

# 61st Arizona Conference on Roads & Streets



April 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012

JW Marriott Starr Pass  
Resort & Spa

3800 West Starr Pass Boulevard,  
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- Wednesday Opening Reception
- Thursday Continental Breakfast, Lunch and Reception
- Friday Continental Breakfast and Lunch

**Please complete and return the conference registration form by Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>.**

*Note: No refund will be given after March 16, 2012.  
Late or on-site registration will be available at a cost of \$325 per person.  
Sorry, there are no one-day/partial day/or shared registration packages.*

Spouse/Significant Other Registration for the Conference is \$150  
which includes all food functions and special program events.  
Children must be accompanied by parent(s) in the Trade Show/food court area.

*Roads & Streets registration does not include the Wednesday Southern Branch APWA Scholarship Golf Outing  
or the Wednesday Training for the “Local Public Agency Projects Manual.”  
Register separately for these two events.*

All Roads & Streets program times, speakers, rooms are subject to change.  
For program updates, visit the website at: [www.acecaz.org](http://www.acecaz.org)

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All reservations for sleeping rooms at the JW Marriott Starr Pass Resort & Spa will be processed through the administration office of ACEC of Arizona. Priority will be given to public agencies, trade show vendors, and key conference sponsors. Sponsor/exhibitor information is on the web at [www.acecaz.org](http://www.acecaz.org). The room rate is \$103 ++ per night. On-site valet parking will be available for \$5/day or \$20/day overnight guests. Self-parking will be available at the three on-site parking garages. It is complimentary for the day or \$10/day for overnight guests. Additional parking will be offered at the golf club with shuttle service to the resort. This parking is also complimentary for the day or \$10/day for overnight guests.

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## Questions and Answers

The American Council of Engineering Companies of Arizona is responsible for the administration of the Roads & Streets Conference which is sponsored by:

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**The Federal Highway Administration**  
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## Registration Form

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Early Registration is \$250 per person and Spouse/Significant Other is \$150  
**Early Registration Deadline is Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>** ... Late Registration is \$325 per person.  
*Sorry, no refunds issued after March 16, 2012.*

**Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**7:00 A.M. Registration – Southern Arizona Branch APWA Scholarship Golf Outing**

“Shotgun” start 8 a.m. at City of Tucson Randolph Golf Course. For details, registration, and sponsorships, go to the ACEC of Arizona website [www.acecaz.org](http://www.acecaz.org) under “Roads & Streets.”

**8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. – New! Training for the Local Public Agency Projects Manual**

Speakers: Jodi Rooney, ADOT Local Government Section  
Pat Higgins, Logan Simpson Design Inc.

The Local Public Agency Projects Manual provides information and guidance to assist counties, cities, towns, and tribal governments with projects funded under the Federal-Aid Highway Program, from planning to final acceptance. Register through Jodi Rooney at [jrooney@azdot.gov](mailto:jrooney@azdot.gov); this is a full day of training and limited to the first 30 people. *San Pedro 1-2*

**2:00 to 5:30 p.m. – Arizona Ballroom Foyer**

**Roads & Streets Conference Registration Desk Opens**

## **61<sup>st</sup> Roads & Streets Conference Opening Event**

**3:30 to 5:30 p.m. – Tucson E-F**



**Introductions by Karla Petty,  
Federal Highway Administration**



**“Welcome” by Tucson Mayor Jonathan Rothschild**



**“A Century of Progress” by Amanda McGennis, Senior Vice President, AGC**

Brief overview of the changes in construction over the past 100 years including a historical look back at the AGC and its contributions to the industry over the century.



**“Arizona Update” by John Halikowski, Director,  
Arizona Department of Transportation**



**“The Connected World and Transportation: Predicting the  
Future” by Dr. C. Michael Walton, Ernest H. Cockrell Centennial  
Chair in Engineering, The University of Texas at Austin**

Emerging technologies and their attributes will have a game changing influence on tomorrow’s transportation enterprise. What are some of those developments, what will they mean, and how will it alter today’s business practices and models? A sneak preview of what the future might hold for us and the next generation.

**5:30 to 7:30 p.m. – Arizona Ballroom**

**Roads & Streets Opening Reception & Trade Show**

**Sponsored by Stanley Consultants**  
**Thursday Morning, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**Continental Breakfast in Trade Show**

**7:00 to 8:15 a.m. – Arizona Ballroom**

## **Conference General Opening Session**

**7:30 to 8:45 a.m. – Tucson Ballroom E-F**

**Sponsored by Parsons Brinckerhoff**

**Moderator Frank Medina, P.E.**



**“That’s Not in the Book’: A History of Arizona You Probably Didn’t Know”** by Vincent Murray, Historian, Arizona Historical Research – In celebration of the State of Arizona’s Centennial (1912 to 2012), historian Vincent Murray will share some fascinating stories about people and events in Arizona’s history that are not typically taught in classes or found in history books.



**“Creating the Future of Transportation”** by Thomas R. Warne, PE, Tom Warne and Associates, Jordan, UT – What does the future of transportation look like? How will we pay for transportation infrastructure and services in the future? How will our role change? How can we thrive in a changing marketplace? Tom will shed some light on these questions and discuss the policies and evolutionary changes needed to create the future of our transportation system.



The FHWA **“Washington Report”** by Victor Mendez, Federal Highway Administrator

**Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup> Sessions 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.**

### **Transportation Funding History 201**

Speaker: Ken Davis, Senior Engineering Manager, Operations Team, FHWA

Last year, Ken discussed the development of the Federal-aid Highway Program – up to the inception of the Interstate Highway Program. This year, he will continue by focusing on the development, authorization, funding and implementation of the Interstate Highway Program, and its specific implementation in Arizona.

Moderator Tim Ahrens ... **Tucson G-H**

### **ADOT Hydrology Manual Update**

Speakers: Ken Akoh-Arrey, Chief Drainage Engineer, ADOT  
Brian Fry, Project Manager, JE Fuller Hydrology and Geomorphology, Inc.

ADOT is in the process of updating their Hydrology Manual which has been in use for hydrology throughout the state since 1993. This presentation will highlight changes and updates that will be included in the new revised manual. *Moderator Rob Lyons ... Tucson A-D*

### **Arizona County Engineers Report**

Speakers: AACE President Michael Bryce, Graham Co.; Ferrin Crosby, Apache Co.; Carlos De La Torre, Cochise Co.; Randy Ryan, Coconino Co.; Michael Bryce, Graham Co.; Philip Ronnerud, Greenlee Co.; Mike Speedie, La Paz Co.; Al Kattan, Maricopa Co.; Steve Latoski, Mohave Co.; Bill Bess, Navajo Co.; Rick Harrington, Pima Co.; Greg Stanley, Pinal Co.; Jesus Valdez, Santa Cruz Co.; Tim Stotler, Yavapai Co.; and Frank Sanchez, Yuma Co.

The Arizona Association of County Engineers (AACE) will present an overview of current and upcoming projects in the counties. In addition, an update to the AGC Pavement Preservation Committee Chip Seal Guidelines will be presented by Jeff Smith, Senior Pavement Preservation Specialist of International Surfacing Systems, and Charlie Buchanan, Ergon Asphalt and Emulsions. *Moderator Natalya Hyland ... Tucson I-J*

### **Best Practices for Constructing and Specifying HMA Longitudinal Joints**

Speaker: Stephen J. Cooper, Pavement & Materials Engineer, FHWA, Office of Technical Services

The presentation will provide personnel involved with constructing and specifying of Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) pavements with the latest information on Longitudinal Joints (LJ) that offers the best chance of obtaining LJ performance equal to HMA mat performance. *Moderator Bruce Kay ... San Pedro 1-2*

### **Transportation and Climate Change: Exploring the Connections**

Speaker: Aaron Golub, Assistant Professor, School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning and School of Sustainability, Arizona State University

Transportation systems can accelerate the processes of climate change through carbon emissions; they are impacted by climate change; and can help communities adapt to climate change. In this presentation, we will review research which explores these three relationships. *Moderator Maria Angelica Deeb ... San Luis 1-2*

### **Innovative Intersection Designs – City of Maricopa White & Parker Major Investment Study**

Speakers: Brent Billingsley, Development Services Director, City of Maricopa  
Elijah Williams, PE, EPS Group

This presentation will discuss innovative techniques used to tackle a difficult intersection design at the intersection of White & Parker with the Maricopa-Casa Grande Highway. The City and EPS Group collaborated on a Major Investment Study to evaluate options at an intersection with high traffic volumes, difficult angles, utilities and the UPRR. *Moderator Greg Stanley ... Tucson E*

## **Pathways to Superhighways – Arizona’s Transportation History**

Speaker: Rick Powers, PE, Jacobs

Take a step back in time to the origins of Arizona’s transportation system and trace its growth and development to the modern era. This presentation examines the evolution of transportation from footpaths used by the Native Americans, through the development of wagon trails and the railroads, and on to the expansive superhighways of today. *Moderator Giao Pham and Rick Sayles ... Tucson F*

## **Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup> Sessions 10:15 to 11:15 a.m.**

### **I-11 From Another Perspective: The InterMountain West**

Speaker: Rob Lang, PhD., UNLV Director, Brookings Mountain West

Most know the importance of I-11 to Arizona ... how about connections elsewhere in the InterMountain West? As the Brookings Institute has selected I-11 as a Transformative Investment for the United States, another perspective on the significance of I-11 will be presented. *Moderator Bob Hazlett ... Tucson G-H*

### **“Attorneys on the Project Team” and “Analysis of Land Values for Unincorporated Maricopa County/ New Program for Calculating Property/Asset Values”**

Speakers: 1) Diane M. Miller, Diane M. Miller, PLLC  
2) Chris Plumb, AICP, Manager MCDOT; Vamshi Yellisetty, GIS Manager, Jacobs

First session, 1) Defining the importance of project coordination between attorneys and local public agencies to ensure the project is a success; 2) MCDOT needed an easy method for estimating the cost of right-of-way. Jacobs developed a process to quickly establish costs using the County Assessor’s database and GIS technology. *Moderators Paula Gibson ... Tucson A-D*

### **Arizona County Engineers Report ... Continued Tucson I-J**

### **Promoting Wildlife Connectivity Across Arizona’s Highways – Past, Present & Future**

Speakers: “Past” – Norris Dodd, Senior Natural Resource Specialist, AZTEC Engineering  
“Present” – Jeff Gagnon, Research Biologist, Arizona Game and Fish Department  
“Future” – Justin White, Roadside Resources Program Manager, Arizona Department of Transportation

Showcase progress in recognizing the importance of promoting wildlife connectivity. Focus on past projects that vaulted Arizona to a world-renowned leader in developing/establishing trends & techniques that promote connectivity, lessons learned from the many ongoing projects and research, and addressing future challenges to sustaining Arizona’s role as leader. *Moderator Karim Dada ... San Pedro 1-2*

## **Solar in Arizona's Transportation Projects: What, Why, Where, How!**

Speakers: Bruce Plenk, Tucson City Solar Energy Coordinator  
Anne Reichman, Program Manager, Sustainable Cities Network  
Maria Angelica Deeb, PE, MS, MEP, MPA, City of Mesa Transportation Program Manager

Highlight the potential Arizona has for wide implementation of solar power in transportation projects. Showcase different solar projects (structures, lighting and other applications) and provide examples of tools (contracts, financing options, etc.) available to local governments, providing leverage and funding for future projects. *Moderator Cindy Koluch ... **San Luis 1-2***

## **Updated HSM: Improved Decision Making & Roadway Safety**

Speakers: Kohinoor Kar, PhD, PE, PTOE, Transportation Safety Engineer, ADOT Traffic Safety Section Mark Poppe, PE – State Safety Engineer, ADOT, Traffic Safety Section  
Mazen Muradvich, PE, Civil Engineer Senior, Maricopa Co. DOT, Traffic Engineering  
Chris Milner, PE, PTOE, Engineer, Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.

The AASHTO Highway Safety Manual (HSM) provides tools to facilitate improved decision making based on quantitative safety performance of roadways. ADOT will provide a brief overview on the HSM and MCDOT will report on project applications of HSM Network Screening, Project Prioritization, and use of countermeasures. *Moderator Christine Fanchi ... **Tucson E***

## **Historic Bridges in Arizona and Their Engineers**

Speaker: Jerry Cannon, PE, TranSystems

Trace Arizona's historic bridges from territorial days to the early years of statehood through 1949. There are still five bridges remaining that were constructed when Arizona was a territory. Discover these structures and their engineers (*i.e. Ralph Modjeski, who helped design the Oakland-San Francisco Bay Bridge*). Over 30 historic bridges are featured. *Moderator Giau Pham and Rick Sayles ... **Tucson F***

## **Yoga At Your Desk**

Speaker: Cecilia Marquis

A good design has strength, flexibility and balance. Find out how you can, too. Try “Yoga at Your Desk”, the perfect solution to getting your life on the road to good health. You'll learn stretches, breathing exercises and meditation techniques that you can do anywhere ... even at your desk.

***San Ignacio***

## **Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup> Sessions 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

### **Planning for the Future of Arizona – Global Cities Institute – Sun Corridor, Future Corridor**

Speakers: Bob Hazlett, PE, Senior Engineer, Maricopa Association of Governments  
Scott Omer, PTP, ADOT, Multimodal Planning Division Director  
John McNamara, FAICP, AIA, Vice President, AECOM  
Tim Strow, Project Manager, Maricopa Association of Governments  
Mike Kies, Director of Planning & Programming, ADOT

The Global Cities Institute explored the need to diversify the state's economy, the importance of regional sustainability, and improving the Sun Corridor's competitive position. Development of new regional infrastructure including an inland port and a new interstate freeway are ways to stimulate the State's economic base. *Moderator Troy Sieglitz ... Tucson G-H*

### **I-10 / Prince Road Project Utility Issues**

Speaker: Bill Schlesinger, P.E, and Project Team, AECOM, URS, Pulice & ADOT Representatives

Project overview, including project funding, project schedule, roadway improvements, construction sequencing, utility relocation, utility clearances, utility sequencing and Utility and Railroad agreements focusing on utility issues. *Moderator Dave Goos ... Tucson A-D*

### **Arizona County Engineers Report ... Continued Tucson I-J**

### **404 Permitting for Transportation Projects**

Speakers: Wendy Wonderley, PE, Environmental Programs Coordinator, City of Phoenix  
Wayne Colebank, RLA, Vice President, Logan Simpson Design, Inc.  
Mike Myers, Associate Vice President, AZTEC Engineering Group, Inc.

This session will look at Section 404 permitting from a transportation perspective. We will provide a brief overview of Section 404 that focuses on identifying when a Section 404 permit is needed, provide information on how to obtain a permit using real-world transportation examples, and discuss permit implementation during construction. *Moderator Karim Dada ... San Pedro 1-2*

### **Proposed Public Right-of-Way Accessibility Guidelines (PROWAG)**

Speaker: Kelly LaRosa, Transportation Safety Specialist, FHWA

A notice of proposed rulemaking for the Public Right-of-Way Accessibility Guide was published in 2011 by the US Access Board. This is a huge step toward finally adopting it as a standard for ADA requirements and the document will be a valuable tool for design and construction of pedestrian facilities in the roadway Right-of-Way. *Moderator Brian Davis ... San Luis 1-2*

## **UDOT's I-15 Express Lanes Program**

Speakers: Julie Dillard, Toll Project Manager, Atkins  
Rob Clayton, UDOT Traffic Operations Center Director, UDOT

An overview of the UDOT I-15 Express Lanes implementation, including contracting considerations, design/build challenges, dynamic tolling algorithm and toll rate settings, the use of ISO 18000-6C technology, transponder and reader selection, and ongoing operational customer service and traffic management measures of success. *Moderator Christine Fanchi ... Tucson E*

## **“Arizona’s Historic Roads – Preserving the Past for the Future” and “Route 66 – Arizona’s Most Famous Highway”**

Speakers: Dave Zimmerman, Historic Preservation Specialist, ADOT  
Sean Evans, Cline Library Special Collections Archivist, Northern Arizona University

How our system of historic roads has living historic value & how we can preserve & enhance that value. Plus, the life and times of Route 66 – a review of Arizona road networks, the construction and condition of the system prior to Rt. 66, the realignment and improvement era, the coming of the interstate (I-40) and resulting bypass, Rt. 66 preservation, and its current uses and activities.

*Moderator Giao Pham and Rick Sayles ... Tucson F*

## **Trade Show Box Lunch 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. – Arizona Ballroom**

### ***Lunch in a Bag Sponsored by Atkins***

**Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup> Sessions 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.**

## **Strategies to Optimize Capacity and Mobility**

Speakers: Darrin Henderson, PE, Planning Manager, Parsons Brinckerhoff  
Chuck Fuhs, AICP, Vice President, Parsons Brinckerhoff  
Sam Elters, Chief Engineer, Transportation Corridor Agencies, Irvine, CA  
Michael Blomquist, Toll Program Director, Riverside County Transportation Commission  
Kirk Avila, 91 Express Lanes General Manager, Orange County Transportation Authority  
Julie Dillard, Senior Tolls Advisor, Atkins

A panel of experts will discuss the use of managed/express lanes and toll facilities to optimize roadway capacity and mobility; offering case studies, best practices, lessons learned, challenges encountered, and the range of operational enhancements available to transportation agencies, and insight to how these strategies might be applied here in Arizona. *Moderator Bob Hazlett ... Tucson G-H*

## **Working on the Railroads**

Speakers: Robert Travis, Railroad Liaison, ADOT and various RR Reps

General review of project coordination from scoping through final construction when a railroad is involved.

*Moderator Al Field ... Tucson A-D*

## **Structural Health Assessment of Bridges**

Speaker: Dr. Achintya Halder, Professor, University of Arizona,  
Department of Civil Engineering and Engineering Mechanics

Structural health assessment (SHA) of bridges is an important area of research. The U of A has developed a system identification (SI) based approach using 3 components: input loading or excitation, system to be identified typically using FE methods, and output responses caused by excitation, thus reflecting the current state of a bridge as part of a SHA strategy... *Moderator Dave Zaleski ... Tucson I-J*

## **ADOT Statewide Stormwater Program – Successes and Challenges**

Speaker: Wendy Terlizzi, ADOT Water Quality Manager, Arizona Department of Transportation

ADOT's Statewide Stormwater Permit regulates discharges from its municipal separate storm sewer system, industrial, and construction activities. Permit implementation has been met with many successes and challenges. Discussion of ADOT's progress and what the future holds for its stormwater program. *Moderator Don Smith ... San Pedro 1-2*

## **“The HURF Swap is gone. What do I do now?”**

### **The Federal-Aid Highway Program: Local Government Project Development**

Speakers: Jodi Rooney, ADOT Local Government Section  
Pat Higgins, Logan Simpson Design Inc.

This abbreviated session will use graphics to provide a “high level” overview of the Federal-Aid Project Development Process that local public agencies follow when developing projects utilizing federal dollars. *Moderator Trace Baker ... San Luis 1-2*

## **SR 87: Four Peaks Road to Dos S Ranch Road – A Journey through the Boulders**

Speakers: Don Gorman, PE, RLS, Project Manager, Valley Project Management, ADOT  
Tony Cabrera, Design Manager, Jacobs Engineering Group Inc.

As an important commuter and recreational route between the Valley and the Rim Country, SR 87 with its scenic vistas and mountainous terrain has become more than a transportation facility. The reconstruction of existing southbound roadway was necessary to upgrade operational and safety aspects of the roadway while maintaining its scenic quality. *Moderator Christine Fanchi ... Tucson E*

## **Beaver Dam Wash Bridge in Mohave County**

Speakers: Monte Wilson, PE, Engineering Manager, Mohave County Public Works Department  
Astrid Potter, Senior Resident Engineer, ADOT, Flagstaff District  
Richard Schilke, Construction Manager, ADOT, Flagstaff District

Flooding in 2005 washed out the southern approach road for the CR 91 Bridge over Beaver Dam Wash. A new bridge was needed that improved hydraulic conditions, load carrying capacity, public safety, debris conveyance and flow conditions while protecting endangered species living in Beaver Dam Wash (a major tributary to the Virgin River). *Moderator Jeanne Sapon ... Tucson F*

## **Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup> Sessions 2:45 to 3:45 p.m.**

### **A Fresh Look at Current and Future Transportation Revenue Streams**

Speakers: Eric Anderson, Transportation Director, Maricopa Association of Governments  
John Liosatos, Transportation Planning Director, Pima Association of Governments  
Curt Lueck, PhD, Principal, Curtis Lueck and Associates

Gas tax, the largest revenue resource for transportation in Arizona has been at the 19 cents per gallon level for twenty years. Find out what the effects of “legislator adjustments” have been and learn about innovative potential new transportation revenue streams. *Moderator Tim Ahrens ... Tucson G-H*

### **Design and Construction of the Cushing Street Bridge, Tucson, AZ**

Speakers: Shawn Silvester, PE, Project Manager, Ashton Contractors and Engineers  
Claudia Perchinelli, PE, Bridge Engineer, Structural Grace, Inc.

This bridge is a 2-span Super VI Girder Bridge that crosses the Santa Cruz River and carries the City’s Modern Street Car. It has the longest Super VI Girders TPAC has ever produced in addition to the deepest drilled shafts supporting an AASHTO Girder Bridge. Presentation will focus on design issues and construction challenges of this unique structure. *Moderator Sergio Oliden ... Tucson A-D*

### **Optimizing Pavement Preservation: An Urgent Demand for Every Highway Agency**

Speaker: Dr. Mike Mamlouk, Professor of Civil Engineering, Arizona State University

This presentation will discuss: 1) the concept of preventive maintenance of pavement, 2) pavement conditions that are candidates for preventive maintenance, 3) summary of various maintenance treatments such as crack seal, fog seal, chip seal, microsurfacing, then overlay, etc. and 4) treatment selection. *Moderator Jim Weaver ... Tucson I-J*

### **Centennial Way Celebrates Arizona’s First 100 Years**

Speakers: Wylie Bearup, PE, PhD, Phoenix Street Transportation Dir./City Engineer, City of Phoenix  
Shane Silsby, PE, Phoenix Street Transportation Deputy Director, City of Phoenix  
Dan Spitz, PE, Co-owner Achen-Gardner Construction, Achen-Gardner Construction, LLC

This fast-tracked, federally-funded project used the Design-Build (DB) process to construct pedestrian, roadway, and aesthetic enhancements to a historic Arizona roadway corridor. This presentation will discuss: 1) the 2-Step selection process; 2) the team’s approach to design collaboration; 3) the project’s result, and 4) lessons learned. *Moderator Don Smith ... San Pedro 1-2*

### **Local Urban Heat Island Mitigation Initiatives**

Speakers: Al Ward, AICP, Senior Planner, Town of Gilbert  
Richard Adkins, Forestry Supervisor, City of Phoenix  
Mike Gillespie, PE, Town Engineer, Town of Gilbert

The Urban Heat Island Effect is a reality for many municipalities. Mitigation efforts require a combination of natural and engineered components as part of the developing infrastructure. Designs incorporating trees and shade, pervious paving materials and alternative roofing strategies can work together toward achieving sustainable development. *Moderator Brian Davis ... San Luis 1-2*

### **Road Improvements on the Navajo Nation**

Speakers: Darryl Bradley, PE, Principal Civil Engineer, Navajo Division of Transportation  
Homero Vela, Public Works Director, Navajo County

The Navajo Nation and Navajo County have partnered to improve and gravel over 50 miles of dirt roads on the Navajo Nation. The gravel materials are typically imported from long distances and the use of local materials will help utilize funding in a more effective manner to make more roads passable during inclement weather.

*Moderator Christine Fanchi ... Tucson E*

### **SB I-17 Bottleneck Removal – I-10 Stack to Indian School Road**

Speakers: Mohammad Rehman, PE, Manager Pre-Design, the CK Group, Inc.  
Amara Ibeji, PE, Manager Engineering Design, the CK Group, Inc.  
Madhu Reddy, Assistant District Engineer, ADOT  
Luis Mota, PE, Vice President/Area Manager, Construction Services, Parsons Brinckerhoff  
Greg Brown, Project Manager, Coffman Specialties

Southbound Interstate 17 (I-17) experienced significant delays upstream of I-10 system interchange in Phoenix until an innovative, cost-effective solution was implemented in the fall of 2010. See how creative thinking and outstanding partnering efforts made this tough project a huge success.

*Moderator Jim Schumann ... Tucson F*

## **Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup> Sessions 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.**

*Trade Show Closes at 4:30 p.m.*

### **Challenging Times Call for Creative Funding Measures**

Speakers: Eric Anderson, Transportation Director, Maricopa Association of Governments  
Jim DeGrood, Transportation Services Director, Pima Association of Governments

Maricopa County and Pima County voters passed 20-year plans with a ½ cent sales tax revenue stream in 2003 and 2004 respectively. Since that time, forecasted revenue streams have changed dramatically creating a need to change the cost side of the equation. MAG and PAG have approached this challenge in diverse ways.

*Moderator Tim Ahrens ... Tucson G-H*

### **A Year to Remember – Santan Freeway HOV Design-Build – I-10 and SR101L HOV Ramp Bridges**

Speakers: Mark Chase, PE, Vice President, AZTEC Engineering Group  
Olivier Mirza, PE, Lead Bridge Engineer, Parsons Brinckerhoff

Beyond the 11 miles of HOV median widening, the Santan Freeway HOV Design-Build included two, direct-connector HOV ramps. This presentation will explore a selection of the challenging boundary conditions, problems and solutions that the team encountered while designing and constructing the bridges on this memorable project. *Moderator Jim Potter ... Tucson A-D*

## **Sustainable Pavements – A General Perspective**

Speakers: Ali Fakh, PE, LEED AP, Principal, Sustainability Engineering Group and Dr. Kamil Kaloush, Associate Professor, Arizona State University

This presentation focuses on identifying various issues pertinent to sustainable pavements. These include an overview of sustainable pavement requirements, current sustainable pavement materials (porous, cool pavement and asphalt rubber), warm mix asphalt, recycled pavement and finally reinforced subgrade pavements.

*Moderator Francis Matic ... **Tucson I-J***

## **Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL)**

Speakers: Scott Omer, PTP, ADOT, Multimodal Planning Division Director  
Brent Cain, PE, HDR, Transportation Planning Manager

The PEL process, a specific product of implementing SAFETEA-LU, seeks to develop subarea and corridor studies that can be used more directly to inform the NEPA process. Effective, conceptual-level transportation planning studies that follow the PEL process provide opportunities both to identify important issues of concern early and to build the agency, stakeholder, and public understanding necessary to successfully address them.

*Moderator Ed Stillings ... **San Pedro 1-2***

## **ADOT Civil Rights Compliance: Small Business Inclusion, DBE Participation & Nondiscrimination**

Speakers: Melissa Boyles, ADOT Civil Rights Administrator  
Deanna Graham, ADOT Contract Compliance Program Manager  
Lucy Schrader, ADOT Title VI Program Manager

Federal Civil Rights regulations apply to all ADOT programs and all federal aid projects. Recent changes issued by the U.S. DOT have increased enforcement activities nationwide. SBE inclusion has also been added as a component of DBE requirements. Learn how these changes impact how you work with ADOT.

*Moderator Cindy Koluch ... **San Luis 1-2***

## **Border Planning Update**

Speakers: Rudy Perez, Jr., Office of International Affairs, ADOT  
Reza Karimvand, PE, Assistant State Engineer, ADOT  
Todd Emery, PE, Tucson District Engineer, ADOT  
William Ferris, Jr., PE, Principal, Transportation, Stantec  
Charlene FitzGerald, Executive Director, Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization  
Matthew Kershner, PE, Project Manager, AECOM  
Bill Harmon, PE, District Engineer, ADOT Safford District

There are several recent and ongoing efforts related to planning for multi-modal transportation infrastructure in proximity to the Arizona-Sonora Border. The panel will provide an update on current operations at each LPOE, as well as an introduction to the comprehensive Border Master Plan effort.

*Moderator Dan Marum ... **Tucson E***

## **I-10 SR90 Traffic Interchange Reconstruction**

Speaker: Jackie Watkins, Senior Resident Engineer, ADOT Safford District – Benson Construction

Highlights from the development and construction of the new interchange in Benson.

*Moderator Amanda McGennis ... **Tucson F***

**Closing Reception and Trade Show Drawing**  
**5:15 to 6:30 p.m. – Arizona Ballroom Foyer and Ania Terrace**

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**Friday Morning, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast – Arizona Ballroom Salon 6**

**6<sup>th</sup> Annual AZ Transportation Partnering Excellence Awards**

Speakers: Ana Olivares, Deputy Director of Transportation, Pima County  
Cade Rowley, Vice President of Business Development, Sundt Construction Inc.

The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual AZ Transportation Partnering Excellence Awards will be presented to the successful applicants in Construction, Other Infrastructure, Design and General Partnering. The award is sponsored by ACEC, AGC, APQA, ADOT, FHWA, AMCA and TUCA. Come celebrate your colleagues' success on these special projects.

**Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup> Sessions 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.**

**Getting to the Point – A Geotechnical Challenging Trail Project at the Grand Canyon**

Speaker: Gregg Mitchell, Environmental Geologist, HDR Engineering

Through an innovative approach, the geotechnical recommendations helped guide the design and construction of an ADA-compliant trail at Mather Point at Grand Canyon National Park. Constraints had to be addressed including limited access and worker/public safety.

*Moderator Chuck Reynolds ... Tucson G-H*

**ADOT District Engineers Report**

Speakers: Jennifer Toth, State Engineer; John Harper, Flagstaff DE; Rod Lane, Globe DE; Lynn Johnson Holbrook DE; Michael Kondelis, Kingman DE; Julie Kliewer, Phoenix Construction; Tim Wolfe, Phoenix Maintenance; Todd Emery, Tucson DE; Greg Gentsch, Prescott DE; Bill Harmon, Safford DE; and Alvin Stump, Yuma DE.

The ADOT District Engineers will report on their current and upcoming projects. The ADOT State Engineer will begin the session with an update on ADOT's latest program.

*Moderator Natalya Hyland ... Tucson A-D*

**Update from METRO Light Rail – Analysis of Grade Separations for I-10 Phoenix West Extension**

Speakers: Wulf Grote, PE, Director Planning and Development, METRO Light Rail  
Abhishek Dayal, AICP, Planner III, METRO Light Rail

A general update on all current METRO planning and development projects will be provided to the audience. In addition, a separate presentation will provide detail on the traffic analysis conducted for the Phoenix West Extension to evaluate the need for grade separations along the planned route north of I-10. *Moderator Kammy*

*Horne ... Tucson I-J*

### **The Guthrie Bridge Removal**

Speaker: Kevin Ashby, HDR, Inc.

The presentation describes the three-phase (study, design, and demolition) process used to demolish the 61-year-old steel bridge without major impacts to the environment or the Arizona Eastern Railroad tracks beneath the bridge. *Moderator Mark Stark ... Arizona Ballroom 3-5*

### **Impact of Monetary Penalty Driver Feedback on Work Zone Speed**

Speakers: Craig Roberts, PhD, PE, Northern Arizona University and Edward Smaglik, PhD, PE, Northern Arizona University

Research was conducted using a changeable message sign with radar (CMSR) at one work zone location on a 4-lane, divided highway in Arizona. The CMSR provided feedback to drivers about the amount of their potential traffic fine, which was triggered by the radar captured speed as their vehicles approached the CMSR.

*Moderator Jim Schumann ... Arizona Ballroom 10-12*

### **What Winners Do That Others Don't - Partnering Best Practices**

Speakers: Scott Dubay, Project Manager, VASTCO – Lake Mary Road Improvement; Scott Omer, ADOT, Multimodal Planning Division Director – State Long-Range Transportation Plan; James Zumpf, ADOT Multimodal Planning Division, Project Manager – State Long-Range Transportation Plan; Eric Weston, Project Manager, Sundt Construction Inc. – SR303L Cactus, Waddell and Bell Project

Winners of the 2011 AZ Transportation Partnering Excellence Awards will present best practices in partnering, sharing unique approaches in teamwork, community outreach, lessons learned, effective use of charter/mission statements, etc. They will show how their approaches guide exceptional project outcomes in a wide range of project categories. *Moderator Amanda McGennis ... Tucson E*

### **Ethics in a Public Environment**

Speaker: John Bogert, Deputy Director of Operations, ADOT

Working in and/or with government entities requires an understanding of ethical environment and situations that can raise questions as to the appropriateness of the conduct by public employees and officials. This presentation will explore some of the unique ethical issues of working in and doing business with public entities. Learn about situations that may create the appearance of a conflict of interest. *Moderator Stacey McCaleb ... Tucson F*

## **Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup> Sessions 9:45 to 10:45 a.m.**

### **Innovation – Extending Cast In Place Box Culverts With Precast Box Culverts**

Speakers: Greg Bambauer, PE, Project Manager, Drainage Design Lead, Parsons Brinckerhoff, Inc. Todd Emery, PE, ADOT Tucson District Engineer, ADOT Jay Comes, PE, ADOT Resident Engineer, ADOT Rick Solis, PE, Project Engineer, Kimley-Horn and Associates

Precast (PC) box culverts can be used to extend CIP box culverts to reduce construction durations, which reduce costs associated with traffic control, construction inspections, etc. and can significantly reduce exposure to work zones. The ADOT Tucson District has implemented the use of PC culverts on a few of their more recent projects. *Moderator Chuck Reynolds ... Tucson G-H*

## **ADOT District Engineers Report ... *Continued Tucson A-D***

### **ADOT Passenger Rail Corridor Study: Tucson to Phoenix**

Speaker: Michael Kies, Director of Planning and Programming, ADOT MPD

This program will provide an update on the progress ADOT has accomplished to plan a Passenger Rail System linking Tucson and Phoenix. *Moderator Karen Urban ... **Tucson I-J***

### **ADOT LRFD Substructure Policies**

Speakers: Naresh C. Samtani, PhD, PE, President, NCS Consultants  
Jean A. Nehme, PhD, PE, State Bridge Engineer, ADOT Bridge Group

Since 2005 ADOT has developed comprehensive LRFD-based policy guidelines for bridge substructures and retaining walls. The presentation will provide a background and discussions of various policies with an emphasis on interaction between structural and geotechnical specialists.

*Moderator Claudia Perchinelli ... **Arizona Ballroom 3-5***

### **A Rating System for Sustainable Infrastructure**

Speaker: Tim Psomas, Chairman of the Board, Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure

The Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure (ISI) is dedicated to forging a new vision for sustainable infrastructure. ISI seeks to create incentives and balancing of project features to attain sustainable performance measured according to environmental, social and economic best practices. The newly developed tool for such measurement, Envision, will be presented.

*Moderator Tom McGovern ... **Arizona Ballroom 10-12***

### **Best Practices for Long-Range Transportation Planning Studies**

Speakers: Denise Lacey, Senior Planner, Maricopa County DOT  
Richard Ellis, Engineering Division Manager, Pima County DOT  
Mike Willet, PE, Assistant Public Works Director, Yavapai County

How can jurisdictional agencies meet their goals for future travel demand needs while complimenting regional transportation framework systems? This interactive session will identify lessons-learned, effective strategies, and opportunities to build consensus to ensure successful transportation studies and project development.

*Moderators Troy Sieglitz and Jason Pagnard... **Tucson E***

### **Professional Ethics in the Facebook® Era**

Speaker: P. Douglas Folk, Attorney, Folk & Associates, P.C., Phoenix, AZ

Arizona's Board of Technical Registration can refuse registration or impose discipline on any applicant or registrant convicted of a felony or other offense evidencing a lack of "good moral character and repute." This professional ethics program will examine the Board's disciplinary statutes and rules, the requirement for mandatory disclosure of prior offenses, and the potential consequences for applicants and registrants who have a criminal record. *Moderator Stacy McCaleb ... **Tucson F***

## **Yoga At Your Desk**

Speaker: Cecilia Marquis

Your body is a marvel – engineered to work and play efficiently. Yoga is a great way to keep your best asset – *YOU* in tip-top shape. Yoga will improve your focus and lift the stress off your life. Learn some stretches and breathing techniques you can do right at your desk. Find a way to gain strength, flexibility and balance in your life. *San Ignacio*

## **Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup> Sessions 11:00 to Noon**

### **Update on Concrete Pavement Preservation from a National Perspective**

Speaker: Larry Scofield, Dir. of Engineering and Research, International Grooving and Grinding Assoc.

The presentation will provide an “Update on Concrete Pavement Preservation from a National Perspective.” It will discuss: 1) results of a recent FHWA ETG survey identifying the states’ practices regarding how they use the PMS systems to manage concrete pavements; 2) state-of-the-practice in concrete preservation, and 3) NGCS Update. *Moderator Jim Weaver ... Tucson G-H*

### **ADOT District Engineers Report ... Continued Tucson A-D**

### **Planning for London 2012**

Speaker: Andrew Hodgson, Atkins

Who, when and how – and what does it all mean? Understanding spectator and workforce travel for the 2012 London Olympic and Paralympic Games. *Moderator Mark Milstone ... Tucson I-J*

### **Obed Road Bridge Rehabilitation Design & Construction**

Speaker: Jerry A. Cannon, PE, TranSystems Corporation

The Obed Road Bridge was constructed between 1916-17. The bridge is a six span steel pony truss and crosses the Little Colorado River. The presentation will include a historical overview of the bridge; how it was designed and built; and later modified and rehabilitated to support HS20 live load plus resist scour effects. *Moderator David Zaleski ... Arizona Ballroom 3-5*

### **PARA Studies Success Stories**

Speakers: Mike Kies, PE, Assistant Director of Planning & Programming, ADOT

Jennifer Pyne, AICP, Project Manager, URS Corporation

David Wessel, Manager, Flagstaff Metropolitan Planning Organization

Jim Townsend, AICP, Midwest Region Transportation Planning Manager, Wilson & Company

This session will provide an overview of ADOT’s PARA program, including a brief description of the program and history in terms of years, number of studies initiated and dollars spent. Multiple agencies will relay success by describing the issue(s) studied, the study process, and any outcomes/projects achieved as a result of the studies. *Moderator David Duffy ... Tucson E*

**State Route 303L (*Happy Valley Road to Lake Pleasant Parkway*)**

Speakers: Mark A. Chase, Vice President, AZTEC Engineering Group, Inc.  
Tim Muller, PE, Southwest Regional Manager, Austin Bridge & Road  
Mark Wheeler, Project Manager, Arizona Department of Transportation

This section of the Loop 303 was contracted by ADOT utilizing design-bid-build. ADOT, AZTEC Engineering and Austin Bridge & Road developed innovative solutions in the field during construction saving more than \$1M on this \$100M project and cut the schedule by one month thanks to teamwork, partnering and communication. *Moderator Jeanne Sapon ... Tucson F*

**Friday Lunch, April 6<sup>th</sup>  
Noon to 1:30 p.m. – Arizona Ballroom Salon 6-7**

**Arizona Highways – A Scenic Journey Along Arizona’s Highways and Byways** by Win Holden, Publisher, Arizona Highways Magazine – *Arizona Highways*’ award-winning photography and travel journalism and its commitment to discovering the state’s treasures has brought the beauty and splendor of Arizona to visitors and natives alike for more than 85 years. *Arizona Highways* was first published on April 15, 1925 by the engineers in the old Arizona Highway Department (now ADOT).



**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Arizona Transportation Legacy Awards**

Presented by: John Hauskins, P.E., Director, Maricopa County Department of Transportation *and* John M. Bernal, P.E., Pima County Deputy Administrator

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