

SOUTHWESTERN  
TRIBAL TECHNICAL  
ASSISTANCE  
PROGRAM



2024 SUMMIT – DRAFT AGENDA

Twin Arrows, Flagstaff

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

7:00 AM – 8:30 AM

REGISTRATION OPENS

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM

BREAKFAST [PROVIDED] | ROOM:

8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

2024 SUMMIT OPENING PLENARY SESSION | ROOM:

WELCOME – Todd Macalady, SWTTAP,

PRESENTATION OF COLOR – Navajo Nation

OPENING REMARKS – Navajo Nation President Buu Nygren - *invited*

BLESSING – TBD

ENTERTAINMENT - TBD

FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION - TBD

US DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ADDRESS – TBD

US DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR – TBD

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

LUNCH [PROVIDED] | ROOM:

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS

FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION TRIBES

OPEN DISCUSSION | ROOM:

PRESENTERS: (Suggestions of Manuel Sanchez, FHWA, Jolean Palau, FHWA) - *invited*

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS WESTERN REGION TRIBES

OPEN DISCUSSION | ROOM:

PRESENTERS: Jessie Durham, BIA Acting Regional Director - *invited*

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS SOUTHWESTERN TRIBES

OPEN DISCUSSION | ROOM:

PRESENTERS: Patricia Mattingly, BIA Regional Director - *invited*

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS NAVAJO NATION

OPEN DISCUSSION | ROOM:

PRESENTERS: Gregory C. Mehojah, BIA Regional Director - *invited*

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	BREAK (SNACKS PROVIDED)   ROOM:
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	<p>CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS:</p> <p>WOMEN IN TRANSPORTATION OPEN DISCUSSION   ROOM: FACILITATOR: Tara Chief, SWTTAP</p> <p>ROAD SAFETY PROJECTS OPEN DISCUSSION   ROOM PRESENTERS: Adam Larsen, FHWA - <i>invited</i></p> <p>HOW TO START A TRANSIT PROGRAM OPEN DISCUSSION   ROOM: PRESENTERS: San Carlos Apache Tribe Nnee Bich’o Nii Services Director Bernadette Kniffin</p> <p>HOW TO START YOUR TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM OPEN DISCUSSION   ROOM: PRESENTERS: Todd Macalady, SWTTAP</p>
<b>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13</b>	
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	BREAKFAST [PROVIDED]   ROOM:
8:30 AM – 12:00 PM	<p>GENERAL SESSION</p> <p>WELCOME – Todd Macalady, SWTTAP</p> <p>SELF-GOVERNANCE – Arlando Teller, USDOT, OHKAY OWINGEH - - <i>invited</i></p> <p>FUNDING FORMULA DISCUSSION – Todd Macalady, SWTTAP and Matt Bird, FHWA - <i>invited</i></p>
12:00 PM – 01:30 PM	LUNCH [PROVIDED]   ROOM:
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	<p>CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS:</p> <p>BRIDGE FUNDING OPEN DISCUSSION   ROOM PRESENTERS: Russel Garcia, FHWA/BIA, Andy Vanaman, Premier Steel - <i>invited</i></p> <p>WRITING AN RFP FOR DESIGN &amp; CONSTRUCTION LECTURE   ROOM PRESENTERS: Todd Macalady, SWTTAP</p> <p>ROAD MAINTENANCE PARTNERSHIPS OPEN DISCUSSION   ROOM FACILITATOR: Tara Chief, SWTTAP PRESENTERS: Ron Shutiva, NMDOT, Donald Sneed, ADOT, TBD, CODOT - <i>invited</i></p> <p>OPEN - TBD OPEN DISCUSSION   ROOM: PRESENTERS:</p>
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	BREAK (SNACKS PROVIDED)   ROOM

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS:

TRIBAL AND LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS PARTNERSHIP FOR CRASH DATA  
OPEN DISCUSSION | ROOM:  
FACILITATOR: TBD

AUTONOMOUS AND ELECTRIC VEHICLES  
OPEN DISCUSSION | ROOM:  
PRESENTERS: Jennifer Jack, SRPMIC

GRANT ADMINISTRATION / PROJECT MANAGEMENT  
OPEN DISCUSSION | ROOM  
PRESENTERS: Todd Maclady, SWTTAP

HOW TO PARTNER IN TRANSIT  
OPEN DISCUSSION | ROOM  
PRESENTERS: San Carlos Apache Tribe Nnee Bich'o Nii Services Director Bernadette Kniffin

## THURSDAY, MARCH 14

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM

BREAKFAST [PROVIDED] | ROOM:

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

GENERAL SESSION

WELCOME – TODD MACALADY, SOUTHWESTERN TTAP

IMPORTANCE OF TRIBAL LEADERSHIP IN TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION –

12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

CLOSING LUNCH | ROOM: