

Pinal Regional Transportation Authority

Transportation Advisory Committee Briefing: November 17, 2015



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History

Small Area Transportation Studies

- Apache Junction
- Maricopa
- Pinal County
- Casa Grande
- Coolidge-Florence Regional
- Eloy

Regional Studies

- North-South Corridor Study
- Regionally Significant Routes for Safety & Mobility Study
- Hidden Valley Framework Study
- CAG Regional Transportation Plan
- East-West Corridor Study
- Southern Pinal Regional Corridors PARA Study

Local Agency Studies

- Coolidge Comprehensive Transportation Feasibility Study
- Maricopa Area Transportation Plan
- Apache Junction Comprehensive Transportation Study - 2012

Background

Regional Transportation Authority

Arizona Revised Statute 48-5302

- May be established in a county with a population of 400,000 or fewer.
- Is a public, political, tax levying improvement subdivision of the state.
- Membership consists of each municipality in the county, the county & any other members of the regional council of governments (CAG).
- The executive director of the regional council of governments acts as the executive director.

Board of Directors

Arizona Revised Statute 48-5303

- The government is vested in a board of directors composed of the members of the regional council of governments.
- The board of directors have one vote each when determining transportation policy.

Purpose

1. Provides the governance for the county, cities, towns, and Indian communities to work collaboratively in developing a seamless countywide transportation system.
2. Requires a strong focus on developing a balanced regional transportation system.
3. Stipulates the development of a 20-year regional transportation plan (subject to voter approval).
 - [Arizona Revised Statutes 48-5309](#)
4. Provides a dedicated funding source to implement the regional transportation plan through an excise tax (subject to voter approval).
 - [Arizona Revised Statutes 42-6106](#)
5. Improves regional coordination and management of the transportation system.

Milestones

Date	Action
August 5, 2015	Pinal Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) established.
September 9, 2015	An agreement executed between the RTA and Pinal County for consultant services.
September 10, 2015	RTA issued notice to proceed to consultant, Dibble Engineering.
September 21, 2015	RTA held initial meeting with local agency leadership.

Next Steps

**Public Outreach
Plan, Revenue
Projections &
Transitional Plan**

• 11/3/15

**Project
Identification &
Schedule**

• 11/17/15

**Fact Sheet &
Ballot Language**

• 12/1/15

Special Election

• May 17, 2016

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