

# Federal Highway Administration Every Day Counts Innovation Initiative



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Arizona Council for Transportation Innovation (ACTI)  
Team Charter

## Overview

Federal Highways Administration's Every Day Counts (EDC) Initiative is designed to identify and deploy innovation aimed at reducing the time it takes to deliver highway projects, enhance safety, and protect the environment.

One of EDC 2 Goals, the *Technology Innovation and Deployment Goal* includes the formation of a *State Transportation Innovation Council*. Arizona is meeting that goal through the Arizona Council for Transportation Innovation (ACTI).

## Objective

Formed in 2012, the Council will facilitate the implementation of innovative technology, tactics and techniques among transportation program delivery professionals to ensure smart, efficient investment in Arizona's highway and transportation infrastructure.

The objective of ACTI is to build a "Culture of Innovation" in Arizona through:

- Identifying innovative strategies
- Developing the applications
- Deploying the technology and testing using pilot projects
- Integrating ideas into routine practice

The Council's focus is to identify advancements to the transportation industry which shorten project delivery, accelerate technology and innovation deployment and ultimately improve the safety and reliability of the transportation system throughout the State of Arizona.

## Membership

The Council is made up of representatives engaged in delivering the transportation program in Arizona and consists of leaders from the following organizations:

Deputy Director for Transportation, ADOT (Co-Chair)  
Deputy Director for Policy, ADOT  
Senior Deputy State Engineer, ADOT  
Partnering Administrator, ADOT  
Division Administrator, Federal Highways Administration  
(Co-Chair)  
Assistant Division Administrator, FHWA  
Senior Vice President, Arizona Chapter  
of Associated General Contractors  
Executive Director, American Council of  
Engineering Companies

Jennifer Toth  
Floyd Roehrich, Jr.  
Dallas Hammit  
Teresa Welborn

Karla Petty  
Randy Everett  
Amanda McGennis

Janice Burnett

Executive Director, Pima Association of Governments  
(MPO Representative)  
Transportation Director, Maricopa Association of Governments  
Rural Transportation Liaison, Rural Transportation Advocacy  
Council (Rural MPO)  
President, Premier Engineering, (Consultant Representative)  
Vice President, Sundt Construction (Construction Representative)  
American Public Works Association Arizona Chapter

Farhad Moghimi  
Eric Anderson  
Kevin Adam  
C. Gnanasambanthan  
Cade Rowley  
Vacant

**Team Member Responsibilities**

- Provide input on the initiatives to be pursued
- Appoint agency and industry representatives to the implementation teams
- Establish performance goals to measure success

**Schedule**

The ACTI will meet five times a year following the regularly scheduled Arizona Chapter of Associated General Contractors/ADOT meetings held at 1825 West Adams Street, Phoenix Arizona.

**Resources**

Funding for staff support for ACTI may be provided in the future. Funding for travel for the ACTI implementation teams may be available from FHWA.

**Time Frame**

The ACTI will be an on-going team and will only be disbanded upon agreement of the two Co-Chairs. Memberships will be reviewed as vacancies occur.

