

NAVAJO PARTNERSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

HOPI TRANSPORTATION REPORT

October 22, 2015

Program

- **Tawa'ovi TIGER** project – The Tawa'ovi Community Development Team (TCDT), are preparing to go before Tribal Council in the coming month for support of the project along with Federal Highways.
- Several meetings have taken place within Hopi in identifying available land sites for its Multi-Purpose Transportation Facility. To include the recent site visit to Navajo's Dilkon facility along with the Navajo County Public Works Complex in Holbrook to visualize of what Hopi may want in their plans for a facility. Other visit planned will be to tour the Navajo DOT complex and its Transit facility.
- The Polacca Airport facility have been a long standing maintenance issue and with its plans for improvement or for the construction for a new replacement with realignment from its current location. Because the possibility for new construction is questionable at this point more discussion will be focused on the maintenance and further improvement of the current runway.
- Other projects include the Transit "Hopi Senom" and their plans for a transit facility as they too face challenges for not having secured location and repair facilities. This effort is included in the plan for a Multi-Transportation Facility.
- A Plan In Hand Meeting for the Sept. 9 -11, 2015 was held by BIA Navajo Region regarding their project N8031 the road from BIA Route 4 to Pinon. Due to the FHWA meeting regarding Tawa'ovi with another meeting with First Mesa conflicting schedules prevented participation in the meeting on the 10th. The meeting was to review in the field the 80% design completion. A follow up Technical Review meeting is scheduled the coming month and with additional notice provided allows for scheduling to attend to participate.
- The Hopi Tribe is in receipt of its draft Hopi's Long Range Transportation Plan with Road Inventory Data and that it is in review and upon completion of review of the Tribe will be the recommendation to move forward for approval of the draft LRTP document.
- There is scheduled for next month Hopi's Partnership Annual Meeting to be held November 17th and 18th at the Legacy Inn in Moenkopi to include an additional half day

tour from Moenkopi to the east to the Hopi village areas to visit this years completed construction projects.

Construction

- HIR 504 Shungopovi Project; is complete with the final inspection also complete. The project now moves forward to closing out of the project. The village of Shungopovi have expressed is gratitude and have waited for many years for this improvement and too the tribe is happy this project now complete.
- HIR 506 Second Mesa, lower Sipaulovi sub-division streets project is about 75% complete. With paving taking place this week with plans for completion this week despite challenges of weather. Since the project initiation it is well within and ahead of construction schedule. The Construction schedule timeline of 90 days with start of Aug. 24 – Nov. 21, 2015 and as mentioned the tribe is happy the project development is ahead of schedule.
- The Tribe’s “Hopi Strategic Highway Safety Plan” was approved by Tribal Council on the 7th of July. With the passage of the plan the Education component of the Hopi’s Safety Team have submitted an application to the TTPSPF and this is in utilizing the approved Hopi Strategic Highway Safety Plan document.
- Other projects planned for construction for the upcoming spring construction season include; 603 Sand Clan Project in Polacca and the first phase of 60 Low Mountain Road.

Road Maintenance

- The road maintenance program continues in addressing storm damages throughout Hopi with the continual rains we have been receiving.
- The Hopi Tribe met with BIADOT, Navajo Region, and NDOT to revisit the maintenance agreement of June 19, 1984 between BIA, Navajo and Western Regional Offices with further clarification of this agreement and with plans for further discussions to be scheduled.