Two Bus Camera Surveillance System
- Two Laptop Computers

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**Tribal FTA – ARRA (\$6,700,000)**

• **Navajo Transit Administration Facility**

(Shovel Ready)

- Administrative Offices
- Large Conference Room
- Major Maintenance Bays
- Bus Wash Bay
- Customer Waiting Room
- Staff Lounge
- Bus Fueling Bay

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**Senator Jeff Bingaman (\$257,000)**  
**Navajo Nation Council-TCDC (\$59,000)**  
(Three Year - 2009 Discretionary Grant)

- Small Transit Facility in Shiprock
  - Office/minor maintenance bay/lobby
- Small Transit Facility in Crownpoint
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**Reasons For Upgrade?**

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Better Access To Facility



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Need Indoor work area



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Need Bus Storage Area



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### Need Transit Transfer Station



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### Increased Ridership



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We are getting ready for the 2<sup>nd</sup> wave

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- Chinle facility
- Tuba City facility
- Dilkon facility

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Thank You



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