



# **Update:** **ATNI Transportation Committee** **TTP Coordinating Committee** **TTP Self-Governance**

*TTPO Fall Meeting-October 2, 2018*

***Mary Beth Frank-Clark, NPT Transportation Manager***

# ATNI Transportation Committee

- ATNI Transportation Committee continues to seek your attendance
- ATNI meeting was week of September 17, 2018 located at the CdA Tribe
- Co-Chair Vinish was present & should provide update
- Two Resolutions Passed: #18-47 Appointment to TTPC & #18-48 BIA Road Maintenance Program
- ITA Concerns?
- **FACEBOOK Site:** *ATNI Transportation and Infrastructure Committee*
- Co-Chairs is Kirk Vinish and Mary Beth Frank-Clark
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# TTP Coordinating Committee



**TTPCC's responsibilities, as published in the recent updates to 25 CFR Part 170: § 170.136 What are the TTP Coordinating Committee's responsibilities?**

- September 10-14, Sterling Virginia – Meeting & Annual Report
- Committee Vacancies: Mr. Gishi sent letter dated 09/07/2018 to Tribal Leaders. staggering terms which caused confusion for NW. ATNI and respective Tribe are supporting Mary Beth Frank Clark and Kim Stube as Northwest Representatives.

# TTPCC...

- FY19 Tentative Meeting Schedule:
  - January 14-17, 2019, Albuquerque, NM (Isleta Pueblo)
  - March 26-28, 2019, Mashantucket Pequot, CT
  - July 30-August 1, 2019, Anchorage, AK
  - September 24-26, 2019, Eureka, CA
  - September 2019, WA DC (Ex Committee meeting w/leadership)



# TTPCC...

## Key Items:

- **NSFTP- \$25 Million Threshold-10% Match-Dec 15 Deadline.**
- **Safety Grant- FY19 NOFO should be out October**
- **Reorganization-BOI & BOE will not be effected.**
- **Maintenance Program – Received Additional \$4 Million. All appropriated.**
- **BIADOT Sponsor Rd Maintenance Conference**
- **Federal Agencies to increase Participation in Native Tourism. MOU between Interior and AIANTA. Native Act**
- **FTA: Doug Moore is new program manager**
  - **Competitive grant that closed in Sept should be announced January 2019**
  - **FTA Site Visit**

# TTPCC...

- MUTDC 23 CFR 655.603
- BIA Road System to GIS. National Tribal GIS Website conference week of November 5<sup>th</sup>. November 8 is transportation tract.
- FHWA Operations Guide is being revised and updated. Mid-June TTPCC will expect to review.
  - Late January will be next raining for Attribute. The Attribute table will be in GIS format.
  - Feb-Sept suppose to have 6 more trainings.
  - RIFDS & GIS training together
- QA&QC Team: clarification to TTPCC



# TTPCC....

- Annual Report: Worked on Annual Report and discussion on scheduled meetings (Sept 13) with Assistant Secretary Tara Sweeney, DOI; Deputy Administrator Brandye Hendrickson, FHWA; Associate Administrator Federal Lands Highway, Timothy Hess; Tony Furst, FHWA Office of Innovative and Program Delivery; and Victoria Peters, FHWA office of innovative Program Delivery.
- TTPCC provided report to Mr. Hess.
- TTPCC, Hess, Hendrickson, Furst, Peters met on concern regarding TTAP Pilot.

# TTAP

- Past TTAP Webinar (short notice) provide current Pilot is successful.
- Tribes have voiced their concerns w/o any acknowledgement
- Various Resolutions from regional organizations and tribes have been forwarded.
- UofV has no Native curriculum and not experienced in Indian Country plus needs.
- Outreach has not been successful per tribal perspective.
- TTPCC Request:
  - Tribal involvement in the direction of our TTAP.
  - Collected surveys from Duluth meeting to document the concerns.
  - True Consultation on our TTAP direction
  - Request placing TTAP back under National Highway Institute Program
  - Request new TTAP Manager with more open communication and experience working with tribes.
  - URGENCY to be involved now since half way through pilot that IS NOT working.



# TTAP.....

- TTPCC believe Federal did not take our concerns seriously.
- TTPCC will continue to be aggressive to get TTAP back on-line that assist tribes appropriately
- Stay Tuned.....



# TTP Self-Governance Committee

- Required by the FAST Act to establish Tribal Transportation Self-Governance Program (TTSGP) Negotiated Rulemaking Committee.
- Tribes were successful with Extension to Dec 2019
- Tribal Caucus list of terms:
  - One Year Extension
  - Follow the Protocol
  - Good Faith Neg.
  - Budget for meetings
  - Meetings in Indian Country
  - Federal Mediation Services

# TTSGP...

- Due to Continuing Resolution and DOT budget constraints,,,
  - Tribal Caucus sent letter to Anthony Bedell, Assist Secretary for Intergovernmental and Tribal Affairs:
    - Tribes will pay for travel and DOT host Oct 29-Nov 1 meeting
    - Will have the Federal Facilitator in place
    - Not record Tribal Caucus meetings
    - Utilize Feb 2018 Version of Draft
    - Stay in meeting through duration
- Tentative Schedule for meeting December 10-13<sup>th</sup>. Location not set.
- Shooting for **draft for Tribes to review before April 2019.**

Questions?



Thank You