

SUBJECT: Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) Project Updates - Sonoran Corridor (State Rte 410) Tier 1 EIS Agency Scoping and I-11 EIS and ASR

Meeting	Meeting Date	Agenda Category	Agenda Item #
Regional Council	May 25, 2017	Discussion Information	7

REQUESTED ACTION/SUGGESTED MOTION

This is an information item.

ASSOCIATED OWP WORK ELEMENT/GOAL

Work Element 40, Regional Transportation Planning.

SUMMARY

The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) will provide a brief overview of the Sonoran Corridor Tier 1 Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) process, which includes a series of public scoping meetings to begin in June 2017. The three-year study, which is just underway, will determine preferred corridor alternatives for a potential future transportation corridor that would connect Interstate 10 and Interstate 19 south of the Tucson International Airport.

ADOT also will provide an update of the Interstate 11 (I-11) Tier 1 EIS and Alternative Selection Report (ASR). ADOT is currently developing an ASR to assess the I-11 corridor alternatives and options, along with opportunities and constraints. A Draft Tier 1 Environmental Impact Statement will evaluate in greater detail a reasonable range of corridor alternatives, including segments that could advance to design or construction as independent improvements or projects. There will be a no-build alternative as well. The Final Tier 1 Environmental Impact Statement, which would include a preferred corridor alternative or the no-build option, and the Record of Decision are expected in 2019.

PRIOR BOARD AND/OR COMMITTEE ACTION

None.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

None.

TECHNICAL, POLICY, LEGAL OR OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

None.

ATTACHED ADDITIONAL BACKUP INFORMATION

None.

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