

# TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

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**TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC)  
Regular Meeting  
Thursday, June 11, 2020, 9:00 AM  
TELECONFERENCE GOTO MEETING**

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**YMPO Office  
502 South Orange Ave  
Yuma, Arizona 85364**

## **YMPO TAC Meeting**

Thu, June 11, 2020 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MST)

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## **YMPO TAC MEMBERS**

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Member	Joshua Scott, Public Works Director, Yuma County
Member	James Einwaechter, Assistant Public Works Director, City of San Luis

## **YMPO TAC EX-OFFICIOS**

YCIPTA	Shelly Kreger
CALTRANS	Jacob Armstrong
FHWA	Romare Truly
FTA	Ted Matley
EPA	Jerry Wamsley

1. **Call to Order and Declaration of Votes**  
The meeting will be called to order and the City of Yuma will declare the number and the distribution of their votes.
  
2. **Title VI of the Civil Rights ACT of 1964 ..... **Discussion and Information only****  
A brief message will be read out reminding members of our Title VI obligations. Reminder to sign in at the meeting entrance and fill out the survey cards from the YMPO (optional).
  
3. **Call to the Public**  
This item is to provide an opportunity for comments by the public. Individuals wishing to address the committee need not request permission in advance and are limited to three (3) minutes.
  
4. **Approval of Minutes ..... **Discussion and Action****  
The draft minutes of May 14, 2020 Regular Meetings are provided for your information, discussion, and/or approval.
  
5. **Highway Safety Improvement Program ..... **Information, Discussion, and/or Action****  
The ADOT Traffic Safety announced the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) Call for Projects.
  
6. **Pavement Management System Study Update ..... **Information and Discussion****  
YMPO Staff and Kimley-Horn will update the TAC with the data collection efforts and schedule a meeting with TAC Sub-Committee
  
7. **Long-Range Transportation Plan Update .... **Information, Discussion, and/or Action****  
YMPO has finalized the LRTP RFP and of June 2, 2020 was released. The evaluation process schedule will be discussed in detail.
  
8. **Census Update..... **Information and Discussion****  
De'Laurien McKenzie will update the TAC with the latest details of the current efforts of the region and early Census participation.
  
9. **YMPO and ADOT..... **Information and Discussion****  
YMPO and ADOT staff will have the opportunity to update any other business that is or was not covered in the previous agenda items. This is a NO-ACTION agenda item.
  - A. YMPO/YCIPTA Short-Range Transit Study – Melissa Ramos
  - B. Heavy Freight Study – YMPO Staff
  - C. ITS – YMPO Staff
  - D. ACEC Roads and Streets – YMPO Staff
  
10. **In-Kind Match Forms ..... **Information only****  
This 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, setup meetings), YMPO is able to capture portions or all of your time as match for the YMPO match of all Programs.

10. **TAC Status Reports.....Information and Discussion**  
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.

Town of Wellton:

Yuma County:

Avenue 25E and County 9<sup>th</sup> Street Off System Bridge Project

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Juan Sanchez Boulevard.

City of Yuma:

Castle Dome & 8th Street Roundabout

16th Street paving from Avenue B to Avenue C

Main Street between 2nd Street and Giss Parkway

Palo Verde & Catalina loop from 32nd Street to 4th Avenue and down to Arizona Avenue

City of Somerton:

ADOT:

Cocopah Indian Tribe:

11. **Future Agenda Items.....Discussion**  
Members will have the opportunity to suggest future items for the TAC agenda.

- A. Functional Classification.
- B. TIP Amendments
- C. Heavy Freight – (Rail)

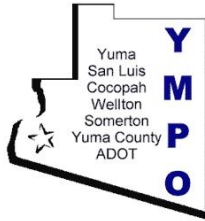
12. **Progress Reports.....Discussion**  
YMPO staff has provided a list of recent activities.

- A. May 5 – GoToMeeting Invitation - Build 2020 Letters of Support, Charles Gutierrez participated.
- B. May 5 – Pavement Management Study Check-In, Tim Miller and De'Laurien McKenzie participated.
- C. May 6 – YCIPTA/YMPO Short Range Transit Plan (SRTP) Check-In, Paul Ward and Melissa Ramos participated.
- D. May 11 – ADOT/YMPO Monthly Coordination Meeting, Paul Ward and Charles Gutierrez participated.
- E. May 12 – ADOT DBE Webinar, Paul Ward, Charles Gutierrez, and Crystal Figueroa participated.
- F. May 12 – SW-TCDS (YMPO), Charles Gutierrez participated.
- G. May 12 – YMPO Executive Board Meeting, YMPO Staff attended
- H. May 13 – CARES E-grants Reimbursement Webinar, Charles Gutierrez Crystal Figueroa and Melissa Ramos participated.

- I. May 14 – YMPO TAC Meeting, Paul Ward, Charles Gutierrez, De'Laurien McKenzie, and Melissa Ramos participated.
- J. May 18 – CTS meeting, Charles Gutierrez participated.
- K. May 18 – FHWA EDC 5 - STEP Initiative, Charles Gutierrez participated.
- L. May 19 – STSP Safety-Related Data Emphasis Area Team Meeting, Charles Gutierrez participated.
- M. May 19– Teleconference with Senator McSally, Paul Ward and Charles Gutierrez participated.
- N. May 21 – What's Next for Arizona's Transportation Infrastructure? Paul Ward and Charles Gutierrez participated.
- N. May 21 – YNMPO PMSS SUBCOMMITTEE Meeting, Charles Gutierrez participated.
- O. May 26 – YCIPTA/YMPO Short Range Transit Plan (SRTP) Check-In, Paul Ward and Melissa Ramos participated.
- P. May 27 – YMPO Regional Mobility Committee Meeting, Charles Gutierrez and Melissa Ramos participated.
- Q. May 28 – GYPA May Board Meeting, Charles Gutierrez participated.
- R. May 28 – YMPO Audit Committee Meeting, Paul Ward and Crystal Figueroa participated.
- S. May 28 – YMPO Executive Board, Paul Ward, Charles Gutierrez, Crystal Figueroa, and De'Laurien McKenzie participated.
- T. June 1 – 5310 Supplemental Funding Webinar, Charles Gutierrez, participated
- U. June 2 – Pavement Study discussion with Yuma County, De'Laurien McKenzie participated
- V. June 3 – YMPO/YCIPTA Short-Range Transit Plan Meeting, Paul Ward, Melissa Ramos, and Charles Gutierrez attended
- W. June 5 – COG/MPO Planner's Meeting, Paul D. Ward, De'Laurien McKenzie, and Charles Gutierrez attended
- X. June 3 – ADOT/YMPO Coordination Meeting, Paul Ward and Charles Gutierrez attended
- Y. June 10 – YPD Meeting, Paul D. Ward and Charles Gutierrez participated

### **13. Adjournment**

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**YMPO TAC MEMBERS ABSENT**

Member	Paul Soto, Planner, Cocopah Indian Tribe
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**YMPO STAFF PRESENT**

Executive Director	Paul Ward
Senior Planning/Mobility Manager	Charles Gutierrez
Administrative Assistant	Melissa Ramos
Associate Planner	De' Laurien McKenzie

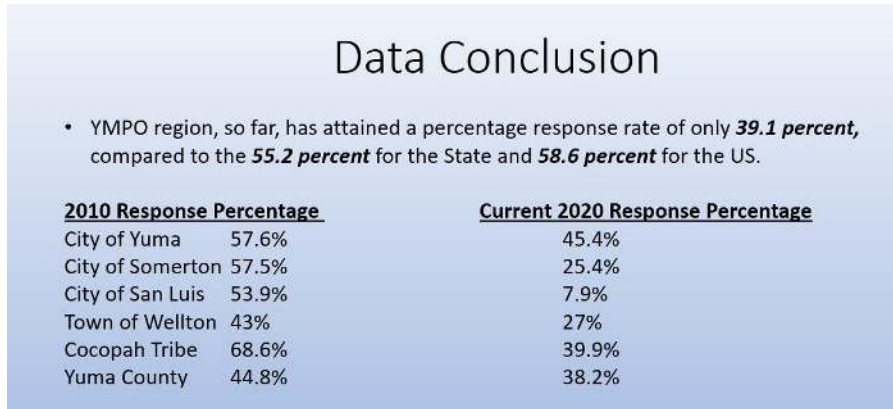
1. **Call to Order and Declaration of Votes**  
 The YMPO TAC Chair Joseph Grant, called the meeting to order at 9:02 am. The City of Yuma declaration of votes: Jeff Kramer 2 votes, Susan Cowey 2 votes, and Jennifer Albers 1 vote.
  
2. **Title VI of the Civil Rights ACT of 1964 ..... Discussion and Information only**  
 A brief message was read out reminding members of our Title VI obligations. Reminder to sign in at the meeting entrance and fill out the survey cards from the YMPO (optional).
  
3. **Call to the Public**  
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 Charles Gutierrez shared an email from Gene Dalbey. In the message Gene thanked the TAC for their continuous support and efforts with the bicyclist's coalition.
  
4. **Approval of Minutes ..... Discussion and Action**  
 The draft minutes of the March 12, 2020 regular meeting were presented for information, discussion, and/or approval.  
  
 Mark Hoffman motioned to approve the March 12, 2020 TAC minutes as presented by staff.  
  
 Jennifer Albers seconded.  
  
 Motion carried unanimously.
  
5. **Title VI, Limited English Proficiency (LEP), Public Participation Plan (PPP) ..... Information, Discussion, and/or Action**  
 YMPO on a yearly update brings forth the three documents to be approved for the YMPO for the Title VI, Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Plan, and the Public Participation Plan. YMPO Staff is requesting the documents go to the Public Phase for Comments and if no comments were made, a recommendation to the Executive Board for approval of the three documents.  
  
 This item will be postponed to the next TAC meeting.
  
6. **Pavement Management System Study Update ..... Information, Discussion, and/or Action**  
 Tim Miller, Kimley-Horn, and De'Laurien McKenzie gave a brief update. The TAC Sub-Committee have a scheduled meeting to discuss how to move forward with the data that has been collected from ADOT and YMPO.
  
7. **ADOT Network Screening Results ..... Information, Discussion, and/or Action**  
 The ADOT Network Screening was completed for ADOT at the Statewide and District levels for the Signalized and Non-signalized intersections in addition to the State Highway segments, and both signal/non-signalized intersections. YMPO Staff would like to begin dialogue with TAC as to how and what the involvement of such types of requests.

8. **Long-Range Transportation Plan** ..... **Information, Discussion, and/or Action**

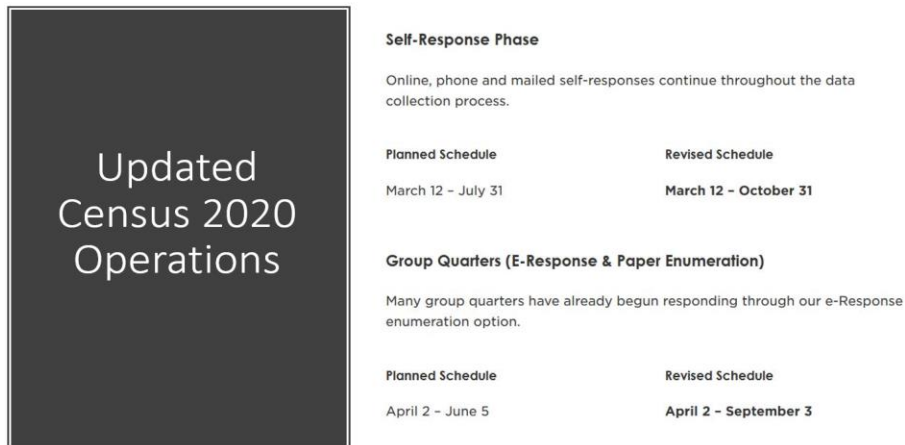
YMPO staff finalized the LRTP Scope of Work and briefly presented the Scope of Work to the TAC for comments. No comments were presented at the meeting. Paul Ward mentioned a tentative release date of May 28, 2020.

9. **Census Update** ..... **Information and Discussion**

De'Laurien McKenzie updated the TAC with the latest details and current efforts of the region and Census participation. Below is a slide from the presentation in which De'Laurien McKenzie presented.



YMPO staff mentioned the COVID-19 pandemic may be a reason the response rates are lower than usual. The Census Bureau is not sending volunteers out door to door to get responses. Jennifer Albers mentioned the Census Bureau’s goal is to count everyone in the United States, regardless of citizenship. Below is a slide with revised schedules that were also presented.



10. **YMPO and ADOT** ..... **Information and Discussion**

YMPO and ADOT staff had the opportunity to update on any other business that is or was not covered in the previous agenda items. This is a NO-ACTION agenda item.

- A. Heavy Freight Study- This study has been deferred to fiscal year 2021.
- B. ADOT’s Traffic Count Plan- ADOT staff gave a brief update on this statewide data collection plan. The goal of the plan is to standardize the work across the state and

develop a strategy on how to locate traffic counts. ADOT also reminded the TAC to utilize the AZGEO tool, to validate ownership or requesting ownership.

- C. ITS- This study has been deferred to fiscal year 2021.
- D. AZ Rural Transportation Summit – Cancelled for year 2020.
- E. ACEC Roads and Streets- This conference has been postponed to September 2020.
- F. State Transportation Board Meeting, on May 15, 2020, ADOT’s tentative 5-year program will be reviewed.
- G. Short-Range Transit Plan- The consultant for this plan is currently working on a survey that will be available on the YMPO website shortly.

**11. In-Kind Match Forms .....Information only**

YMPO staff reminded TAC members to submit completed In-Kind Match Forms for all YMPO business that any TAC member or staff does for YMPO in any form (i.e., read, comment, setup meetings). Extra blank In-Kind Match Forms can be found on the YMPO website (under the TAC section).

**12. TAC Status Reports .....Information and Discussion**

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

Town of Wellton:

Coyote Wash Bridge- Completed.

Yuma County:

Bridge 7751- Completed.

Bridge 8865- Completed.

Avenue 25E and County 9<sup>th</sup> Street Off System Bridge Project- The design consultant is in the process of being selected.

City of San Luis:

Cesar Chavez East and West Bridge- The contractor completed restoring and replacing the water line.

City of Yuma:

Castle Dome & 8th Street Roundabout progressing well. Detours to remain in place through June.

16th Street paving from Avenue B to Avenue C has had challenges but is near completion. Paving north side continues this week and next, then repairing deficient pavement on south half occurs next week and holiday week. Should be done with major operations end May, and project by sometime in June.

New work coming - starting installation of a raised crosswalk/speed table on Main Street between 2nd Street and Giss Parkway, and pavement reconstruction on Palo Verde & Catalina loop from 32nd Street to 4th Avenue and down to Arizona Avenue.

City of Somerton:

Local project, CDBG Project, Zocalo Gardens, Street Reconstruction and Water Main Replacement Project, contractor completed the removal of the asphalt and ABC



material. They will continue next week with the installation of the new PVC water main and services.

ADOT:

No update available.

Cocopah Indian Tribe:

No update available.

**13. Future Agenda Items .....Discussion**

Members had the opportunity to suggest future items for the TAC agenda.

- A. Functional Classification.
- B. TIP Amendments
- C. Heavy Freight – (Rail)

**14. Progress Reports .....Discussion**

YMPO staff has provided a list of recent activities.

- A. Mar 13 – YMPO/YCIPTA Short-Range Transit Plan Kick-Off, Paul Ward, Melissa Ramos, and Charles Gutierrez attended
- B. Mar 16 – FHWA EDC 5 STEP, Charles Gutierrez participated
- C. Mar 13 – Mar 16 – CTS Meeting, Paul Ward, De'Laurien McKenzie participated
- D. Mar 23 – BUILD 2020 YMPO Meeting, Paul Ward and Charles Gutierrez attended
- E. Mar 24 – Pavement Management Study Call with KHA, De'Laurien and Charles Gutierrez participated
- F. Mar 25 – Short-Range Transit Plan Meeting, Paul Ward and Melissa Ramos attended
- G. Mar 26 – YMPO Executive Board Meeting, YMPO Staff attended
- H. Mar 27 – Build Grant 2020 Coordination Meeting, Paul Ward and Charles Gutierrez attended
- I. March 30 – YMPO Staff Goes Telecommuting for COVID-19
- J. Apr 1 – SCMPO GoTo Meeting Training, Charles Gutierrez participated
- K. Apr 1 – NAU 5310 Budget Meeting, Charles Gutierrez participated
- L. Apr 1 – ADOT Mobility Managers Meeting, Charles Gutierrez participated
- M. Apr 2 – Rise Services 5310 Budget Meeting, Charles Gutierrez participated
- N. Apr 2 – ADOT BUILD 2020 Grant Data Collection meeting, Paul Ward and Charles Gutierrez participated
- N. Apr 6 – RTAC Meeting, Paul Ward participated
- O. Apr 7 – CARES ACT Urbanized Areas, Paul Ward and Crystal Figueroa participated
- P. Apr 8 – COAD COVID-19 Check-in, Paul Ward participated
- Q. Apr 9 – YRBC Board Meeting, Paul Ward participated
- R. Apr 13 – COG/MPO Director's Meeting, Paul Ward and Charles Gutierrez participated

- S. Apr 15 – Short-Range Transit Plan Update, Paul Ward and Melissa Ramos
- T. Apr 15 – BUILD 2020 Meeting, Paul Ward and Charles Gutierrez participated
- U. Apr 16 – ADOT Cares ACT Webinar, Charles Gutierrez, Crystal Figueroa participated
- V. Apr 17 – State Transportation Board Meeting, Paul Ward participated
- W. Apr 20 – YMPO/ADOT Coordination Meeting, Paul Ward and Charles Gutierrez participated
- X. Apr 20 – FHWA EDC-5 STEP Initiative, Charles Gutierrez participated
- Y. Apr 20 – CTS Meeting, Paul Ward and De’Laurien McKenzie participated
- Z. Apr 21 – RTAC Management Meeting, Paul Ward participated
- AA. Apr 23 – ADOT P2P Nomination SW District, Paul Ward and Charles Gutierrez Participated
- BB. Apr 24 – BUILD 2020 – Wilson & Co. Meeting, Paul Ward and Charles Gutierrez Participated
- CC. Apr 27 – BUILD 2020 – YMPO/ADOT SW District/Gary Knight, Paul Ward and Charles Gutierrez participated
- DD. Apr 28 – STB Meeting, Paul Ward participated
- EE. Apr 30 – YMPO Executive Board Meeting, Paul Ward, Charles Gutierrez, Crystal Figueroa participated
- FF. May 5 – BUILD 2020 Letter of Support Meeting, Paul Ward and Charles Gutierrez participated
- GG. Apr 6 – Short-Range Transit Plan, Paul Ward and Melissa Ramos participated
- HH. Apr 6 – City of San Luis Council Work Session, Paul Ward participated

**15. Adjournment**

YMPO TAC Chair Joe Grant adjourned the TAC Meeting at 10:20am.

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Minutes Prepared By:

Minutes Submitted by:

Minutes approved  
by:

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Administrative Assistant

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Charles Gutierrez, YMPO  
Senior Planning Manager

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Joseph Grant, YMPO  
TAC Chair

# **YMPO INFORMATION SUMMARY AGENDA**

## **ITEM #5**

### **Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)**

**DATE:** June 8, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)

**SUMMARY:**

Arizona Department of Transportation Traffic Safety Section (TSS) has announced the HSIP Call for Projects (CFP). Mona Aglan-Swick announced on Friday, June 5, 2020 the next CALL FOR PROJECTS for HSIP. According to the TSS, July 1, 2021 will be the official Call for Projects. The CFP will be due to ADOT November 1, 2021 and by April 2022 be approved at the State Transportation Board.

ADOT will post dates for webinars, information, and training for all to successfully submit applications to ADOT TSS.

What does YMPO want to do with the application process for the Safety Program? The last go around we did not have any applications between the first Safety Plan to the current update. Greenlight TE processed 9 application and YMPO received 8 awards under the current plan. So, the lists that were created might need to be updated a bit and extra project might be moved forward. Does YMPO hire a consultant to successfully complete applications on behalf of the YMPO and members with YMPO submitting the applications to ADFOT TSS. This will give members a much better chance of success.

**PUBLIC INPUT:**

Currently, the last round, YMPO members received 8/9 HSIP Projects and it might be necessary to use another company to aid the YMPO. Members for another round of applications.

**ACTION NEEDED:**

Guidance for the YMPO Staff on HSIP Applications

**CONTACT PERSON:**

Charles A. Gutierrez, Senior Planning/Mobility Manager, 928-783-8911

# YMPO INFORMATION SUMMARY

## Agenda Item #7

### YMPO Regional Transportation Plan

**DATE:** June 8, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Regional Strategic Transportation Plan (RTP)

**SUMMARY:**

YMPO has published Request for Proposal (RFP) for the YMPO Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) FY 2022-2045. The RFP was sent to approximately 55 persons involving approximately 45 firms.

Timeline for the RFP:

Expected Time Frame for the FY 2022-2045 YMPO Long-Range Transportation Plan	Current 2022 Update Timeline			
	Activity	Step Time	Since Start	Step Time
Release date of RFP	Tuesday, June 2, 2020	0	0	0
Questions for RFP due to YMPO by 3:00 p.m., MST.	Monday, June 15, 2020	13	13	13
Responses to questions posted at YMPO website	Tuesday, June 16, 2020	1	14	1
Possible protest to YMPO Executive Director PRIOR to proposal openings	Tuesday, June 23, 2020	7	21	7
Response by Executive Director on possible protest	Wednesday, June 24, 2020	1	22	1
RFP submittals due no later than 3 P.M., MST.	Tuesday, June 30, 2020	6	28	6
RFP responses distributed to review sub-committee	Tuesday, June 30, 2020	0	28	0
Review by TAC sub-committee or Special TAC meeting (INTERVIEWS NOT NEEDED)	Thursday, July 9, 2020	9	37	9
July Executive Board	Thursday, July 30, 2020	21	58	21
Letters to firms regarding selection	Thursday, July 30, 2020	0	58	0
Begin negotiation with selected Proposer	Thursday, July 30, 2020	0	58	0
Possible protest to YMPO Executive Director AFTER Announcement of Award	Thursday, August 6, 2020	7	65	7
Response by Executive Director on possible protest	Friday, August 7, 2020	1	66	1
Estimated Notice to proceed.	Friday, August 7, 2020	0	66	0
Possible protest to FHWA	Friday, August 14, 2020	7	73	7
Estimated YMPO LRTP Update Final Report due.	Thursday, May 13, 2021	272	345	272

YMPO will have the Criteria and scoresheets ready to deliver or email to each member for ranking/scoring of each submission.

**TECHNICAL IMPLICATIONS:**

23 CFR § 450.324 - Development and content of the metropolitan transportation plan.

**PUBLIC INPUT:**

Currently, no public input has been requested or given

**ACTION NEEDED:**

Staff is asking the TAC to review and make comments to the YMPO Staff for the RFP process and timeline activity

**PRIOR BOARD/COMMITTEE ACTIONS:**

N/A

**CONTACT PERSON:**

Charles A. Gutierrez, Senior Planning/Mobility Manager, 928-783-8911

# **YMPO INFORMATION SUMMARY**

## **Agenda Item #8**

### **Census Update**

**DATE:** June 8, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Census Update

**SUMMARY:**

The YMPO will be updating on the regional statistics for the U.S. Census online process. Staff will be making a presentation on the details and looking for guidance for lower number tracts as to a solution for public engagement during these times.

If any TAC Member would like to also update on Census efforts in their jurisdiction, staff would like to hear any and all solutions to help aid in the efforts of the entire region.

**TECHNICAL IMPLICATIONS:**

23 CFR § 450.324 - Development and content of the metropolitan transportation plan.

**PUBLIC INPUT:**

Currently, no public input has been requested or given

**ACTION NEEDED:**

Guidance only

**PRIOR BOARD/COMMITTEE ACTIONS:**

N/A

**CONTACT PERSON:**

Charles A. Gutierrez, Senior Planning/Mobility Manager, 928-783-8911

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**Paul Patane  
DISTRICT ENGINEER  
June 2020**

Southwest District up-date of on-going and up-coming construction projects  
The construction activity in the Southwest District is progressing steadily.  
Below are some short updates of each of the On-going and up-coming  
projects within the District.

On-Going Projects

Interstate 8

- **I-8, MP 46 SW of Dateland Pavement Preservation-** project consists of milling and paving mainline and crossroads on I-8 for 20 miles. Project was awarded to Fisher Sand & Gravel. The contractor is paving mainline, placing shoulder build-up, and installing bridge barrier wall.
- **I-8, MP 82-96, E. of Yuma/Maricopa County Line –** Pavement preservation project for EB & WB roadways. Project was awarded to FNF Construction, Inc. The contractor is paving mainline, placing rumble strip, installing pipe liners, and placing striping.
- **Statewide Horizontal Curve Warning Signs Ph III/IV Various Locations-** Locations on I-8, I-10, SR 95. Replace curve warning signs. Project is advertised and will bid open on June 19<sup>th</sup>.
- **I-8, Avenue 36E to MP 46 Pave. Preservation-** Project consists of pavement rehabilitation from milepost 37 to 46 on I-8. Project advertised and bid opens on June 19<sup>th</sup>.

Interstate 10

- **Statewide Port of Entry Truck Screening Project-** design-build project. Design & install truck monitoring and screening systems at the inbound direction of 5 POE locations. Roadway Electric is the prime contractor. Contractor is working on installing wiring and testing the screening systems.
- **I-10, Tyson Wash Bridge Scour Protection-** project consists of completing scour protection work around the wash bridge structures and deck joint replacement work on the bridge deck. Project advertised and bid opens on 6/26/20.

Upcoming Projects

## Interstate 8

- **I-8, MP 0.1 – 31 Various Bridges Deck Rehab**– Bridge deck rehabilitation project. Comment resolution meeting for 60% plan submittal scheduled. Environmental clearance is expected by July 2020.
- **I-8, Aztec to County Line (MP 71-82) Pav. Pres.**- The pre-design scoping document is complete. The Pre-scoping document is being updated to included current costs.
- **I-8, MP 134.6 – 141 Pavement Preservation**- The pre-design scoping document is being updated to include current costs.
- **I-8, Sentinel Rest Area**- Design and construct wastewater and water repairs. Design in FY 21' and construction programmed in FY 22'. Project design kick-off meeting was held. 60% plans will be submitted in July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Project to advertise by June 2021.
- **Ave 28E @ County 9<sup>th</sup> Street (Salinity Canal) Bridge**- The project received funding approval for design in FY 2020 and construction in FY 2022. A project number has been assigned and the JPA is complete.
- **Statewide Wrong Way Sign Update Project**- Project consists of replacing wrong way signs in specific locations within the Southwest District to meet current standards. 60\$ plans scheduled to be out for review by 6/24/20.
- **Yuma Region ADA Feature Upgrades** – project consists of replacing sidewalk ramps and driveways that do not meet ADA requirements within the ADOT r/w. This project will be done through job order contract. Project to be ready by June 2020.

## Interstate 10

- **I-10, MP 105.95-112.33 Pavement Preservation** – Final Design kick-off meeting and field review meeting was held. Working on finalizing the Project Assessment. Construction funding is programmed in FY 2022. 60% plans submitted for review by June 2020.
- **I-10, W. Quartzsite TI (Exit 17) Pre-scoping** – Pre-scoping document will be developed to identify scoping elements and construction costs for a new interchange that includes a wider bridge. Pre-scoping document complete.
- **I-10, Bouse Wash Rest Area Rehabilitation Project**- rehabilitating the rest area. Project will re-advertise in Oct. 2020. Put on hold due declarations of emergency at both the National and State level to keep the rest area open.

## US 95

- **US 95, Ave 9E to Fortuna Wash Bridge**- Project consists of widening US 95 to a 5-lane section. Phase I was split into two projects. Fortuna Wash Bridge project has been completed. Additional funding has been programmed for the remaining portion of this project (Ave 9E to Fortuna Intersection) with \$3 M in FY20 and \$25M in FY 21. Revised 95% plan



submittal will be out for review by Sept. 2020. Tentative advertisement date is March 2021.

- **US 95, MP 98-104 Corridor Study-** The study will look at widening the roadway to a five-lane section (2 lanes in each direction with 1 continuous left turn lane) with drainage improvements. The design kick-off meeting was held 11/6/12. Project assessment has been finalized.
- **Juan Sanchez Boulevard Corridor Study-** The study will look at widening Juan Sanchez Boulevard to a four-lane facility with concrete median separation. Draft 30% plans have been submitted for review and comments sent back. Environmental clearance was issued on 11/25/19. Waiting on a response from City of San Luis to finalize the draft pavement and geotechnical report for the project.
- **US 95 & Dome Valley Road Intersection Improvement –** project funding approved. The JPA has been executed. Draft scoping letter will be submitted for review and comments sent back.
- **US 95, MP 80-96 Hot Applied Chip Seal –** project is scheduled for construction in FY 21'. Design kick-off meeting held. Project will include milling and replacing pavement in spot locations throughout the project limits. 95% comments sent in. Working to get project finalized. Project will advertise by July 2020.

#### **SR 85**

- **SR 85, Warner Street Bridge-** Construction of new bridge. Project is 5-year program for construction in FY 2022.
- **SR 85, MP 142.3-148.85 Pavement Preservation –** Final design is in FY 19' and construction is in FY 22'. Working on finalizing the Project Assessment. 60% plans to be submitted by June 2020. Project to advertise by July 2021.

#### **SR 95**

- **SR 95 Colorado River Indian Tribe Sidewalk Improvement Project-** construction of 10' sidewalk pathway with lighting. Locations along Airport Road, 4<sup>th</sup> Street/SR 95, and Bluewater Resort. Pre-scoping document complete.
- **Farmer's Bridge –** Bridge rehabilitation project. Project will advertise by the end of April 2020.

#### **SR 195**

- **Ave E, SR 195 to Co. 18<sup>th</sup> Street Corridor Study-** This is a Local Government project. The study will look at continuing Ave E from SR 195 intersection through to County 18<sup>th</sup> Street. Final Design Concept Report has been sent out. Working to get the environmental clearance finalized which is expected by the end of this year (2020).