

Update! Update!

June 2, 2020

Just wanted to pass these few items forward:

1. Self-Governance is completed and the Federal Register came out yesterday, June 1, 2020. Effective date to begin the SG program is October 1, 2020. USDOT is now trying to hire a Director of Tribal Affairs and get this program ready for October 1 starting date. Please see <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-06-01/pdf/2020-11618.pdf> for more information on the program.
2. TTAP. June 1, 2020 was a target date for TTAP to be included in the Federal Register, however, due to COVID19 and internal review delays, they are trying to get the reviews finished so it can be published in the Federal Register in near future. Mr. Tony Furst will be retiring at the end of this month.
3. TTPCC. TTPCC has been working on setting up virtual meetings for remainder of FY20. Please watch for email that will provide agenda and call-in number to join the meeting. The first TTPCC virtual meeting is tentatively scheduled for June 30, 2020, 10-12:00 PST. Hope to see you on line. Also, August 11, 2020, 10-12:00 PST has also been tentatively set.
4. ITA. ITA has been working on the annual meeting location and agenda. It is tentatively set for October 13-15, 2020 in Crystal City, VA. I hope to see increased membership and participation. Part of a day is to visit the Hill. Please find ITA at <http://www.tribaltransportation.org> or on Facebook.
5. RIFDS/ESRI. Sheldon has continued to work with the working committee and making progress. Earlier this year they covered what would be basic core information to be on front format. They have been coordinating with the federal GIS program that manages data bases. Update from Sheldon is expected during TTPCC Virtual meeting.
6. Safety Grants. Remember the Safety Grant NOFO is out with an August deadline. Get your safety grants in.
7. FTA Discretionary Funding. Discretionary Funding NOFO is out and deadline is August 24, 2020. [Federal Highway Administration Office of Tribal Transportation](#)

Ok, I believe that is it. Wanted you to have latest news if you haven't received it already. ☺ I hope all have been safe and healthy. I hope to see your wonderful faces and energy soon!

Respectfully

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