

# FHWA Updates

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ASHE Phoenix Sonoran Section Meeting  
June 12, 2018



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# Overview

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# National Leadership

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- U.S. Secretary of Transportation
  - Elaine Chao
  - U.S. Secretary of Labor 2001 - 2009



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- Acting FHWA Administrator
  - Brandye Hendrickson
    - Named Deputy Administrator July 24, 2017
    - Indiana DOT Commissioner



# National Leadership

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- Farewell Butch
  - Executive Director Walter C. “Butch” Waidelich Jr. retirement
- Acting Executive Director
  - Cheryl Walker



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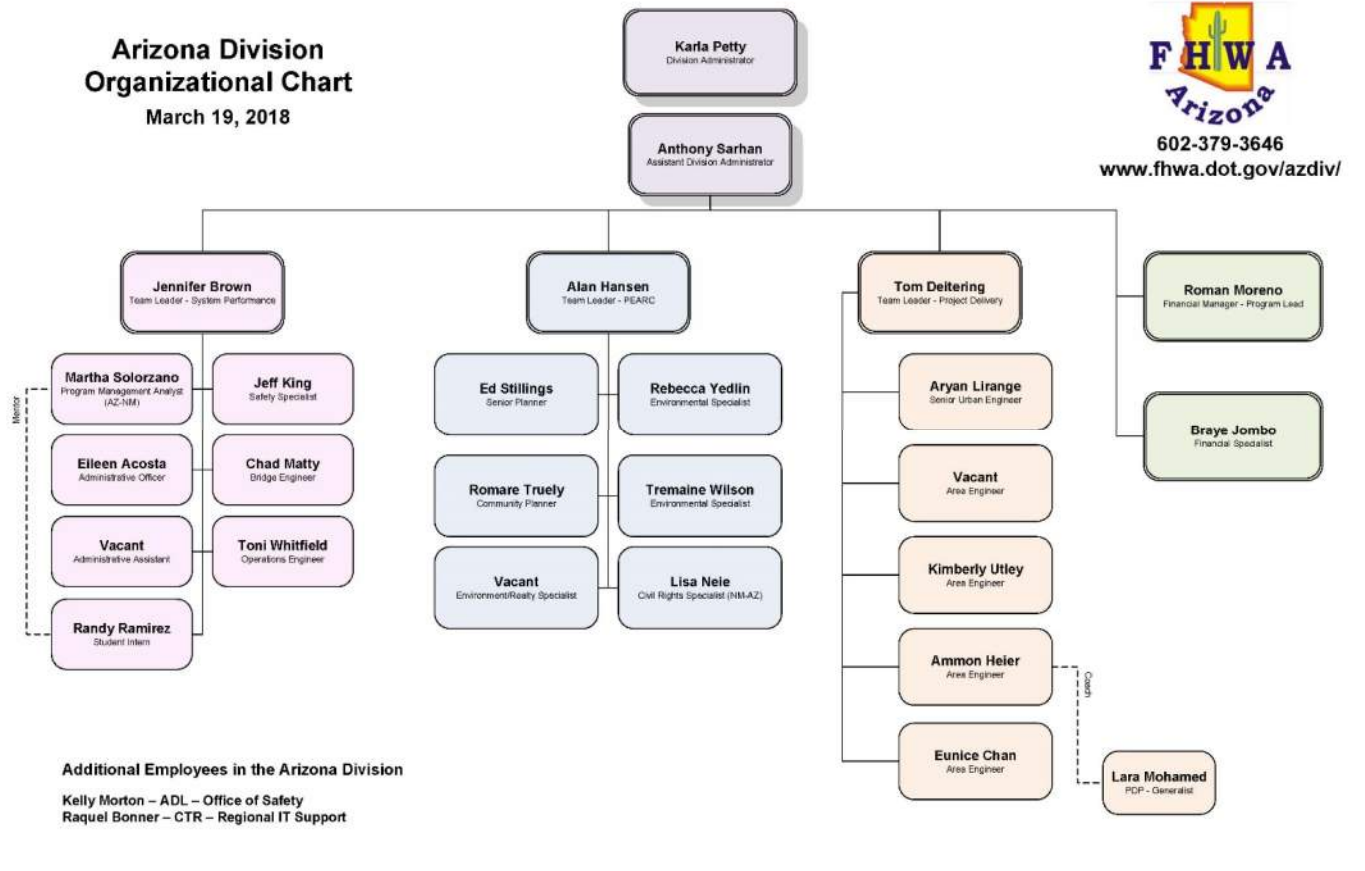
### Arizona Division Organizational Chart

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[www.fhwa.dot.gov/azdiv/](http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/azdiv/)

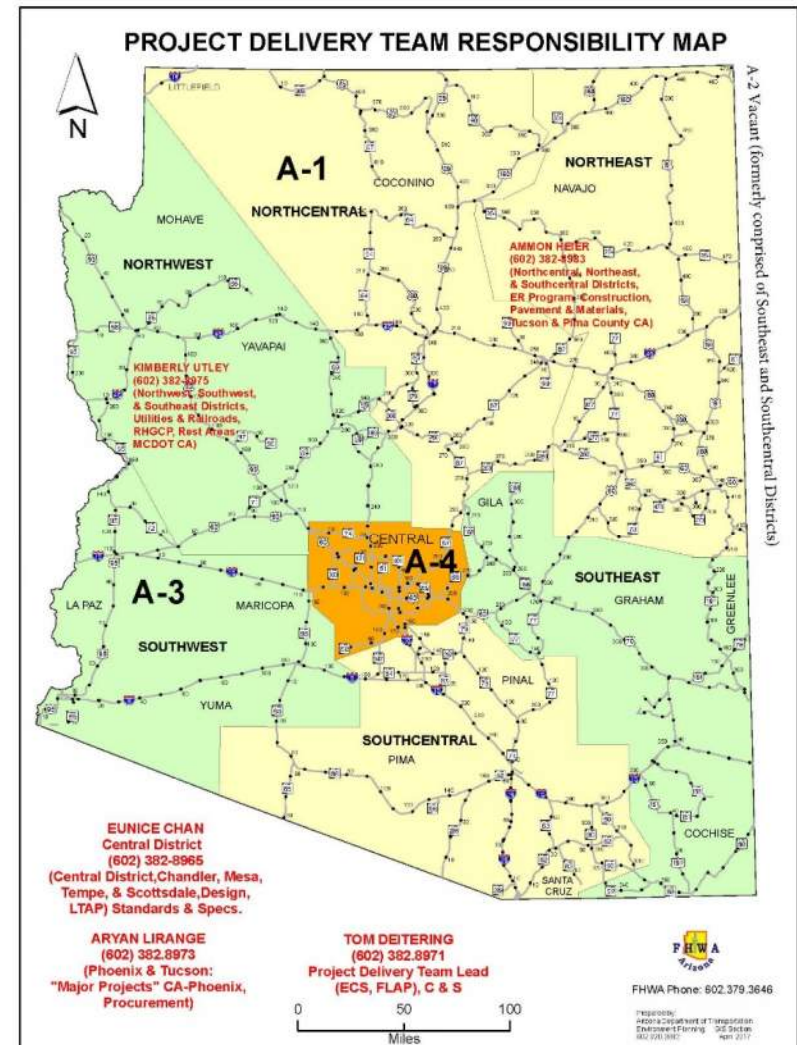


# Division Office – Area Engineers

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- Project Delivery Team
  - Aligned with ADOT Districts
  - Assigned CA Agencies
  - Major Projects



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# Division Office – Planning and Environment and ROW

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- Planning
  - Ed Stillings: CAG, CYMPO, MAG, SVMPO, SCMPO
  - Romare Truely: FMPO, LHCMPO, NACOG, PAG, SEAGO, WACOG, YMPO
- Environmental Coordinators
  - Rebecca Yedlin
  - Tremaine Wilson
- Right of Way
  - Alan Hansen





# National News

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- **USDOT Mission**

*Ensure our nation has the safest, most efficient and modern transportation system in the world; that improves the quality of life for all American people and communities, from rural to urban, and increases the productivity and competitiveness of American workers and businesses*



# U.S. DOT Strategic Plan

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- Strategic Plan for FY 2018 – 2022
  - Strategic Goals
  - Strategic Objectives
  - Management Objectives



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# Secretary's Priorities

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- Improving SAFETY
- Strengthening INFRASTRUCTURE
- Preparing for the future through INNOVATION
- And ACCOUNTABILITY through reducing regulatory and administrative burden



# The investment pie

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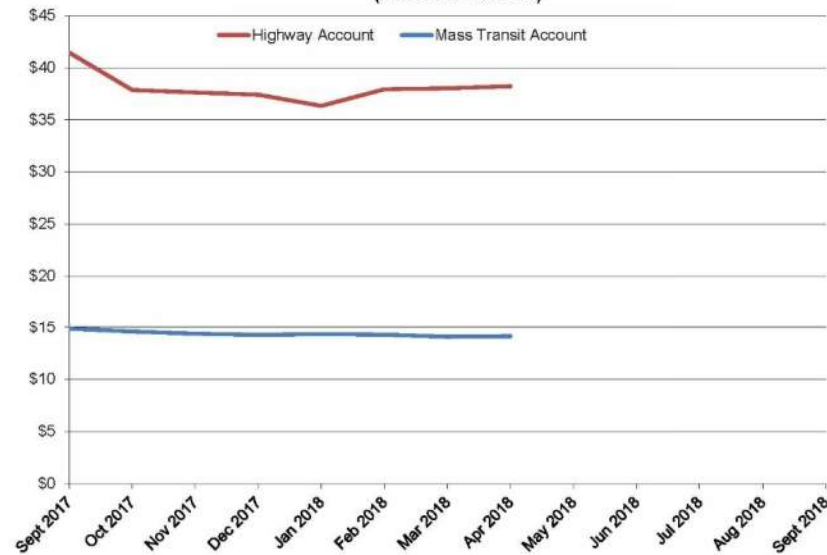
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# Highway Trust Fund

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Highway Trust Fund Balance - FY 2018  
(billions of dollars)



In October, includes a transfer of \$100 million (reduced to \$93,400,000 by a sequester) to the Highway Account from the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund pursuant to section 31203 of P.L. 114-94.

Source: <https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/highwaytrustfund/>



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**Federal Highway User Taxes**

Fuel Type	Effective Date	Tax Rate (cents per gallon)	Distribution of Tax		
			Highway Trust Fund		Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund
			Highway Account	Mass Transit Account	
Gasoline	10/01/1997	18.4	15.44	2.86	0.1
Diesel	10/01/1997	24.4	21.44	2.86	0.1
Gasohol	01/01/2005	18.4	15.44	2.86	0.1
Special Fuels:					
General rate	10/01/1997	18.4	15.44	2.86	0.1
Liquefied petroleum gas <sup>1</sup>	01/01/2016	18.3	15.42	2.88	-
Liquefied natural gas <sup>2</sup>	01/01/2016	24.3	21.08	3.22	-
M85 (from natural gas)	10/01/1997	9.25	7.72	1.43	0.1
Compressed natural gas <sup>1</sup>	01/01/2016	18.3	17.10	1.20	-
<b>Truck-Related Taxes – All Proceeds to Highway Account</b>					
Tire Tax	9.45 cents for each 10 pounds so much of the maximum rated load capacity thereof as exceeds 3,500 pounds				
Truck and Trailer Sales Tax	12 percent of retailer's sales price for tractors and trucks over 33,000 pounds gross vehicle weight (GVW) and trailers over 26,000 pounds GVW				
Heavy Vehicle Use Tax	Annual tax: Trucks 55,000 pounds and over GVW, \$100 plus \$22 for each 1,000 pounds (or fraction thereof, in excess of 55,000 pounds). Maximum tax: \$550				



# 2018 Omnibus Bill

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- FAST Act funding for FY 18
  - \$44.2B
- General fund dollars
  - Available until 9/30/2021
    - \$1.98B highway funding
    - \$300M federal lands and tribal transportation
    - \$225M bridge discretionary grant



# Investment

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- TIGER → Now BUILD
- Advanced Transportation and Congestion Management Technologies Deployment
- Surface Transportation System Funding Alternatives





# BUILD NOFO

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- Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development
- Applications due July 18, 2018



# TIGER vs. BUILD

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<b>TIGER</b>	<b>BUILD</b>
<b>Merit criteria</b> <i>Primary criteria</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Safety</li><li>• State of Good Repair</li><li>• Economic Competitiveness</li><li>• Environmental Sustainability</li><li>• Quality of Life</li></ul> <i>Secondary criteria</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Innovation</li><li>• Partnership</li></ul> <i>Other criteria</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Demonstrated Project Readiness</li><li>• Project Costs and Benefits</li><li>• Cost Sharing or Matching</li></ul> <i>Additional considerations</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Geographic diversity among recipients</li></ul>	<b>Merit criteria</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Safety</li><li>• State of Good Repair</li><li>• Economic Competitiveness</li><li>• Environmental Protection</li><li>• Quality of Life</li><li>• Innovation</li><li>• Partnership</li><li>• Non-Federal Revenue for Transportation Infrastructure Investment</li></ul> <i>Other criteria</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Demonstrated Project Readiness</li><li>• Project Costs and Benefits</li></ul> <i>Additional considerations</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Geographic diversity among recipients</li></ul>



# Local Highlights

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- Arizona Grant Awards
- TPM
- NEPA Assignment



# Arizona Success

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## **FHWA Awards \$6 Million Advanced Congestion Management Grant to Arizona for Maricopa County's Loop 101 Mobility Project**

WASHINGTON – Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) officials today awarded a \$6 million Advanced Transportation and Congestion Management Technologies Deployment (ATCMTD) grant to the Arizona Department of Transportation for the Loop 101 Mobility Project in Maricopa County.

**U.S. Department of Transportation  
Announces Half A Billion Dollars in  
Infrastructure Investments to 41  
States**

## **SR 189 Flyovers: Grade Separating the Trucks from the Town**



Rural

APPLICANT/SPONSOR: Arizona Department of Transportation

TIGER GRANT AWARD: \$25,000,000

TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$134,000,000



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# Transportation Performance Management (TPM)

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- Strategic approach that uses information to make investment and policy decisions to achieve national performance goals
  - Safety Measures
  - Pavement and Bridge Condition Measurements
  - Performance of NHS, Freight, and CMAQ Measures
  - NHS Asset Management Plan



# TPM

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- Established by MAP-21
  - Achievement of performance outcomes
- ADOT and MPOs established targets
  - Annual and periodic targets
  - NHS and non-NHS



# NEPA Assignment

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- Categorical Exclusion Assignment
  - 23 U.S.C. 326
- Surface Transportation Project Delivery Program (NEPA Assignment)
  - 23 U.S.C. 327



# CE Assignment

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- ADOT Assumption of responsibility for Categorical Exclusions
  - MOU signed January 3, 2018
    - Activities listed in 23 CFR 771.117(c)
    - Example activities listed in 23 CFR

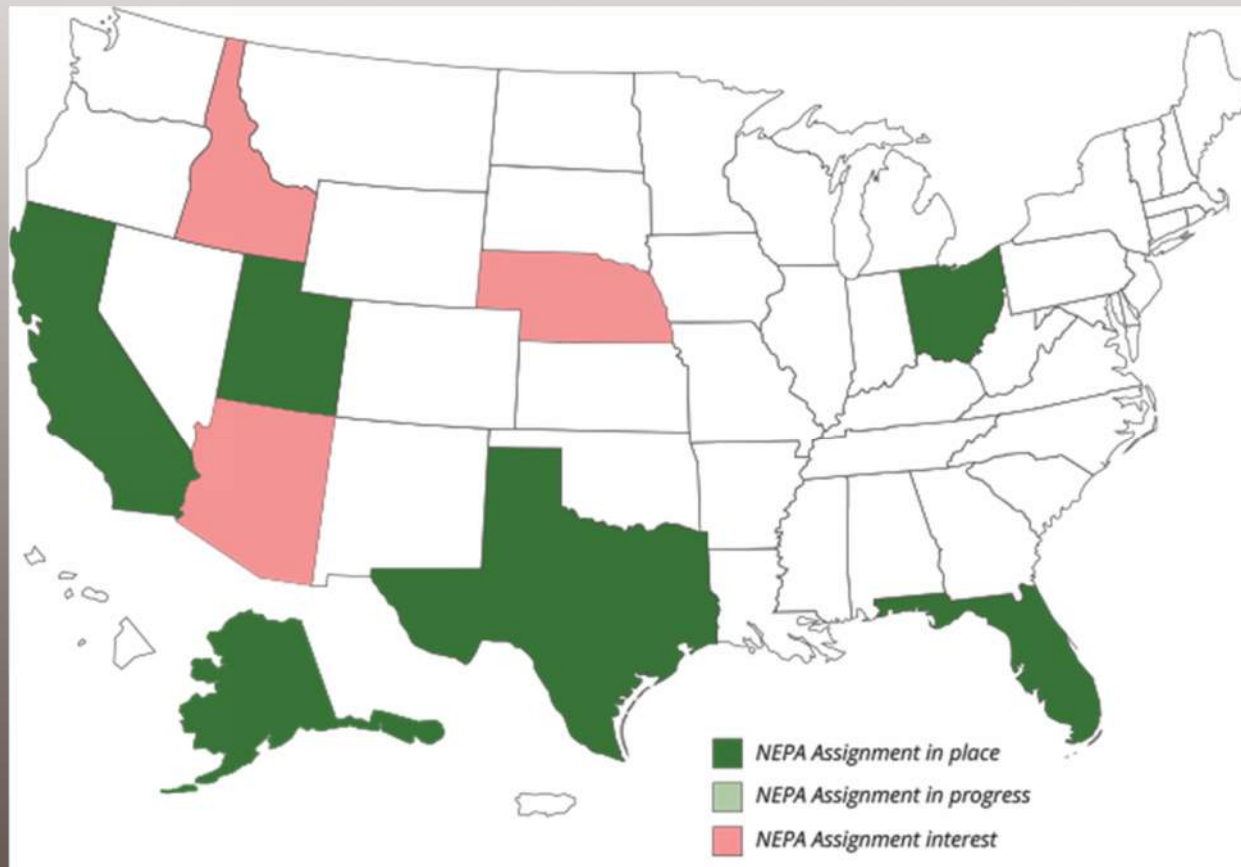




# Program Assignment (23 U.S.C. 327)

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# “Full NEPA” Assignment

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- First established under SAFETEA-LU pilot program
- ADOT submitted request in 2017
- Review and discussions underway
- Responsibilities are assigned through a MOU that expires after 5 years but is renewable





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# Thank you

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