

## NAVAJO COUNTY AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FORM

<b>Meeting Date:</b> May 11, 2015	<b>Time Needed:</b> CONSENT												
<b>Requesting Department:</b> Public Works	<b>Presenter(s) Name:</b> William R. Bess, P.E., CFM												
<p><b>Motion before the Board:</b> Sign the letters of support from the Board of Supervisor supporting the City of Show Low's new application for the Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (2015 TIGER Grant) for Scott Ranch Road and Bridge Project.</p>													
<p><b>Recommendation:</b> (who, what, where, when, how, etc.) Approve the letters of support for the City of Show Low TIGER Grant application and authorize the Chairwoman of the Board of Supervisors to sign the support letters to the Honorable Ann Kirkpatrick, and the Honorable Anthony Foxx.</p>													
<p><b>Background:</b> (why should it be done, what will happen if not approved, etc. include resolution)</p> <p>The City of Show Low is submitting a new application for the Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (2015 TIGER) for Scott Ranch Road and Bridge Project. The City of Show Low is requesting support of this application because it will provide a needed connection between Penrod Road to White Mountain Road.</p>													
<p><b>Fiscal Impact:</b> (what will it cost, where funds will come from, is it budgeted, etc.) N/A.</p>													
<b>Reviewed and approved by:</b>	<table style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td style="width: 12.5%;">County Manager</td> <td style="width: 12.5%;">County Attorney</td> <td style="width: 12.5%;">Human Resources</td> <td style="width: 12.5%;">Finance</td> <td style="width: 12.5%;">IT</td> <td style="width: 12.5%;">Public Works</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	County Manager	County Attorney	Human Resources	Finance	IT	Public Works	<input type="checkbox"/>					
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Approved <input type="checkbox"/>	Denied <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Board Action Taken</b> No Action <input type="checkbox"/>	Continued <input type="checkbox"/>	Continued to: _____									
Approved with changes as follows: _____													
<p><b>Clerk's Notes</b></p>													
<b>Date:</b>			<b>Initial:</b>										

**REMINDER:** Email this coversheet and all backup documentation to **BOS.Clerk** by **Noon the Tuesday before the BOS meeting.**



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May 11, 2015

The Honorable Anthony Foxx  
United States Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590-0001.

**RE: City of Show Low, AZ – 2015 Application for TIGER Funding – Scott Ranch Road and Bridge Project**

Dear Secretary Foxx,

The Navajo County Board of Supervisors supports the City of Show Low's application requesting \$9,442,000 in Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) Discretionary Grant funding for construction of the Scott Ranch Road and Bridge Project. The project will establish a bridge and roadway over Show Low Creek at the heart of the region's commercial district and increase accessibility to Summit Regional Medical Center which responds to the healthcare needs of more than 90,000 permanent and seasonal residents in Navajo and Apache Counties, annually. In addition, the project will reduce congestion on State Route 260 by creating a more direct route to the region's primary business and retail district.

Transportation improvement needs in this area are identified in the 2007 Southern Navajo/Apache County Sub-Regional Transportation Plan, which recognizes Scott Ranch Road and Bridge Project as a key element of the region's transportation improvement plan. The purpose of this project is to provide an east-west connection between SR-260 and Penrod Road over Show Low Creek to improve traffic circulation, promote economic development throughout the region and create sustainable jobs for local residents.

The 2015 TIGER Scott Ranch Road and Bridge Project is a regionally significant roadway and bridge connection project that will positively impact the entire region by linking the Show Low, AZ Metropolitan Statistical Area with important medical, economic, and retail centers throughout Navajo County region. It will connect two major north-south roadways and improve multimodal connectivity within the region's largest population centers and support:

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The Navajo County Board of Supervisors request that you give the City of Show Low's TIGER grant application all due consideration.

Sincerely,

Jonathan M. Nez, Vice Chairman  
Navajo County Board of Supervisors

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201 Cannon House Office Building  
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