

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Approving Planning and Economic Development Department's Roads Program**  
**Request to adopt the Tohono O'odham Nation Strategic Transportation Safety**  
**Plan to enhance safety on the Tohono O'odham Nation's roads)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 25-359**

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is authorized "to manage any funds**  
2 **within the exclusive control of the Tohono O'odham Nation . . . and to appropriate**  
3 **these funds for the benefit of the nation and its members" provided that "[a]ll**  
4 **expenditures of these funds shall be pursuant to appropriations or budgets"**  
5 **authorized by resolution or ordinance (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham**  
6 **Nation, Article VI, Section 1(c)(2)); and**

7 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation has roadways on the BIA Indian Reservation Roads**  
8 **inventory that have unsafe conditions that increase the risk of fatalities and**  
9 **serious injuries on the Tohono O'odham Nation Roads; and**

10 **WHEREAS, the Planning and Economic Development Department Roads Program has**  
11 **prepared and presents for approval the attached Tohono O'odham Nation**  
12 **Strategic Transportation Safety Plan ("the Plan"); and**

13 **WHEREAS, the Plan is a multi-disciplinary approach to addressing road safety from a**  
14 **holistic, regional perspective to reduce the risk of death and serious injury to**  
15 **transportation users within the Nation; and**

16 **WHEREAS, the Plan provides guidance for developing a prioritized list of improvements to**  
17 **justify funding requests and document specific needs that are consistent with the**  
18 **emphasis areas and strategies listed in the Plan; and**

19 **WHEREAS, the Plan has been developed based on the applicable emphasis areas and**  
20 **strategies contained in the U.S. DOT-Federal Highway Administration standards**  
21 **pursuant to the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (P.L. 112-141),**  
22 **which requires coordination of other plans and programs with the U.S. DOT-**  
23 **Federal Highway Administration standards; and**

24 **WHEREAS, the Agricultural and Natural Resources Committee has reviewed the Plan and**  
25 **recommends approval.**

26 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**  
27 **Tohono O'odham Nation Strategic Transportation Safety Plan.**

28 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby directs the**  
29 **Planning and Economic Development Department Roads Program to present an**  
30 **annual report to the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council detailing the**



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**implementation and performance of the Tohono O'odham Nation Strategic Transportation Safety Plan.**

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 14<sup>TH</sup> day of OCTOBER 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,054.8 FOR; -0- AGAINST; 266.3 [05] NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

*Wavalene M. Saunders*  
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025

ATTEST:

*Evonne Wilson*  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

17 day of October, 2025

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025 at 4:37 o'clock, P.m., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

*Wavalene M. Saunders*  
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

☒ APPROVED

☐ DISAPPROVED

on the 20 day of October, 2025

at 8 o'clock, A.m.

*Verlon M. Jose*  
VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

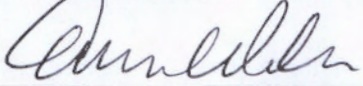
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 20 day of

October, 2025, at 8:20 o'clock, 2 .m.

  
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**Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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**ACTION: APPROVING PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT'S ROADS PROGRAM  
REQUEST TO ADOPT THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION STRATEGIC TRANSPORTATION SAFETY PLAN  
TO ENHANCE SAFETY ON THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION'S ROADS**

**MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX**

**SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN JANET B. ELEANDO**

**DATE: OCTOBER 14, 2025**

| DISTRICT             | LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES                                                                | # OF VOTES       | FOR     | AGAINST | NOT VOTING    | ABSENT |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------|---------|---------------|--------|
| SIF OIDAK<br>251.2   | 1. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS<br>(Mary Lopez)<br>2. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA<br>( )                    | 125.6<br>125.6   | X<br>X  |         |               |        |
| SELLS<br>565.7       | 1. JANET B. ELEANDO<br>( )<br>2. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL<br>(Juan Buendia)                      | 282.85<br>282.85 | X<br>X  |         |               |        |
| SCHUK TOAK<br>195.3  | 1. THEORIA CAMPILLO<br>(Rebecca Ann Valentine)<br>2. DELISA M. RAMON<br>(Quintin C. Lopez) | 97.65<br>97.65   | X<br>X  |         | X             |        |
| SAN XAVIER<br>249.8  | 1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III<br>( )<br>2. JANICE FELIX<br>( )                                | 124.9<br>124.9   | X<br>X  |         |               |        |
| SAN LUCY<br>266.3    | 1. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ<br>(Lorraine M. Eiler)<br>2. ROGER MANUEL<br>(Christina Andrews)      | 133.15<br>133.15 |         |         | X<br>X        |        |
| PISINEMO<br>240.3    | 1. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ<br>(Nora J. Ruclas)<br>2. NAOMI MONTE<br>(Edward D. Manuel)         | 120.15<br>120.15 | X<br>X  |         |               | X      |
| HICKIWAN<br>222.9    | 1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ<br>(Loretta A. Ortega)<br>2. DELMA M. GARCIA<br>( )                      | 111.45<br>111.45 | X       |         | X             |        |
| GU VO<br>279.6       | 1. LESLIE LUNA<br>( )<br>2. BENNETT CHEWING<br>( )                                         | 139.8<br>139.8   | X<br>X  |         |               |        |
| GUACHI<br>289.2      | 1. JEROME F. JOAQUIN<br>(Gloria Johnson)<br>2. LUCIUS E. LOPEZ<br>(Victoria A. Hobbs)      | 144.6<br>144.6   | X<br>X  |         | X             |        |
| CHUKUT KUK<br>361.9  | 1. MARLAKAY HENRY<br>( )<br>2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS<br>(Cornelius Antone)                  | 180.95<br>180.95 | X<br>X  |         |               |        |
| BABOQUIVARI<br>398.9 | 1. JESSE NAVARRO<br>(Alberta J. Ray)<br>2. NED NORRIS, JR<br>(Leander Mase)                | 199.45<br>199.45 | X<br>X  |         |               |        |
| TOTAL                |                                                                                            | 3,321.1          | 3,054.8 | -0-     | 266.3<br>[05] | [01]   |