

Pascua Yaqui Tribe

Long-Range Transportation Plan



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Background

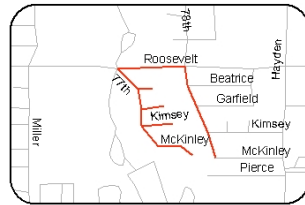
- Federally recognized on September 18, 1978
- Initially 202 acres received in Trust
- Currently, the Tribe have increased Trust Land holdings to over 1,300 Acres
- Over 2,000 jobs in the Tucson Area between Tribal Government and two Casinos

Background (cont'd)

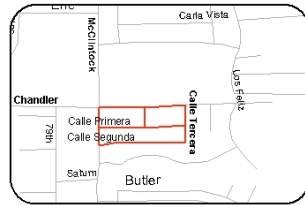
- Eight traditionally recognized communities within Arizona
- Nearly 18,000 enrolled members
- Approximately over 5,000 on the reservation, Pascua Pueblo

Pascua Yaqui Nation

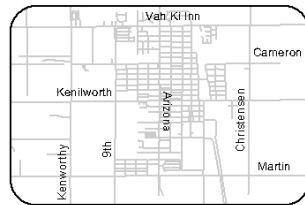
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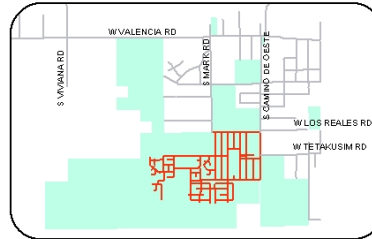
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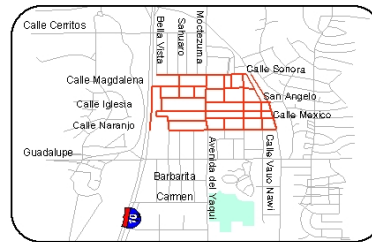
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Pascua Pueblo

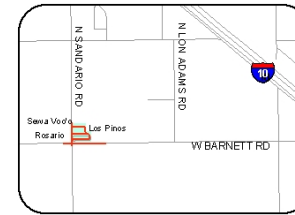


Guadalupe (Tempe)

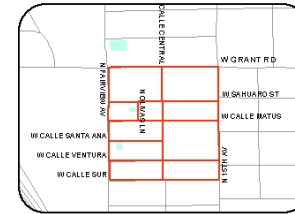


Arizona Communities

Yoem Pueblo (Marana)



Old Pascua



Barrio Libre



The principle focus

- Update the 2003 Pascua Yaqui Community 20-Year Transportation Plan
- Identify *current* transportation issues and solutions within the Pascua Yaqui Reservation and **surrounding areas**
- Explain the importance of...and what is:
 - IRR Program?
 - Pima Association of Governments (PAG)?
 - Regional Transportation Authority (RTA)?

Technical Advisory Committee

- Representatives from the Tribe
- PAG
- ADOT
- BIA Western Regional Office
- Pima County
- Sun Tran (the regional transit system)

Public Involvement

- Public open house meetings (2)
- Tribal Recognition Day booth
- Presentations at Tribal meetings

Highlights:

- Joint funding
 - SATS (Small Area Transportation Study), now known as the Planning Assistance for Rural Areas (PARA) program
 - PDAF (Project Development Activities Fund)

Highlights (cont'd):

- IRR Inventory Update
- IRR Functional Classification Update
- Pima County/City of Tucson Design Standard & Specifications

Highlights (cont'd):

- Road Maintenance
 - Regional Pavement Data Collection
- Transportation Coordinator/Planner Position
- 5, 10, and 20 year projects
 - Updated Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Outcomes/Results:

- Regional Pavement Data Collection
 - Initial data collection has been completed
 - Training/technical assistance provided by the City of Tucson
 - Purchase of software is in process
- Park n' Ride/new and additional bus route service
- In talks to modify current bus route

Outcomes/Results (cont'd)

- Implementation of projects through TIP:
 - IRR Program allocation funds
 - Bus shelters (3)
 - Pave roadway
 - Install street lights
 - Roadway reconstruction studies (3)
 - Pathway design work
 - Planning work

Outcomes/Results (cont'd)

- Implementation of projects through TIP:
 - American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (ARRA or “stimulus”) funds
 - Pavement Preservation Projects (2)
 - Safety Package
 - Restriping/re-sign crosswalks (12 locations)
 - Install/remount street name signs (11 locations)
 - Intersection striping/signing (5 locations)
 - Major intersection improvement

Questions?