



U.S. Department
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Dear Arizona Transportation Community:

Arizona has been in the forefront of advancing innovation in transportation over the years and through the FHWA Every Day Counts (EDC) initiative the Arizona Council for Transportation Innovation (ACTI) was formed. The mission of the Council is to facilitate the implementation of innovative technology, tactics and techniques among transportation program delivery professionals to ensure smart, efficient investment in Arizona's highway and transportation infrastructure. The Council is made up of representatives engaged in delivering the transportation program in Arizona and consists of leaders from FHWA, ADOT, APWA, ACEC, AGC, and RTAC. The Council's focus is to identify advancements to the transportation industry which shorten project delivery, accelerate technology and innovation deployment and ultimately improve the safety and reliability of the transportation system throughout the State of Arizona. We have heard from many of you in the industry that you have innovative ideas to help make our unified goal a reality.

Therefore, we are excited to be making a call for the solicitation of innovative ideas from you, the experts in the industry. Ideas ranging the full spectrum are invited. Examples of innovations from Diverging Diamond Interchanges to microchips for traffic signal synchronization are welcome. Our intent is to collaborate with you to spread the ideas throughout the transportation industry. Getting the word out concerning advancements in technology and innovation is critical to how we will move forward today and in the future.

The ACTI is soliciting a one page proposal of your idea which a member of your company or agency would be willing to present before members of the ACTI as well as the public and private transportation sector representatives. Once the proposals are submitted, we will work with your representative(s) to set up a date and time for your presentation. The presentations are anticipated to be held at the Arizona Chapter of Associated General Contractors at their 1825 W. Adams, Phoenix, Arizona 85007 location.

We are setting October 31st as the deadline date for this round of proposals and encourage you to submit a proposal. The proposals should be submitted electronically to Teresa Welborn, twelborn@azdot.gov.

Please understand that we cannot accept advertising associated with these presentations. This innovation outreach is intended to be a grass roots movement to learn about and consider new and process-altering ideas throughout the transportation community.

We very much appreciate your consideration of this request and look forward to your proposals.

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