

Arizona Transportation Authorization Summit Top Priorities

Funding

Provide sufficient, sustainable revenues. In the short term, consider fuel tax increases and indexing to allow for increased capacity for all modes. In the long term, develop a plan for phasing in and transition to new user based revenue source(s).

Prioritization of statewide system

Ensure programs include funding for rural connectors. Transportation does not recognize jurisdictional boundaries.

Pursue smart growth policies

Link and integrate land use, energy policy, economic growth, and transportation. Emphasize complete streets and multimodalism.

Speed up project development and delivery

Provide for concurrent reviews and remove redundant processes.

Statewide and intercity commuter rail

Retain and expand programs to provide for passenger rail.

Flexibility for States and MPOs

Provide the ability to move money between programs so that it is available to various transportation modes based upon identified priorities. Consider the use of block grants. Reduce the number of programs and focus on core federal programs in order to maintain and improve infrastructure.

Congestion relief

Emphasize growth management, coordination of transportation and land use, intelligent transportation systems and multimodal facilities to reduce congestion.

Safety

Increase funding for both planning and resources for safety programs.

Comprehensive vision

Develop a comprehensive vision that coordinates national, state and local strategies with economic growth and economic opportunities.

Summit Attendees

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Transportation
Arizona State Transportation Board
Arizona State University
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Arizona Public Service
Arizona Trucking Association
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