

2015 Annual Meeting

**San Carlos Apache – White Mountain Apache – ADOT – FHWA
Transportation Partnership**

2014 Partnership Goals Review

October 20, 2015 at Cutter, Arizona

Goal #1: Improve Response to Livestock on US70

- ▶ **Cattle and horses escape through open gates and over cattle guards posing great risk to traveling public**
- ▶ **No clear response mechanism; lack of 911 system**
- ▶ **Tribal laws place responsibility on owners and livestock associations but response is slow**
- ▶ **Several ideas contemplated but ultimately deemed impractical**
- ▶ **Need 24/7 response; San Carlos Police Department best point of contact**
- ▶ **Callers should dial 928-475-2311/2312**

Goal #2: Improve Issuance of Encroachment Permits

- ▶ **ADOT issues permits: Adopt-a-Highway, Special Events, Blanket Maintenance & Utility, and Encroachments**
- ▶ **Maximize safety for everybody and minimize potential liability if something goes wrong**
- ▶ **Provide point of contact for coordination; reduce conflict, clarifies expectations**
- ▶ **Windshield survey indicated approximately 200 driveways on US70; 2/3 are unpermitted**
- ▶ **Newest commercial driveways look good!**
- ▶ **Next steps: 1) inventory unpermitted driveways; and 2) issue permit (to home owner or Tribe?)**

Goal #3: Traffic Incident Management Training

- ▶ **ADOT provided two sessions recently**
- ▶ **Coming year suggest a table top incident command exercise**