Transportation Planning Committee (TPC) Meeting Summary

Summary of September 20, 2023, Meeting

The meeting was held in person/virtually for committee members and electronically for the public and can be viewed in its entirety at:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nTMYY5lKi9I

Committee Members	Committee Members Cont.
Sam Credio City of Tucson	**Thomas Garcia** - Virtual Town of Sahuarita
Jose Rodriguez Town of Oro Valley	**Jason Bahe -** Virtual Pascua Yaqui Tribe
Rod Lane ADOT - Tucson District	**Patricia Pablo** – Virtual Tohono O'odham Nation
Kathryn Skinner Pima County	**Scott Robidoux –** Virtual Tucson Airport Authority
Heidi Lasham Town of Marana	<u>PAG Staff Lead</u> Jeanette DeRenne
Mark Hoffman ADOT- TPD	<u>Ex-Officio</u> Jamie Brown, PAG/RTA Romare Truely, FHWA - Virtual
Natalie Shepp Pima County, DEQ	

AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by the Chair, and introductions of the committee members were made.

2. In-kind Reporting

PAG Transportation Planning Director Jeanette DeRenne asked participants to confirm estimated in-kind time for this meeting. The in-kind form was routed to committee members attending in person. Ms. DeRenne indicated that time spent on the meeting from members attending via Zoom will be recorded from the Zoom attendance report.

3. Approval of the August 16, 2023, Meeting Summary

Video Timestamp: 2:21

Action: A motion to approve the Aug. 16, 2023, meeting summary was made by Jose Rodriguez, Town of Oro Valey, seconded by Thomas Garcia, Town of Sahuarita, and passed unanimously.

4. Sun Cloud Ecopia Mapping Projects

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PAG Transportation Planning Director Jeanette DeRenne introduced Ted Brown with Sun Cloud and Sean Lowery with Ecopia.

Ted Brown, Sun Cloud, shared with the members a synopsis of what Sun Cloud is and how it can be accessed. Members were informed that Sun Cloud, which was developed in partnership with PAG, uses data that is compiled from five counties, including Maricopa, Pinal, Pima, Cochise, and Santa Cruz. Sun Cloud provides data for mobility, bikeways and medians, safety, pavement roughness, broadband coverage, and disadvantaged facility users. The presentation can be found here: PAG-TPC-2023-09-20-Item-4-Sun-Cloud-Presentation.pdf

Video Timestamp: 20:43

Sean Lowery, Ecopia, shared with the members a synopsis of what Ecopia is and its vision. Members were informed that Ecopia uses AI technology to build additional layers of information to GIS maps. These layers include things such as roads, buildings, water and swimming pools, sidewalks, parking lots, railways, medians, driveways, and forestry. Members were informed that the purpose of Ecopia's products is to bring beneficial data to organizations regarding future planning needs. The presentation can be found here: [PAG-TPC-2023-09-20-Item-4-Ecopia-Presentation.pdf](#)

This was an information item.

5. **Regional Mobility and Accessibility Plan (RMAP) Update**

[Video Timestamp: 37:16](#)

PAG Transportation Planning Director Jeanette DeRenne provided the members with an update of the RMAP Project Explorer. The jurisdictions are in the process of submitting projects. The deadline for entering projects into the portal is Friday, Sept. 22. Members were informed that the portal will not be closed for editing until later this year. However, the jurisdictions are encouraged to get as much information as possible entered and to reach out to staff if they are having issues or problems with the portal.

Ms. DeRenne requested that jurisdictions be realistic with project timeframes, as projects will be addressed across the 30-year plan.

Jose Rodriguez, Town of Oro Valley, inquired if the transit element projects will be included in the RMAP. Members were informed that the transit element will be a part of the RMAP. Transit is currently a topic being discussed with the RTA Next and we will need to be prepared to reflect those outcomes in the RMAP.

This was an information item.

6. **Future agenda items**

The following items were requested by members:

- TIP process update
- Justice 40 Information
- Discussion of grants for the Country Club Rd. project and available grants

- Further discussion of RMAP

Pursuant to state law, no discussion or action is allowed under this item.

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by Chair Credio at 9:52 a.m.