

# TTP Update

TTPCC Meeting

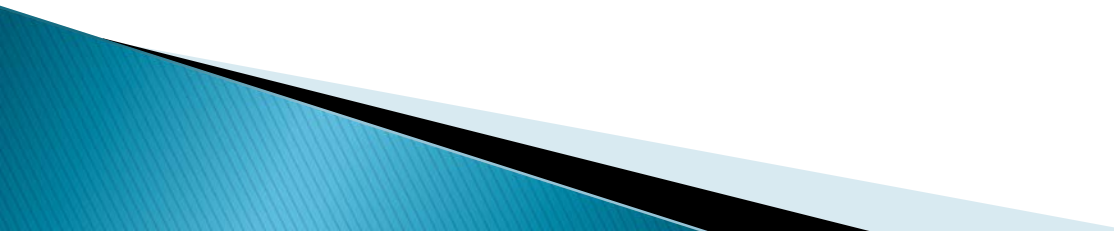
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FHWA Tribal Transportation Program

August 15, 2017

# Topics

- ▶ FAST Act – Moving in to Year 3
  - ▶ End of Year Reporting
  - ▶ Safety Reports
  - ▶ FY16, 17 and 18 TTP Safety Funds!
  - ▶ 25 CFR 170
  - ▶ USDOT Leadership
  - ▶ Program Reviews
  - ▶ TTPSG
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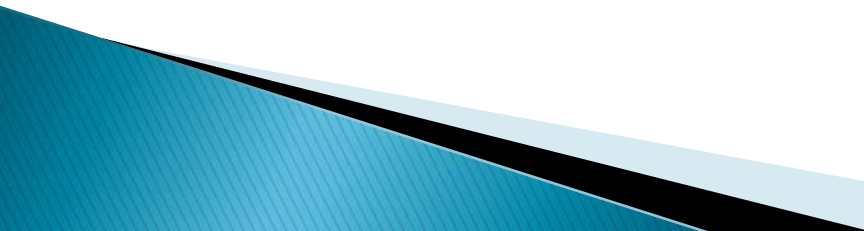
# FAST Act Overview

- ▶ Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act
- ▶ 5 year Highway Bill (FY16 – FY20)
- ▶ Tribal Transportation Program (TTP) Funding
  - FY16 – \$465 Million
  - FY17 – \$475 Million
  - **FY18 – \$485 Million**
  - FY19 – \$495 Million
  - FY20 – \$505 Million
  - **TOTAL – \$2.425 Billion over 5 years**

# End of Year TTP Reporting

- ▶ 23 USC 201(c)(6)(C) – TRIBAL DATA COLLECTION
  - Any entity (Tribe, BIA, FHWA, etc.) that carries out a project under TTP during a fiscal year shall submit data to the Secretaries of DOT and DOI by **December 31** of each year. The submitted data will:
    - Contain the names of all projects and activities carried out and include;
      - A description of each;
      - The current status;
      - The obligations and expenditures; and
      - The number of jobs created and the number of jobs retained
    - Report generated from data submitted – no deadline

# End of Year TTP Reporting

- ▶ FHWA and BIADOT developed an on-line reporting mechanism thru OMB-MAX.
  - ▶ A reference to this reporting requirement is now included in all TTP Agreements.
  - ▶ Thank you to all that used the system and through your comments and suggestions, we will make it better and easier next year.
  - ▶ 98% of Tribes completed reporting
  - ▶ Development led by Adam Larsen.
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# FY16 Report to Secretaries –at a glance

- ▶ 98% of Tribes completed reporting
- ▶ During Fiscal Year 2016
  - TTP Funds Received: \$367,951,705
  - TTP Funds Expended: \$267,805,986
  - Jobs Retained: 1683
  - Jobs Created: 5702
  - Approximately 970 design/construction projects underway or completed
    - Additional \$264 Million in non-TTP funds expended on these projects.

# Safety Report 1

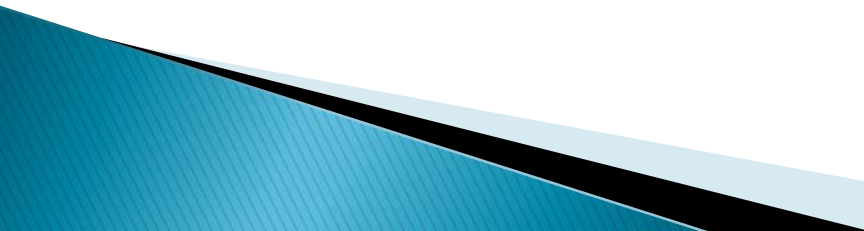
- ▶ **REPORT TO CONGRESS ON TRIBAL GOVERNMENT TRANSPORTATION SAFETY DATA**
  - Signed by Secretary Chao May 24, 2017
  - Describes the quality of transportation safety data being collected by States, counties, and Indian tribes. Offers recommendations for improvement and potential funding sources.
  - Written by FHWA – Adam Larsen and others

# Safety Report 2

- ▶ **Report to Congress – Study ON BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS ROAD SAFETY.**
  - Report due **December 2017**
  - Developed after consultation with the Secretary of the Interior, the Attorney General, States, and Indian tribes.
  - Study must identify and evaluate options for improving safety on public roads on Indian reservations.
  - Being developed with full coordination of the Tribal Transportation SMS Steering Committee
  - Expect public draft available for comment in **Summer 2017**



# Additional Report

- ▶ Included in the FY16 Appropriations Bill
  - ▶ Identifies that:
    - Only 8% of 14k miles of tribal roads are paved and that 75% of the 29k miles of BIA road are gravel, earth, or primitive; and
    - Current funding levels do not meet the true needs on Indian Country thus limiting economic growth and safety improvements, as well as adding to backlog of maintenance projects
  - ▶ DOT has been directed to work with DOI on the transportation infrastructure needs facing Indian Country and propose steps to make improvements.
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# FY16 TTP Safety Fund

- ▶ FY16 NOFO published July 18, 2016
  - Application deadline was September 16, 2016
  - Approximately \$9M in funding
  - Received 172 applications – \$40M
    - 52 new safety plans
    - 6 safety plan updates
    - 87 infrastructure improvement projects
    - 27 road safety audits or crash data improvements
  - FY16 awards announced on April 10, 2017 thru USDOT Press Release
- ▶ <https://flh.fhwa.dot.gov/programs/ttp/safety/ttpsf.htm>

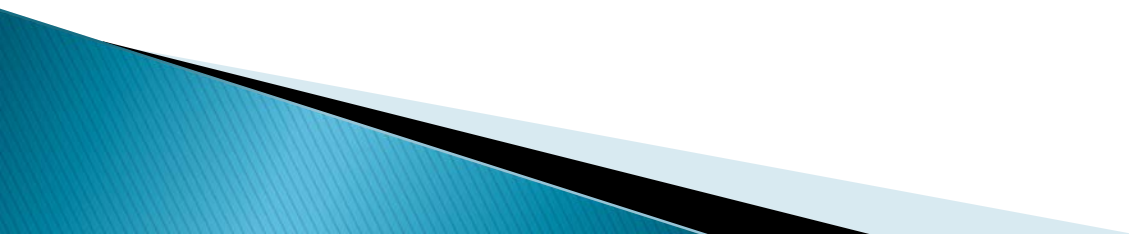
# FY17 TTP Safety Fund

- ▶ Added emphasis on Data Improvement
  - Suggest use of NCHRP 788
  - Clarify “Supporting Data”
  - Require itemized budget, letter from road acknowledging project
  - Eliminates 2–year waiting period on infrastructure funds
  - Estimated August/September 2017 Notice of Funding Opportunity

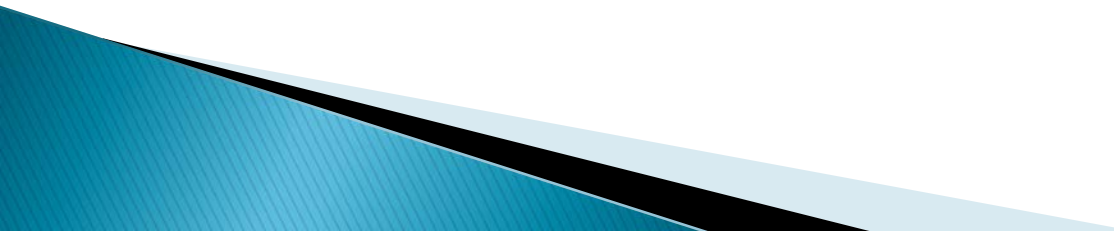
# Updated 25 CFR 170

- ▶ Published Nov. 7, 2016, Effective Dec. 7, 2016
- ▶ Revises 25 CFR part 170 to:
  - Comply with current TTP legislation;
  - Include additional program delivery options (FHWA Program Agreements and BIA – G2G Agreements);
  - Make technical corrections and correct errors and omissions from original Rule;
  - Include IRR/TTPCC unanimously passed and forwarded recommendations;
    - Regarding requirements for proposed and access roads to be added to, or remain in, the NTTFI.
  - Remove sections of the old 25 CFR 170 that were provided “For informational purposes only”.
    - Information is now located on the BIA or FHWA Websites.
- ▶ Rollouts
  - Dates and locations can be found at BIA/FHWA TTP websites

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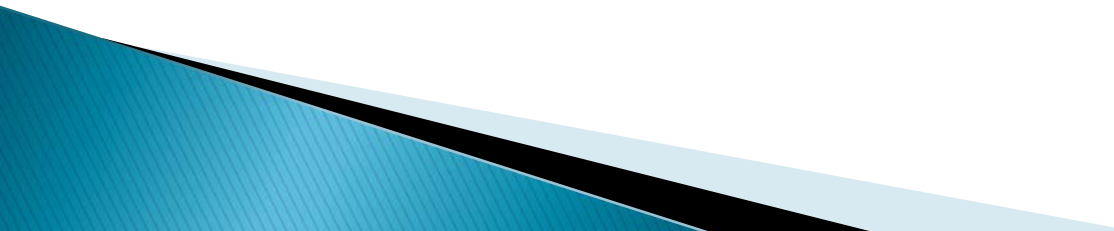


# New Administration

- ▶ Elaine L. Chao, Secretary of Transportation
  - ▶ Brandye Hendrickson, FHWA Deputy Administrator (Acting Administrator)
  - ▶ Mala Krishnamoorti Parker, FHWA Associate Administrator for Policy
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# TTP Program Reviews: Status

## TTP Program Reviews: Status (cont'd.)

- ▶ Work Completed April – June 2017
  - ▶ Identify and Assess TTP Program Trends
  - ▶ Work Planned July – September 2017
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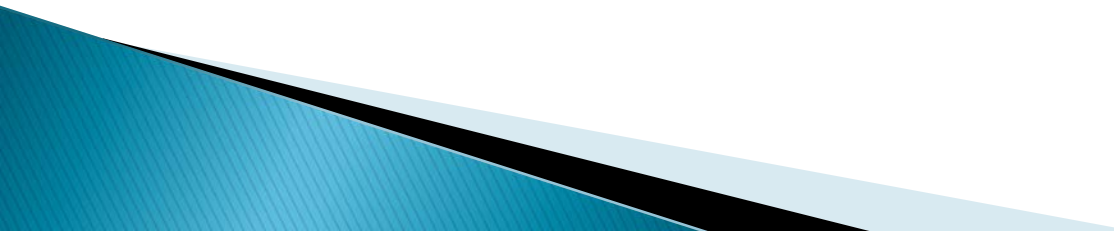
# For Discussion: TTP Program Reviews Next Steps

	Tribe	Agreement Type	City	State	Proposed Site Visit Dates	FHWA Contact (for information)	Proposed Attendee/	BIA Contact	BIA Region	Notes
FHWA Agreement Tribes										
1	Seneca Nation	FHWA Tribe	Salamanca	NY	9/20-23/2017	Darcel Collins	Darcel Collins or other	Marlene Kelley	Eastern Region	
2	Catawba Indian Nation	FHWA Tribe	Rock Hill	SC	10/24-26/2017	Darcel Collins	Darcel Collins or other	Marlene Kelley	Eastern Region	
3	Ramah Navajo Tribe	FHWA Tribe	Ramah	NM	11/7-9/2017		Manuel Sanchez or other	Angela Arviso	Southwest Region	
4	Navajo Nation Tribe	FHWA Tribe	Window Rock	AZ	TBD	Russell Garcia	Cindi Ptak or other	Herby Larsen	Navajo Region	
5	Stillaguamish Tribe	FHWA Tribe	Arlington	WA	TBD		Cindi Ptak or other			
BIA Agreement Tribes										
6	Mescalero Apache Tribe	638	Mescalero	NM	9/12-14/2017		Cindi Ptak or other	Angela Arviso	Southwest Region	
7	Poarch Band of Creek Indians	638 Tribe	Atmore	AL	11/14-16/2017		Cindi Ptak or other	Marlene Kelley	Eastern Region	"Kent" McGhee, Jr., Public Works Director
8	Kaibab Band of Paiutes OSG Tribes	BIA	Fredonia	UT	TBD		Cindi Ptak or other	David Smith	Western Region	
9	Yurok Tribe BIA Regions	OSG	Klamath	CA	10/17-19/2017		Cindi Ptak or other	Steve Wilkie	Pacific Region	
10	Rocky Mountain	BIA Region	Billings	MT	December		Manuel Sanchez	Richard Taptto		Darryl LaCounte, Regional Director
11	Midwest	BIA Region	Bloomington	MN	January					Tammy Poitra, Acting Regional Director

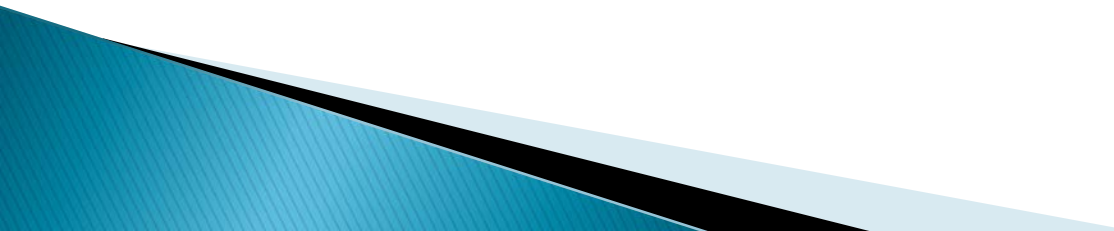
# TTSGP Overview and Status

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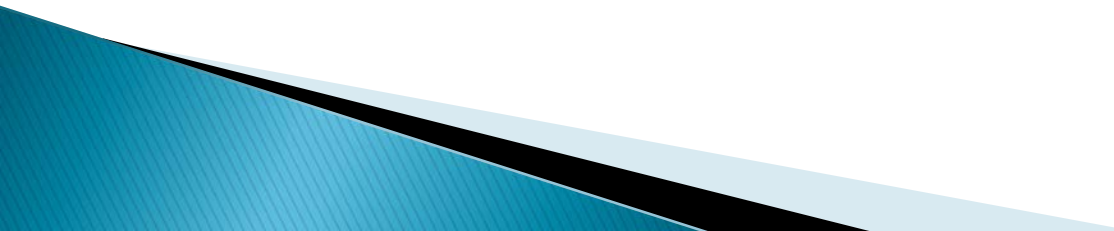
# Tribal Transportation Self-Governance Program

- ▶ Section 1121 of the FAST Act
  - ▶ Directs the Secretary to establish and carry the Tribal Transportation Self-Governance Program at USDOT.
  - ▶ Section 1121 identifies the terms, provisions, and applicable ISDEAA provisions that will be included in the TTSGP regulations.
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# Tribal Transportation Self-Governance Program Timeframes (identified in Section 1121)

- ▶ PUBLICATION OF NPRM – by September 4, 2017.
  - ▶ PUBLICATION OF FINAL RULE – by June 4, 2018
  - ▶ EXTENSION OF DEADLINES.—Single extension up to 180 days is allowed.
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# Tribal Transportation Self-Governance Program

- ▶ The function of the committee is to assist in the development of the NPRM and Final Rule needed to implement the TTSGP at USDOT.
  - ▶ 5 meetings have taken place to date
  - ▶ A significant amount of the draft NPRM language has been developed.
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# Tribal Members of TTSGP Committee

## PRIMARY MEMBERS

<b>Joe Garcia</b>	Ohkay Owingeh Pueblo	<b>Michael Hostler</b>	Hoopa Valley
<b>Kay Rhoads</b>	Sac and Fox Nation	<b>Connie Thompson</b>	Fort Peck Tribe
		<b>John Smith</b>	
<b>Denise Michels</b>	Kawerak, Inc.	<b>Edwina Butler-Wolfe</b>	Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma
<b>Westley Woodruff</b>	Poarch Band of Creek Indians	<b>Palmer S. Mosely V</b>	The Chickasaw Nation
<b>Dean Branchaud</b>	Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians	<b>Clyde Romero</b>	Taos Pueblo, DOI Self-Governance Workgroup
<b>David Conner</b>		<b>Mickey Peercy</b>	
<b>Ron His Horse is Thunder</b>	Standing Rock Sioux Tribe	<b>Jennifer Lynn Jack</b>	Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community
<b>Jody Clark</b>	Seneca Nation – USET	<b>Gerald Hope</b>	Sitka Tribe of Alaska
<b>Darryl Bradley</b>	Navajo Nation	<b>Karen Woodard</b>	Morongo Band of Mission Indians
<b>Mary Beth Frank-Clark</b>	Nez Perce		
<b>Timothy Ballew II</b>		<b>Royce Gchachu</b>	Zuni Pueblo

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## COMMITTEE ALTERNATES

**Octavio Machado** Ak Chin Indian Community (W)

**David Kelly** Oglala Sioux Tribe (GP)

**Jonah Begay** Navajo Nation (N)



# Federal Members of TTSGP Committee

Federal members of TTSGP	
Robert Sparrow	Designated Federal Official
Vivian Philbin	FHWA
Basharat Siddiqi	FHWA - Oklahoma
<del>Kenneth Martin</del>	<del>OST</del> Anthony Bedell OST
Elan Flippin	FTA
Katherine Andrus	FAA
LeRoy Gishi	BIA