



# San Carlos Apache Tribe

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## Partnership Annual Meeting

Handout #1

**Wednesday, October 19, 2011**

APACHE GOLD CONVENTION CENTER

SAN CARLOS, ARIZONA

9:25 A.M. – 3:45 P.M.

### MEETING OUTCOMES

- ❑ Networking and updates among all partners, elected officials & San Carlos Apache Tribal Council members
- ❑ Discussion Topics: Crash Data Collection, IGAs and Funding
- ❑ Share examples of partnership's progress and success stories
- ❑ Understand history & safety needs through touring key San Carlos Apache sites

### AGENDA

- ◆ 9:25- 9:30 a.m. **OPENING PRAYER – Andre Stevens, Transit Program Supervisor**
- ◆ 9:30-9:40 a.m. **WELCOME AND OPENING STATEMENT: Terry Rambler- Tribal Chairman & Martha Interpreterbaylish, Tribal Vice-Chair**
- ◆ 9:40-9:50 a.m. **KICK OFF by MEETING MODERATORS: Marvin Mull Jr., Tribal Transportation Program Coordinator & Bernadette Kniffin, Transit Program Director:**  
**OVERVIEW & AGENDA**
- ◆ 9:50- 10:10 a.m. **INTRODUCTIONS: Tribal Council Members/Transportation Committee members & Partner Groups' members**
- ◆ 10:10-10:35 a.m. **PARTNERSHIP ACCOMPLISHMENTS/PROJECTS -1 YEAR**  
**Bernadette Kniffin, Transit Program Director: Transit Program Achievements**  
**Rod Lane- ADOT DE, Globe & Bill Harmon-ADOT DE, Safford: brief on the Gila River Bridge Project in Bylas & San Carlos River Bridge**
- ◆ 10:35-10:45 a.m. **ARIZONA EASTERN RAILWAY/GENESEE & WYOMING INC. UPDATE:**  
**Andy Chunko, President, Arizona Eastern Railway & Jerry Vest, Vice President, Arizona Eastern Railway**
- ◆ 10:45-11:00 a.m. **BREAK**
- ◆ 11:00-12:00 a.m. **TOPICS:**
  - Crash Data Collection: Mike Blankenship, ADOT Safety Program Section (RSAs & Crash Data requirements for funding)
  - IGAs: Current=Maintenance IGA; and Future= access management & enhancement project US70
  - Funding/Grants: Don Sneed (ADOT, MPD Senior Planner and Tribal Liaison) synopsis on funding opportunities
- ◆ 12:00-12:15 p.m. **PEP (Partnering Evaluation Program) FORM/MEETING FEEDBACK**
- ◆ 12:15-1:15 p.m. **CLOSING PRAYER: Bernadette Kniffin (Transit Program Director)**
- ◆ 12:15-1:15 p.m. **LUNCH (hosted by San Carlos Apache Transportation Group)**
- ◆ 1:15-3:30 p.m. **VAN TOUR**
- ◆ 3:45 p.m. **RETURN to Apache Gold Convention Center/Adjourn**