



# -WELCOME - SAN CARLOS APACHE TRIBE PARTNERSHIP KICK OFF MEETING



State, Federal,



Counties, Railroad, Private Organizations



Current Projects – Plan & Processes

Past, Present Future Relating to Partnership

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# Some Historical Facts of San Carlos Apache Tribe

- ◆ The San Carlos Apache Reservation was established in 1872 by the U.S Congress and sits on 1.8 million acres
- ◆ The reservation is located within the pristine bridge of two ecological climates, where the north portion intakes the forest region of the Arizona pine country, and the southern portion exhibits the Sonoran Desert region
- ◆ The San Carlos Apache Tribe maintains over 2400 miles of road, ranging from State Highways, Bureau of Indian Affairs Roads, County Roads, Forest Service Roads and Tribal Roads & Cattle Roads
- ◆ The San Carlos Apache Tribe has a diverse cultural, spiritual, and historical background
- ◆ The tribal tradition is deeply rooted and ingrained with very strong ancestral beginnings which date back to the early A.D. 500 and beyond
- ◆ The San Carlos Apache Tribe is a popular and well known Native American group, well known for their past war tactics of which many of these tactics were later adopted by the U.S. Special Forces





# Why is there a need for a Partnership?



- ◆ Inter-Governmental Relationship
- ◆ Better Project Implementations
- ◆ Project Resource Development
- ◆ Improved Communication
- ◆ Agreements, Policy, Regulation, Ordinance Developments
- ◆ Streamline, Understanding, Knowing & Acknowledgements
- ◆ Construct efficient, Safe Transportation



# Who will the Partnership Benefit?



- ◆ Your Community & Local Governments
- ◆ Stakeholders with Projects & Programs
- ◆ Future Economic Development
- ◆ Multi-Modal Transportation
- ◆ From General Labourers to Professional Workers
- ◆ Private Industries
- ◆ Environmental & Archaeological implementations





# Tribal Transportation Current Transportation Projects

- ❖ Arizona Department of Transportation
  - ◆ Turn Lanes
  - ◆ Bridge Projects
  - ◆ RSA
- ❖ San Carlos Apache Tribe – Master Plans
  - ◆ Bylas- Master Plan
  - ◆ Seven Mile Wash- Master Plan
  - ◆ Current and future planned initiatives
- ❖ Bureau of Indian Affairs
  - ◆ Route 6 – Cutter Road Pre-Construction
  - ◆ Route 25 – Indian Hills Road Construction
  - ◆ Current and future Planning initiatives





# Tribal Transportation Current Transportation Projects - Continued -



## ◆ COG/MPO

- ◆ Central Arizona Association of Governments
  - ◆ Transportation Enhancement Grant
  - ◆ Transportation Data Base improvement
- ◆ Southeastern Arizona Governmental Organization
  - ◆ Transportation Enhancement Grant

## ◆ County - Gila

- ◆ Road Grading Projects

## ◆ Tribal Roads Projects

- ◆ Road Restoration & Repair Projects





# Tribal Transportation Current Transportation Projects - Continued -



- ◆ State/Tribal Roads Cleaning
  - ◆ ADOT U.S. 70 Inmate Crew
  - ◆ San Carlos Detention Ctr. Crew
- ◆ BIA-DOT Roads Projects
  - ◆ Road Restoration & Repair Projects
  - ◆ Bridge Repair & Restoration Projects



# Partnership Guiding Principles



- ◆ Timely Feedbacks & Decisions
- ◆ Being Open and Honest
- ◆ Develop Trust & Respect
- ◆ Conflict Resolution
- ◆ Listening
- ◆ Cooperation
- ◆ Patience



# PARTNERSHIP

# GOALS



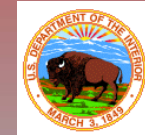
- ◆ Beautification of roadways
- ◆ Safety & Efficiency
- ◆ Access Management:
  - ◆ Safe Access to Main Traffic
  - ◆ Create Secondary Roads
  - ◆ Venders: work with State, County & BIA
  - ◆ Animals; Cattle Horses
  - ◆ Pedestrian Pathways
- ◆ Resources by IGA, MOU & MOA
  - ◆ Water
  - ◆ Gravel
  - ◆ Equipment

# PARTNERSHIP

# GOALS

- Continued -

- ❖ Improve Road Conditions
- ❖ Strengthen & Understand Each Governmental Processes
- ❖ Speeding Issues
- ❖ Develop Road Policies
  - > Regulations
  - > Ordinances





# Top “3” Transportation Needs of San Carlos Apache Tribe



1. Develop Strong Intergovernmental Relationship
2. Sharing of Resources
3. Develop Safe & Efficient Transportation



**Thank You  
and  
Have a Blessed  
Productive Day**

