

# Hopi Tribe Transportation Partnership 2015 Annual Meeting Notes

**Wednesday, November 18, 2015**

**8:30 AM to 4:30 p.m.**

**Moenkopi Legacy Inn, Tuba City, Arizona**

## 2016 Partnership Direction and Next Steps

Julia Voight and Bonnie Opie wrapped up the day by asking if any information should be incorporated into the working group's goals based on the meeting discussions. The following information was captured from multiple attendees and should be included in the Partnership Working Group's focus in 2016:

Several recommendations were made regarding things that could be done to prepare for addressing safety improvements and to obtain funding.

- Road Safety Assessments (RSAs) should be completed for SR 264.
  - Information for areas identified for an RSA should be sent to Lynn Johnson. He asked that the route be divided into manageable sections by mile post and that a description of the concern be included. He will take that information and submit it through the proper channels.
- Planning Assistance for Rural Area (PARA) studies should be considered.
  - Don Sneed has information about this process.
- Consider conducting a field trip to look at specific areas where safety improvements are needed.
  - Ensure the correct people are able to attend.
  - Coordination with the Hopi Villages will be required.
- Implement the TraCs system.
  - Obtain information and work on implementation.
  - Include tribal leadership, seek support and explain the importance.
  - Also include the Tribal Council, public and any others identified during discussions.

The Hopi Senom Transit is in dire need of a maintenance facility and requested assistance. Two options were provided for equipment maintenance and repair until a facility can be secured.

- ADOT Equipment services will contract with Hopi Senom Transit to provide equipment maintenance and repair. Contact Lynn Johnson for information.
  - The BIA in Chinle will also contract with Hopi Senom Transit to provide major equipment repair. Garret Silversmith or other BIA staff can be contacted for information.