

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR
ALTON JOE SHEPHERD
APACHE COUNTY DISTRICT 2

"BETTER ROADS, BETTER COMMUNITIES"



WWW.APACHECODISTRICT2.COM

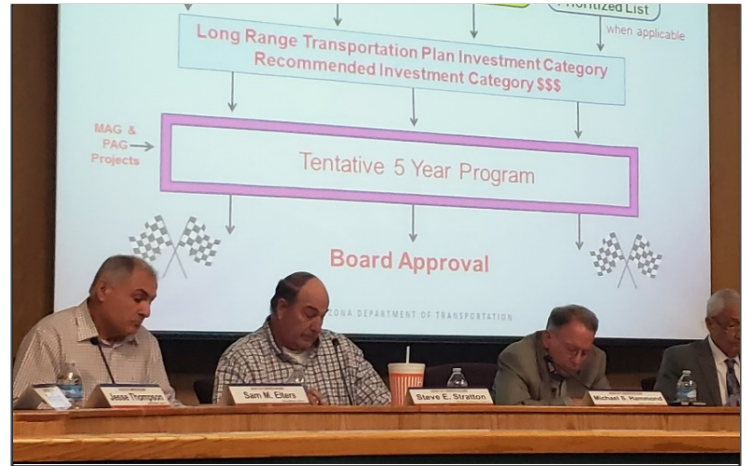


FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: JANUARY 31, 2020

Contact:

Gabriel Freeland, District Manager @ (928)755-3881 or gfreeland@co.apache.az.us

ARIZONA STATE TRANSPORTATION BOARD MEETING



Arizona State Transportation Board Meeting – Supervisor Alton Joe Shepherd participated in a work session held by the State Transportation Board to discuss the Executive Budget and the five (5) year plan for 2021-2025. These plans and budgets examine the state’s transportation system and allocates necessary funds to move projects to the construction phases for the state’s infrastructure. Supervisor Shepherd took the opportunity to discuss with Board members the short falls in Apache County and potential funding options for County roads and bridges. The Supervisor also provided a copy of the Ganado School Loop road proposal and its legislative bills being sponsored by Senator Jamescita Peshlakai and Representative Arlando Teller where we are requesting appropriation of funds from the State’s House and Senate for consideration and approval by Governor Doug Ducey.

The State Transportation Board is responsible for establishing a complete system of state highway routes in Arizona and is granted policy powers by the Governor. The Board serves in an advisory capacity to the Director of the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT). Supervisor Shepherd wants to ensure rural Arizona; specifically, Apache County is incorporated into future plans for improvements to our County roads and bridges. As Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, Supervisor Alton Joe Shepherd will support and advocate along-side Supervisor Joe Shirley, Jr. and Supervisor Travis Simshauser for more resources to address our County infrastructure. The Supervisors are each working at preserve and rehabilitating our roads and bridges and an influx of revenue and resources into the County budgets will provide for some needed road and bridge construction money.