



YMPO TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC)

May 8, 2025

Time: 9:00 a.m.

In-Person/Virtual

230 West Morrison Street

Yuma, Arizona 85364

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Chairman	Charles Gutierrez, Public Works Director, City of Somerton
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Member	Frank Sanchez, County Engineer, Yuma County
Member	Eulogio Vera, Public Works Director, City of San Luis
Member	Susan Cowey, CIP Administrator, City of Yuma
Member	Erika Peterson, Senior Planner, City of Yuma
Member	Kelly Fricke, Public Works Director, Yuma County
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Member	Arturo Durazo, Tribal Planner, Cocopah Indian Tribe
Member	Adolfo Ponce, Assistant Public Works Director, Town of Wellton

YMPO TAC EX-OFFICIOS

EPA	John Kelly
FHWA	Romare Truely
FTA	Tony Belleau
Caltrans	Beth Landrum
YCIPTA	Shelly Kreger

1. Call to Order and Declaration of Votes

The meeting will be called to order and the City of Yuma and Yuma County members will have the opportunity to declare the number of their votes.

2. Title VI of the Civil Rights ACT of 1964

A brief message will be read, reminding members of our Title VI obligations. YMPO has survey cards on the YMPO Website for the public to complete. Please send these to JR Aguilar, YMPO Mobility Manager, at jraguilar@ympo.org.

This item is on the agenda for information only, and JR Aguilar, YMPO Mobility Manager, will read the YMPO Title VI Statement.

3. Call to the Public

This item provides an opportunity for the public to comment on items that are NOT on the agenda. Individuals who wish to address the committee need not request permission in advance, but each presentation is limited to three (3) minutes.

4. Approval of Minutes

A copy of the draft minutes from the April 10, 2025, TAC meeting will accompany this agenda.

This item is on the agenda for information, discussion, and/or possible action to review, change and/or approve the minutes.

5. Roads of Regional Significance Study (RORS) Kick-off

A Notice to Proceed was issued to Kimley-Horn and Associates Inc. on April 24, 2025. The timeframe to complete the Roads of Regional Significance Study (RORS) is ten months. A kickoff meeting with YMPO staff was held, and collaboration from each YMPO TAC member is encouraged during the study's development.

This item is on the agenda for information and discussion only. Chris Joannes and Ryan McKell from Kimley-Horn will present this item.

6. Call for Projects STBG funds

YMPO is drafting the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), which will be finalized during the adoption and approval of the FY 2026-2050 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) update. The TIP should include significant regional transportation projects, and no Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) Program funds have been programmed for future fiscal years.

Member agencies will be asked to submit STBG projects for consideration for the YMPO FY 2026 - 2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to be programmed.

This is on the agenda for information and discussion only. Fernando Villegas, Senior Transportation Planner will present this item, and further details are contained in information summary 6.

7. Transportation Alternatives (TA)

The TA Program is a set-aside from the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL). On March 24, 2025, ADOT announced the opening of application submissions for the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP). The Initial Screening Application deadline was May 5, 2025. All screening applications will be reviewed by ADOT for eligibility, errors,

missing information, and recommendations. Project sponsors will then be invited to submit their final applications. The last day to submit final applications is Tuesday, May 27, 2025.

This item is on the agenda for information and discussion only. Jeff Heinrichs, YMPO IT Manager/Associate Planner, will present this item, and further details are contained in the information summary 7.

8. FY 2022-26 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Administrative Amendment #23

The FY 2022-26 YMPO TIP was initially approved on July 29, 2021, and has since been amended twenty-two times, most recently on April 24, 2025, through the Executive Board.

Yuma County is requesting an administrative amendment to increase the federal and non-federal funding for the Shared Pathway at the West Main Canal from Avenue B to Avenue C.

This item is on the agenda for information, discussion, and possible action to approve the FY 2022-2026 YMPO TIP Administrative Amendment #23 by the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC). Mr. Villegas will present this item; further information is available in an information summary as Item 8.

9. YMPO FY 2025 Title VI Update, Training and Guidance

The YMPO Title VI Coordinator will update the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) with the latest update regarding Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Limited English Proficiency (LEP), and the Public Participation Plan.

Mr. Aguilar, Mobility Manager, will present on the Title VI Package; this item is on the agenda for training, discussion, and comment. Further details are contained in an information summary included with this agenda packet, as Item 9.

10. YMPO and ADOT

YMPO and ADOT staff will have the opportunity to update any other business that is not fully covered in previous agenda items. The monthly LPA Project Update Report was provided as an attachment for this item.

- a. YMPO
- b. ADOT MPD Update

This item is on the agenda for information and discussion only. Mr. Villegas will present this item.

11. In-Kind Match Forms

This item is on the agenda as a reminder that all YMPO business that any member or staff that does work for YMPO in any form (i.e., read, comment, attend meetings either in-person OR by teleconference), YMPO is able to capture portions, or all, of your time as 'soft' match for those YMPO programs.

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12. TAC Status Reports

Member agencies will have the opportunity to report the status of their projects (Local or Federal). A list of ongoing projects is shown in the information below.

Yuma County:

Avenue D/E Corridor: 16th Street to 23rd Street
Pathway-Avenue B to Avenue C/West Main Canal
County 14th at Avenue G, Traffic Signal and Left Turn Lane
County 14th St. at Avenue C, Traffic Signal
US95 at Avenue C, Traffic Signal
County 14th at Avenue 4E, Traffic Signal
County 11th and Avenue G Intersection Realignment Project
Roadway Segments, Upgrade Paving Markings
County 19th and Avenue G Centerline Rumble Strips

City of San Luis:

Cesar Chavez Boulevard US95 to SR195
10th Avenue Los Alamos St. Curve Realignment
US95-County 20 1/2 St to County 22nd Raised Medians

City of Yuma:

40th Street: Avenue 6E to Fortuna Road
Avenue 4E: B Canal Bridge (OSB)
3rd Street Bridge @ East Main Canal (OSB)
Crane Elementary School #13 21st Dr. & 30th St. Hawk Signal
Shared Use Pathway East Wetland Park to Pacific Ave.
Bus Pull-Outs: Avenue A and 16th Street
1st Street Shared Use Pathway from 4th Avenue to Avenue B.
32nd St; Avenue 3E to Avenue 7 ½ E Shared Pathway
Traffic Signal, Pedestrian Hybrid Beacons (Various Locations)
Upgrade Pavement Markings on 5 Arterials (5 locations)
Hotel Del Sol Multimodal Center
Traffic Operations Center

Town of Wellton:

William St: Oakland Avenue to Los Angeles Avenue (1/2 mile)

Cocopah Indian Tribe:

No Projects

City of Somerton:

County 15th and Avenue D, Crest Curve Correction

Main Street Redevelopment

Cesar Chavez and Main Street Improvements

ADOT:

US-95: Wellton-Mohawk Canal to Imperial Dam Road

US-95: Imperial Dam Road to Aberdeen Road

13. Future Agenda Items

Members will have the opportunity to suggest future items for the TAC agenda.

- a. TA Program (applications)
- b. LRTP Draft Report
- c. CSCS Draft Report

14. Progress Reports

YMPO staff has provided a list of recent activities:

- a. Apr 10 – TAC Meeting (CF, VF, JH, LZ)
- b. Apr 10 – MPO/COG Directors Meeting (CF)
- c. Apr 11 – COG/MPO Planners Meeting (CF, FV, JH, JR)
- d. Apr 15 – Yuma PM10 SIP Update Meeting (CF, FV)
- e. Apr 17 – Arizona Incoming Planner Information Exchange (FV, JH)
- f. Apr 17 – Yuma MPO LRTP Update - PMT Meeting (CF, FV, JH)
- g. Apr 17 – Yuma TMP Bi-Weekly Check-In (FV, JH)
- h. Apr 18 – STB Meeting (CF)
- i. Apr 21 - YMPO Presentation to Yuma County Supervisors (CF)
- j. Apr 21 - RTAC Advisory Committee (CF)
- k. Apr 21 - Az Transportation Policy Summit Next Steps Meeting (CF)
- l. Apr 22 – JLUP Working Group Meeting (CF)
- m. Apr 24 – YMPO EB Meeting (CF, FV, JH, JR, LL, LZ)
- n. Apr 25 – APA Conference (FV)
- o. Apr 28 – RTAC Board Meeting (CF, FV)
- p. Apr 29 – YMPO LRTP Update – PMT Meeting (CF, FV, JH)
- q. May 5 – Staff Meeting (CF, FV, JH, JR, LL, LZ)
- r. May 5 – YMPO CSCS Monthly Check-In Meeting (CF, FV, JH)
- s. May 7 – PPAC Meeting (CF)
- t. May 8 – TAC Meeting (CF, FV, JH, JR, LL, LZ)

15. Adjournment.

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^ Attended in person.

~ Participated via teleconference.

YMPO TAC MEMBERS ABSENT

Member	Susan Cowey, CIP Administrator, City of Yuma
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ADDITIONAL PRESENT

Kimley-Horn	Chris Joannes ~
Kimley-Horn	Ryan McKell ~
Kittelson & Associates	Vamshi Yellisetty ~
Kittelson & Associates	Alex Reasbeck ~
MCAS Yuma	Antonio Martinez ~
RTAC	Kevin Adam ~

YMPO TAC EX-OFFICIOS

EPA	John Kelly
FHWA	Romare Truely

FTA	Ariana Valle
Caltrans	Beth Landrum
YCIPTA	Shelly Kreger

YMPO STAFF PRESENT

Executive Director	Crystal Figueroa
Senior Transportation Planner	Fernando Villegas
IT Manager/ Associate Planner	Jeff Heinrichs
Mobility Manager	JR Aguilar
Bookkeeper/ Administrative Assistant	Lucia Zamudio

1. Call to Order and Declaration of Votes

Chairman Charles Gutierrez, Public Works Director, City of Somerton, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. The City of Yuma declared votes: Dave Wostenberg (3), Erika Peterson (2).

2. Title VI of the Civil Rights ACT of 1964

YMPO Title VI Coordinator/Mobility Manager JR Aguilar read the YMPO Title VI Nondiscrimination Notice to the Public. YMPO has survey cards on the TAC website, for the public to complete. Please send these to JR Aguilar, YMPO Mobility Manager, at jraguilar@ympo.org.

3. Call to the Public

Fernando Villegas, Senior Transportation Planner, YMPO, introduced Lucia Zamudio, Bookkeeper/ Administrative Assistant, YMPO, to TAC members.

4. Approval of Minutes

Approval of the March 13, 2025, TAC minutes. Kelly Fricke, Public Works Director, Yuma County, moved to approve the March 13, 2025, minutes. Frank Sanchez, County Engineer, Yuma County, seconded the motion, which was unanimously carried.

5. RTAC Legislative Update on Priority Projects and AZ SMART

This item was delayed due to connectivity issues on Kevin Adam's part, but was revisited after item 6. Kevin Adam, Legislative Liaison, RTAC, recapped what transpired in the past months with the Regional Project Priority list and reviewed projects for Legislative support.

The 2025 Legislative process at the State Capitol is in full swing. House Transportation Committee Chairman Leo Biasiucci has committed to sponsoring the RTAC bill for possible appropriations for Greater Arizona transportation projects, and Committee Vice-Chair Teresa Martinez will sponsor the bill to

appropriate another \$10M to the Arizona SMART Fund. Governor Hobbs also requested a \$13M appropriation to the AZ SMART fund in her budget proposal.

Mr. Adam noted the remaining balance for the Smart Fund is approximately \$15 million, but if programs continue to be awarded at the current rate, it is expected to be fully exhausted in less than half a year; \$33 million in appropriation is necessary to continue awards at the current rate.

Mr. Gutierrez requested an update on the status of the HB2304 readings. Mr. Adam informed TAC members that the committee chairman opted not to hear the bill, so it will no longer move forward.

This item was on the agenda for information and discussion only.

6. FY 2026-50 Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) Update

Vamshi Yellisetty, Senior Principal Planner, Kittelson & Associates, provided an update on overall project progress, alternative analysis findings, preliminary LRTP projects, and a timeline for near-term key milestones. Tasks 1-6 have been completed, with tasks 7 and 9 still in progress. The preliminary LRTP projects have been evaluated and selected via the analysis findings. Mr. Yellisetty noted that the final report is expected by the end of June.

Dave Wostenberg, City Engineer, City of Yuma, informed Mr. Yellisetty and TAC members that the City of Yuma has been working with Paul Patane, District Administrator, ADOT, to obtain and update the DCR for the 8 ½ E TI. Mr. Patane recommended Mr. Wostenberg to request funding from AZ Smart Money to achieve the insertion of this TI project into the ten-year planning programming window. Mr. Yellisetty notified Mr. Wostenberg that he would be reaching out after the meeting to discuss further details.

During the presentation, Mr. Sanchez noted that the presentation did not include the HSIP project involving Avenue B from County 18 to County 23, which was scheduled at the same time as project 9. Mr. Yellisetty informed Mr. Sanchez that he was under the impression that the project was completed but would correct his mistake.

This discussion prompted Mr. Villegas to ask if TAC members had submitted their projects for the half-cent tax initiative. Mr. Sanchez confirmed that the projects had been submitted to Joshua Scott, Yuma County's Deputy County Administrator.

This item was presented for information and discussion only.

7. Complete Streets Concept Study (CSCS)

Chris Joannes, Transportation Planner at Kimley-Horn, provided a progress update on the Complete Streets Concept Study, which focuses on sample plans for each street type, recommended bus pullout locations, and complete streets implementation priority areas. The study's projected wrap-up date is June 2025.

Mr. Joannes introduced Alex Reasbeck, Senior Urban Planner, Kittelson & Associates, who focused on Street Typologies and Ryan McMaster, Transportation Planner, who presented Bus Pullouts.

Mr. McMaster returned the focus to Mr. Joannes who presented the section on Performance Measures and Priority Locations and encouraged TAC members to provide any comments through Fernando by next Friday.

This item was presented for information and discussion only.

8. Transportation Alternatives (TA) Call for Projects

Jeff Heinrichs, IT Manager/ Associate Planner, YMPO, presented a brief update on the program. These TA projects intend to enhance the safety, connectivity, and equity of on-road networks for all users. Mr. Heinrichs explained that the TA screening application process opened on March 24, 2025, and will remain open until May 5, 2025.

Mr. Heinrichs noted that this year, the application will require an AZGeo account for application submission.

Mr. Wostenberg moved to recommend that the Executive Board approve and authorize Crystal Figueroa, Executive Director, YMPO, to execute forthcoming Transportation Alternatives Letters of Support, as requested for eligible projects. Mr. Sanchez seconded the motion, which was unanimously carried.

9. FY 2022-26 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment #22

Mr. Villegas presented this item and informed TAC members that eight HSIP applications were submitted last year, and six were selected for scoping. TIP amendment #22 will include six HSIP projects as part of the TIP this fiscal year. Yuma County and the City of Yuma have until May 30th to submit their local math to ADOT.

My Villegas explained that two projects that were not selected for scoping were the City of Yuma Intersection Flashing Yellow Arrow Implementation and the Yuma County Systemic Speed Feedback Sign Installation, which included the City of San Luis, Somerton, Cocopah Indian Tribe, City of Yuma, Wellton, and Yuma County locations.

Mr. Villegas explained that the second request from the City of Yuma is to change the project name and scope of work. This project will install two pedestrian Hybrid Beacons at two locations only, not three locations: the intersections of 32nd Street and Michigan Avenue and Avenue C at the Central Drain north of 22nd Lane.

Mr. Wostenberg mentioned another project that reduced the number of pedestrian crossings from five to four due to budgetary constrictions.

Mr. Wostenberg moved to recommend approval of TIP Amendment #22 as presented by staff. Mr. Sanchez seconded the motion, which was unanimously carried.

10. FY 2026 and 2027 YMPO Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)

Crystal Figueroa, Executive Director of YMPO, presented the current Two-Year FY 2026-27 UPWP. Ms. Figueroa explained that YMPO has developed various budget components, including the anticipated transportation studies ranked by the TAC and approved by the Executive Board. In conformance with fiscal constraints, the annual budget will only be approved for one year at a time. YMPO staff will provide an update on what might be expected to occur during the next two-year work program.

This item was presented for information and discussion only.

11. YMPO and ADOT

YMPO and ADOT staff will have the opportunity to update any other business not fully covered in previous agenda items.

- a. YMPO – No current updates
- b. ADOT MPD Update (presented by Jennifer Hobert, Regional Planner, ADOT):
 1. The public comment period for the five-year construction program is ongoing but will end May 23, 2025.
 2. FY26 Congressional Directed Spending Project application deadline is April 26th.

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Mr. Villegas informed members that Ms. Zamudio will collect and process all future forms.

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Yuma County: Update provided by Frank Sanchez, County Engineer, Yuma County.

Avenue D/E Corridor: 16th Street to 23rd Street – Waiting on Stage 4 plans and have not received feedback on the application for the BIL program.

Pathway-Avenue B to Avenue C/West Main Canal – Stage 4 comments were sent, working on submitting the TA grant for the construction estimate overage.

County 14th at Avenue G, Traffic Signal and Left Turn Lane – Stage 5 plans due in May.

Avenue B. Shoulder Widening and Rumble Strips – Moved to FY27, working with ADOT on correcting the eligibility letter, Stage 5 plans due in mid-June.

Avenue G. Shoulder Widening and Rumble Strips – Moved to FY27, Stage 5 plans due mid-June.

County 14th St. at Avenue C, Traffic Signal – Stage 5 plans due in May.

US95 at Avenue C, Traffic Signal – Working with ADOT and the consultant on the revised costs due to the location change.

County 14th at Avenue 4E, Traffic Signal – Expecting to advertise in May.

County 11th and Avenue G Intersection Realignment Project - Expecting to advertise on May 2nd.

Roadway Segments, Upgrade Paving Markings – Will be awarded April 18th.

County 19th and Avenue G Centerline Rumble Strips – Will be awarded April 18th.

City of San Luis: Update provided by Eulogio Vera, Public Works Director, City of San Luis.

Cesar Chavez Boulevard US95 to SR195 – Expected to advertise in the next couple of months, finalizing negotiations.

10th Avenue Los Alamos St. Curve Realignment – Working on permitting with BLM, environmental clearance pending, expected to advertise by the end of this calendar year.

US95-County 20 1/2 St to County 22nd Raised Medians – Working on the design, set to advertise next year.

City of Yuma: Update provided by Dave Wostenberg, City Engineer, City of Yuma.

40th Street: Avenue 6E to Fortuna Road – Received draft DCR, will be submitting to partners.

Avenue 4E: B Canal Bridge (OSB) – Waiting for ADOT to hire a consultant for scoping.

3rd Street Bridge @ East Main Canal (OSB) – Waiting for ADOT to hire a consultant for scoping.

Crane Elementary School #13 21st Dr. & 30th St. Hawk Signal – 90% design.

Shared Use Pathway East Wetland Park to Pacific Ave. – Stage 4 design.

Bus Pull-Outs Avenue A and 16th Street – Stage 4 design.

1st Street Shared Use Pathway from 4th Avenue to Ave. B. – No update.

32nd St; Avenue 3E to Avenue 7 ½ E Shared Pathway – Out to bid.

Traffic Signal, Pedestrian Hybrid Beacons (Various Locations) – No update.

Upgrade Pavement Markings on 5 Arterials (5 locations) – No update.

Hotel Del Sol Multimodal Center – Working with P3 and the design team on developing an agreement.

Traffic Operations Center – Upgraded 45 of 73 intersections, will go live in July.

Town of Wellton: Update provided by Adolfo Ponce, Assistant Public Works Director, Town of Wellton

William St: Oakland Avenue to Los Angeles Avenue (1/2 mile)—The design has been received; we are waiting for the updated budget.

Cocopah Indian Tribe: Update provided by Arturo Durazo, Tribal Planner, Cocopah Indian Tribe.

Center Avenue – Paving project is back online, dated for April 21st to the first week of May.

City of Somerton: Update provided by Charles Gutierrez, Public Works Director, City of Somerton.

County 15th and Avenue D, Crest Curve Correction – Collaborating with Yuma County to install beacons and rubble strips.

Main Street – Environmental is completed and separated into two phases.

ADOT:

US-95: Wellton-Mohawk Canal to Imperial Dam Road – No update.

US-95: Imperial Dam Road to Aberdeen Road – No update.

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- c. Title VI Training

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- b. Mar 13 – YMPO LRTP TWG Meeting (FV, CF, JH)
- c. Mar 17 – CTS Meeting (CF, FV)
- d. Mar 17 – RTAC Advisory Committee Meeting (CF)
- e. Mar 18 – YMPO LRTP Update (CF, FV, JH)
- f. Mar 18 – Yuma PM10 Update Meeting (CF, FV)
- g. Mar 19 – Transportation Alternatives TAC Meeting (CF, JH)
- h. Mar 20 – STB YPG Tour (CF, FV, JR, LZ)
- i. Mar 20 – Yuma TMP Bi-Weekly Check In (FV, JH)
- j. Mar 21 – STB COY & YMPO Breakfast (CF, FV, JR)
- k. Mar 24 – YCIPTA Board Meeting (JH)
- l. Mar 26 – ADOT Redesignation of CFC (CF, FV)
- m. Mar 27 – YMPO LRTP TWG Meeting (CF, FV, JH)
- n. Mar 27 – YMPO Executive Board Meeting (CF, FV, JH, JR, LL, LZ)
- o. Apr 1 – YMPO LRTP Update – PMT Meetings (CF, FV, JH)
- p. Apr 2 – PPAC Meeting (CF)
- q. Apr 2 – FY26 AZ CDS – Introductory Webinar (FV)
- r. Apr 3 – Yuma TMP Bi-Weekly Check-In (FV, JH)
- s. Apr 7– YMPO CSCS 0 Monthly Check-In Meeting (CF, FV, JH)
- t. Apr 7 – YMPO Presentation to Yuma County Supervisors (CF)
- u. Apr 7 – Traffic Count BKM Meeting (JH)
- v. Apr 9 – Yuma Resource Guide Advisory Committee Meeting (JR)
- w. Apr 10 – TAC Meeting (CF, VF, JH, LZ)

16. Adjournment.

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YMPO SUMMARY AGENDA ITEM #6

CALL FOR PROJECTS STBG Funds

DATE: May 8, 2025

SUBJECT: Call for Projects STBG Funds

SUMMARY:

YMPO is drafting the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), which will be finalized during the adoption and approval of the FY 2026-2050 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) update. The TIP should include significant regional transportation projects, and no Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) Program funds have been programmed for future fiscal years.

Assuming that YMPO will receive similar funding and the Obligation Authority rates remain the same, the member agencies can start the project selection process by submitting new projects.

The members can look at projects included in the YMPO 2026-2050 Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP). A new project for programming should be a project that was submitted and had the Air Quality Conformity Analysis (AQCA) during the LRTP's approval.

Today's TAC meeting is to request member agencies submit STBG projects for consideration for the YMPO FY 2026 - 2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to be programmed.

Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) Funds (Obligation Authority)			
Fiscal Year	New Funds	Programmed Funds	Funds Available
FY 2026	\$1,027,077+\$10,929 \$1,038,006	\$561,169+\$104,359 \$665,528	\$372,478
FY 2027	\$1,027,077	\$0	\$1,027,077
FY 2028	\$1,027,077	\$0	\$1,027,077
FY 2029	\$1,027,077	\$0	\$1,027,077
FY 2030	\$1,027,077	\$0	\$1,027,077

Town of Wellton

William St. Oakland to Los Angeles Avenue	\$561,169 X.10 HURFX \$505,052
Loan	\$104.359
Total	\$665,528

Past STBG/HURF Exchange projects

Fiscal Year	Member Agency
FY 2022	City of San Luis and Yuma County
FY 2023	No Project
FY 2024	City of Yuma and Yuma County
FY 2025	City of Yuma
FY 2026	Town of Wellton

Carbon Reduction Program (CRP) Funds (Obligation Authority)			
Fiscal Year	New Funds	Programmed Funds	Funds Available
FY 2026	\$777,277+\$272,032 \$1,049,309	\$1,011,394	\$37,915

COY - Shared Path, connecting E. Wetlands Park to PPAC (C)	\$284,156
COY - 2 Bus Pullouts on Ave A at 16th St (C)	\$190,486
YC-Shared Path, Ave B to Ave C, West Main Canal (C)	\$536,752
Total	\$1,011,394

The FY 2026-30 TIP will be adopted during the LRTP's approval, since both documents must have Air Quality Conformity. If the TAC members prefer to program new projects separately, they can do so after adoption.

Tentative Schedule for the FY 2026-30 YMPO TIP	
Action	Date
Initial Draft Copy of the TIP available for member agency review	June-12 TAC
Final TIP available for review	By July 1
Public Meeting on TIP Coordination with LRTP	TBD
TAC reviews and, possibly, recommends TIP to Executive Board	July 10
Executive Board tentatively approves the TIP	July 31

YMPO will provide a 30-day public comment period according to the YMPO public participation plan. The tentative schedule is subject to change.

ACTION NEEDED:

This item is on the agenda for information and discussion only.

CONTACT PERSON:

Fernando Villegas, Senior Transportation Planner

YMPO INFORMATION SUMMARY for Agenda Item #7

The Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP)

DATE: May 8, 2025

SUBJECT: The Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP).

SUMMARY:

The TA Program is a set-aside from the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL). On March 24, 2025, ADOT announced the opening of application submissions for the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP). The Initial Screening Application deadline was May 5, 2025. All screening applications will be reviewed by ADOT for eligibility, errors, missing information, and recommendations. Project sponsors will then be invited to submit their final applications. The last day to submit final applications is Tuesday, May 27, 2025.

Once all final applications have been submitted. The TA TAC will be reviewing applications until June 10 and be providing judgement-based scoring input covering several categories of criteria. After the TA TAC finishes their scoring inputs, a ranked and prioritized TA Program list will be generated and forwarded for recommendation to the State Transportation Board.

We have drafted and executed two Letters of Support (LOS) for the following projects:

- **City of Yuma** – Shared Use Pathway, Avenue 6E – 32nd Street to 36th Street
- **Yuma County** – Shared Use Pathway, East Main Canal from Yuma Co. 12th St to Yuma Co. 14th Street

Date	Major TA Deliverables/Deadlines (2025)
March 24, 2025	Call for projects
March 24, 2025	ADOT Screening Application review begins
May 5, 2025	Initial Screening Application deadline
May 27, 2025	Final Evaluation Application deadline
June 13, 2025	TA TACs recommended project priority list
July 18, 2025	Arizona State Transportation Board approves project awards

PUBLIC INPUT:

There has been no public input on this subject, to date.

ACTION NEEDED:

This item is on the agenda for information, discussion, and possible comment only, at this stage.

CONTACT PERSON:

Jeff Heinrichs, IT Manager/Associate Planner.

YMPO INFORMATION SUMMARY for Agenda Item 8

FY 2022-26 YMPO Transportation Improvement Program – Administrative Amendment #23

DATE: May 8, 2025

SUBJECT: FY 2022-26 YMPO Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) – Administrative Amendment #23.

SUMMARY:

The FY 2022-26 YMPO TIP was initially approved on July 29, 2021, and has since been amended twenty-two times, most recently on April 24, 2025, through the Executive Board.

Yuma County is requesting an administrative amendment to increase the federal and non-federal funding for the Shared Pathway at the West Main Canal from Avenue B to Avenue C, CRP project. This is an increase of no more than 7.1% of the project cost.

The remaining balance of CRP funds will be used to cover the federal increase of \$37,915, and the local match will also increase to \$34,736. The new total project cost is \$609,403.

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TIP No.	FY	Agency	Project Name/Location	Project Description	Func/Class	Fund Source	Federal \$	HURF	Local \$	Total \$
YC 24-06C	2026	Yuma Co.	Pathway-Avenue B to Avenue C /West Main Canal	Shared Pathway at West Main Canal- Avenue B to C	N/A	CRP-5.7%	\$536,752	\$0	\$32,444	\$569,196
YC 24-06C	2026	Yuma Co.	Pathway-Avenue B to Avenue C /West Main Canal	Shared Pathway at West Main Canal- Avenue B to C	N/A	CRP-5.7%	\$574,667	\$0	\$34,736	\$609,403

PUBLIC INPUT:

There has been limited public input on this subject.

ACTION NEEDED:

This item is on the agenda for information, discussion, and possible action to approve the FY 2022-26 YMPO TIP Administrative Amendment #23.

CONTACT PERSON: Fernando Villegas, Senior Transportation Planner

YMPO TAC INFORMATION SUMMARY AGENDA ITEM 9

DATE: May 1, 2025

SUBJECT: YMPO FY 2025 Title VI Training & Guidance

SUMMARY:

The Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization (YMPO) adheres to Federal Guidance by submitting an annual Title VI Plan and report, ensuring compliance with regulations promoting non-discrimination in transportation planning.

Key Components:

- **Annual Submission:** The Title VI Plan includes updates on role changes, Public Participation Plan (PPP), and Limited English Proficiency (LEP) provisions.
- **Meeting Protocols:** Every YMPO meeting begins with a brief Title VI statement to reinforce awareness. Survey Cards are available at all meetings to gather public feedback.
- **Organizational Updates:** Any changes to YMPO's structure will prompt immediate updates to Title VI documentation to maintain accuracy.
- **Training Commitment:** Boards and committees undergo regular Title VI training to ensure ongoing understanding and compliance.

Training Schedule:

- Title VI training sessions are conducted twice annually or as needed to address significant updates to the plan or related documents.

Purpose: This training ensures the Technical Advisory committee is equipped to uphold Title VI principles, fostering equitable and transparent decision-making in YMPO's transportation planning processes.

ACTION NEEDED: None

This item is on the agenda for information and discussion only. YMPO Title VI Coordinator, Mr. Aguilar, will provide Title VI Training & Discussion through a PowerPoint presentation.

CONTACT PERSON:

Jesus "JR" Aguilar, Mobility Manager/Title VI Coordinator, 928-783-8911

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Project Name:	Cesar Chvz Blvd. US95 to SR195												
Project Location:	Cesar Chvz Blvd. US95 to Ave. E												
Program:	AZ LEG	Design FY:	25	TIP ID:	SL 24-01C	Const FY:	25	TIP ID:	SL 24-01C	ADOT #:	SZ018	Fed ID:	SLS-0(203)A
Type of Work:	Widen Roadway (2 to 4 lanes)-Construction												
ADOT PM:	Olivier Mirza, (602) 712-4032												
Project Status:	Advertisement delayed to June 27, 2025.												
Project Name:	10th Avenue at Los Alamos												
Project Location:	10th Avenue and Los Alamos Street Curve												
Program:	HSIP	Design FY:	25	TIP ID:	SL 23-06C	Const FY:	25	TIP ID:	SL 23-06C	ADOT #:	T0442	Fed ID:	SLS-0(205)T
Type of Work:	Curve Realignment-Construction												
ADOT PM:	Chris Rodriguez, (602) 712-4642												
Project Status:	Need to move project to FY26 for construction; new right-of-way will be needed. Stage IV submittal expected in 10/10/2025. Railroad Clearance obtained.												
Project Name:	US95; Country 20 1/2 St to County 22nd Raised Median												
Project Location:	Country 20 1/2 St to County 22nd St												
Program:	HSIP	Design FY:	24	TIP ID:	SL24-01D	Const FY:	26	TIP ID:	SL24-01D	ADOT #:	T0465	Fed ID:	SLS-0(206)T
Type of Work:	Install raised median												
ADOT PM:	Chris Moore, 757-469-6679												
Project Status:	Stage III complete. Stage IV expected 8/6/2025. Bid Advertisement expected in November 2025.												

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Project Status:	Statement of Interest (SOI) posted 4/21/2025.												
Project Name:	Crane Elementary School #13 Transportation Safety												
Project Location:	21st Drive and 30th St												
Program:	TA	Design FY:	24	TIP ID:	YU24-09D	Const FY:	N/A	TIP ID:	N/A	ADOT #:	T0557	Fed ID:	YUM-0(232)T
Type of Work:	HAWK signal installation												
ADOT PM:	Pedram Shafieian, (602) 712-8116												
Project Status:	Design Stage IV completion anticipated 6/6/2025. Bid Advertisement expected 9/19/2025.												
Project Name:	Shared Use Pathway (SUP) East Wetland Park to Pacific Ave												
Project Location:	Pacific Avenue & East Wetlands Park												
Program:	CRP	Design FY:	24	TIP ID:	YU24-03D	Const FY:	25	TIP ID:	YU24-03C	ADOT #:	T0545	Fed ID:	YUM-0(229)T
Type of Work:	Shared Use Path design and construction												
ADOT PM:	Alyssa Young, (480) 932-9468												
Project Status:	Stage IV work still underway; submittal now expected near end of August. Bid advertisement anticipated 10/21/2025.												
Project Name:	Bus Pull-Outs Avenue A at 16th St												
Project Location:	Avenue A and 16th Street												
Program:	CRP	Design FY:	24	TIP ID:	YU24-02D	Const FY:	25	TIP ID:	YU24-02C	ADOT #:	T0542	Fed ID:	YUM-0(230)T
Type of Work:	Design and Construction of 2 bus pull-outs												
ADOT PM:	Alyssa Young, (480) 932-9468												
Project Status:	Stage IV work still underway; submittal now expected near end of June. Bid advertisement anticipated 8/20/2025.												
Project Name:	1st Street Shared Use Pathway												
Project Location:	1st Street												
Program:	TA	Design FY:	24	TIP ID:	104241	Const FY:	N/A	TIP ID:	N/A	ADOT #:	T0533	Fed ID:	YUM-0(228)T
Type of Work:	Shared Use Path												
ADOT PM:	Alyssa Young, (480) 932-9468												
Project Status:	Stage III submittal underway; submittal expected 6/17/2025. Bid Advertisement anticipated 12/3/2025.												
Project Name:	32nd St; Ave 3E to Ave 7 1/2E SUP												
Project Location:	32nd St, Ave 3e, Ave 7 1/2E SUP												
Program:	TA	Design FY:	24	TIP ID:	YU-24-07D	Const FY:	N/A	TIP ID:	N/A	ADOT #:	T0556	Fed ID:	YUM-0(231)T
Type of Work:	Shared Use Path												
ADOT PM:	Frank Fry, 520-661-6135												
Project Status:	Project kicked-off; field review held 4/7/2025. Data collection still underway.												
Project Name:	Pedestrian Hybrid Beacons (PHB), Three Locations												
Project Location:	Three Locations												
Program:	HSIP	Design FY:	24	TIP ID:	YU-24-01D	Const FY:	25	TIP ID:	YU-24-01D	ADOT #:	T0455	Fed ID:	YUM-0(227)T
Type of Work:	Install Pedestrian Hybrid Beacons												
ADOT PM:	Alyssa Young, (480) 932-9468												

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Project Status:	Working towards stage IV submittal. Potential issues with mitigation measures with BLM over flat tail horned lizards in the area. Geotech. clearance expected in the coming weeks. Stage V submittal now expected in mid-August 2025.												
Project Name:	Ave. G, Shoulder Widening and Rumble Strips												
Project Location:	Avenue G												
Program:	HSIP	Design FY:	24	TIP ID:	YC 24-02D	Const FY:	26	TIP ID:	YC 24-02D	ADOT #:	T0437	Fed ID:	YYU-0(225)T
Type of Work:	Install rumble strips												
ADOT PM:	Alyssa Young, (480) 932-9468												
Project Status:	Stage V submittal expected late-June 2025. Advertisement expected md-July 2025. Will be packaged together with T0439.												
Project Name:	Co. 14th St & Ave C, Traffic Signal												
Project Location:	County 14th St & Ave C												
Program:	HSIP	Design FY:	24	TIP ID:	YC 24-03D	Const FY:	26	TIP ID:	YC 24-03D	ADOT #:	T0436	Fed ID:	YYU-0(224)T
Type of Work:	Install traffic signal, signing, curving, thermoplastics												
ADOT PM:	Frank Fry, 520-661-6135												
Project Status:	Stage V completion expected 6/19/2025. Scheduled to Advertise in July 2025 (FY 26 Construction).												
Project Name:	US95 and Ave. C, Traffic Signal												
Project Location:	US95 and Avenue C												
Program:	HSIP	Design FY:	24	TIP ID:	YC 24-04D	Const FY:	26	TIP ID:	YC 24-05D	ADOT #:	T0440	Fed ID:	YYU-0(222)T
Type of Work:	Install traffic signal, signing, curbing, thermoplastics												
ADOT PM:	Frank Fry, 520-661-6135												
Project Status:	Project being re-scoped to include relocation of existing intersection (avoids issues with the Somertone Airport arrival and departure flight lines conflicting with signal and light poles). Yuma County approved relocation of intersection to the west. Scope and fee being prepared by consultant. Will work with PRB, ECS, etc to work through funding and schedule issues. Will not be delivered for FY 25 construction. Need IGA Amendment and additional design funds from Yuma County.												
Project Name:	Co. 14th at Ave 4E												
Project Location:	County 14th and Avenue 4E												
Program:	HSIP	Design FY:	23	TIP ID:	YC 23-04D	Const FY:	24	TIP ID:	YC 23-04D	ADOT #:	T0377	Fed ID:	YUM-0(222)T
Type of Work:	Traffic Signal-N/S Turn												
ADOT PM:	Ted Smithwick, 602-228-5378												
Project Status:	Awaiting Bid Award.												
Project Name:	Co. 11th at Ave G												
Project Location:	County 11th and Avenue G												
Program:	HSIP	Design FY:	23	TIP ID:	YC 23-03D	Const FY:	24	TIP ID:	YC 23-03C	ADOT #:	T0378	Fed ID:	YUM-0(223)T
Type of Work:	Curve Flattening												
ADOT PM:	Ted Smithwick, 602-228-5378												
Project Status:	Awaiting Bid Advertisement.												
Project Name:	13 Countywide Roadway Segments-Variou Locations												
Project Location:	13 Various Locations in Yuma County												
Program:	HSIP	Design FY:	23	TIP ID:	YC 23-05D	Const FY:	25	TIP ID:	YC 23-05C	ADOT #:	T0376	Fed ID:	YYU-0(220)T
Type of Work:	Install thermoplastic pavement markings												
ADOT PM:	Ted Smithwick, 602-228-5378												
Project Status:	In construction.												
Project Name:	Co. 19th and Ave G Centerline Rumblestrips												
Project Location:	Co 19th St & Ave G												
Program:	HSIP	Design FY:	23	TIP ID:	YC 23-02D	Const FY:	25	TIP ID:	YC 23-02C	ADOT #:	T0362	Fed ID:	YYU-0(219)T
Type of Work:	Install centerline rumble strips												
ADOT PM:	Ted Smithwick, 602-228-5378												
Project Status:	In construction.												