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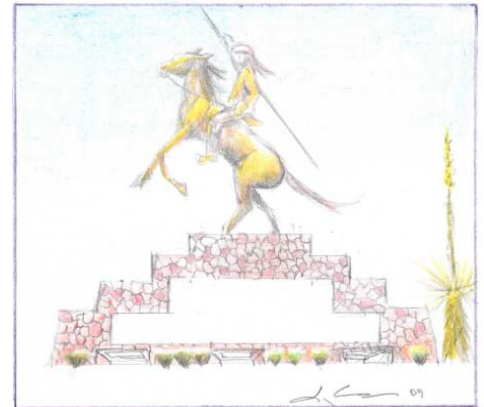


San Carlos Apache Tribe Joins SEAGO

We are pleased to announce, and want to welcome the San Carlos Apache Tribe as SEAGO's newest member. Barney Bigman is the Tribe's Transportation Planner, and will be participating in the SEAGO TAC meetings.

ENHANCEMENT AWARD

Congratulations to San Carlos on their two Enhancement Awards approved by the Transportation Board in November. They now will have entry monuments from both ends of US 70, announcing the entering of Tribal lands.



Monument Art Rendering

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118 Arizona Street
Bisbee, AZ 85603
520-432-5301 x 209

TAC meeting dates are on SEAGO's Web site

SEAGO Members

Cochise County

Benson
Bisbee
Douglas
Huachuca City
Sierra Vista
Tombstone
Willcox

Graham County

Pima
Safford
San Carlos
Apache Tribe
Thatcher

Greenlee County

Clifton
Duncan

Santa Cruz County

Nogales
Patagonia

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ENHANCEMENT AWARDS

SEAGO is very proud to announce the award of six Transportation Enhancement Grants this year. Thank you Transportation Enhancement Review Committee and congratulations to all!

LOCAL PROJECTS:

Bisbee – Historic Glass Sidewalk Project - \$65,385
Sierra Vista – Savanna SUP - \$500,000
Thatcher – Reay Lane SUP - \$500,000
Safford – SUP Segments - \$363,838

STATE PROJECTS:

San Carlos Apache – US 70 monument - \$827,946
Pima – US 70 Pedestrian Bridge - \$759-860

TOTAL FOR SEAGO REGION - \$3,017,029

SEAGO TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

SEAGO provides services to our member entities in the following areas:

- Transportation Improvement Road Construction Projects
- Enhancements
- PARA Grants
- Population Estimates
- Planning
- Trainings
- HPMS data collection
- Public Involvement
- Functional Road Classification
- Air Quality Standards

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Regional Transit

Rural Transit has always been difficult due to funding restraints. Despite those roadblocks, the SEAGO region is experiencing an increase in transit services within the ADOT 5300 programs. Following is an inventory of the ADOT programs provided throughout the SEAGO region:

- 40 Elderly & Disabled (5310)
- 5 JARC (5316)
- 6 New Freedoms (5317)
- 3 Public Transit (5311)

Transit Meetings

The City of Nogales and Benson will be applying for a 5311 rural public transit program this year.

Deadline for applications are in January 2010.

SEAGO Transit Coordination meetings are held every month in each county.

Please give SEAGO a call for information on attending any of the meetings.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HPMS

The workshop was held December 17, and final data input is due by March 1.

2009 POPULATION

Estimates are now available on the SEAGO Web site.

HSIP Funding:

SEAGO was allocated \$600,000 for safety projects this year. We have eight projects that will be reviewed and ranked by the TAC, at the February meeting.

Cochise County (3 apps), Greenlee, Graham/Safford/Thatcher, Nogales, Santa Cruz County, and Sierra Vista have pre-applied for funding. Once selected, they will be submitted to ADOT for process.

Workshops & Trainings

FHWA will hold a workshop on the environmental process at the Feb. 4 TAC meeting.

ADOT Local Government will hold a workshop at the March 18 meeting on project management.

Transit 5300 workshops will be held in January and February.

Enhancement workshop will be held in February.

TAC MEETINGS

SEAGO TAC meeting dates, agendas, and minutes are on the SEAGO Web site.

PARA grant applications were submitted by Bisbee, Sierra Vista, Nogales, Graham/Safford/Thatcher, Duncan, Clifton, and SEAGO.

Kindness is something the blind can see and the deaf can hear.... Samuel Clemens.