

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Accepting the Bureau of Indian Affairs Budget Year 2025 Supplemental Tribal
Transportation Program Funds for the Tohono O'odham Nation's 2022-2026
Tribal Transportation Improvement Plan)**

RESOLUTION NO. 26-207

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(d)(2)); and**

7 **WHEREAS, in February of 2026 the Planning and Economic Development Department (PEDD)**
8 **received a notice of funding availability for Budget Year 2025 Highway**
9 **Infrastructure Programs Tribal Transportation Program (TTP) considered a one-**
10 **time allocation, which is incorporated by this reference, in the amount of**
11 **\$1,931,512.23 to be funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA); and**

12 **WHEREAS, the PEDD must submit a Tohono O'odham Legislative Council Resolution to the**
13 **BIA by close of business on July 17th, 2026, for the BIA to confirm and process the**
14 **obligation; and**

15 **WHEREAS, the PEDD Roads Program has selected existing road projects from the Tohono**
16 **O'odham Nations 2022-2026 Tribal Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP)**
17 **which includes the following projects:**

- 18 • **A23AV00918 – PIR 3 (2) Gunsight Loop**
- 19 • **A10AV00193 – PIR 400 (1) San Lucy Sidewalks & Street Lights**
- 20 • **A22AV00494 – PIR 2304 (1) Ventana Community Loop**
- 21 • **A15AV00903 – PIR 10 (1) Bridge H662 Fresnal Canyon Wash**
- 22 • **A10AV00194 – PIR Consolidated #29 Gu Vo Road & Pisinemo School Bus Route**
- 23 • **A23AV00307 – PIR 1 (5) Menegers Dam Road**
- 24 • **A23AV00163 – PIR Consolidated No. 37 (PIR 153 (1) and PIR 1531 (1)) for allocation**
25 **of one-time funding; and**

26 **WHEREAS, the Agricultural and Natural Resources and Budget and Finance Committees**
27 **have reviewed the notice of funding availability and selected project list and**
28 **recommend approval.**

29 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council accepts the**
30 **Budget Year 2025 Highway Infrastructure Programs – Tribal Transportation**

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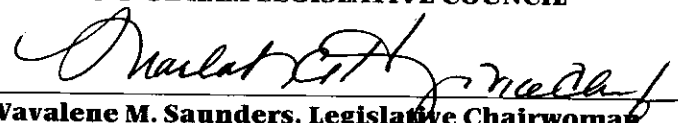
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Program funds in amount of \$1,931,512.23, which shall be funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to administer and expend the Budget Year 2025 Highway Infrastructure Programs - Tribal Transportation Program funding, provided that any amendments or modifications shall be submitted for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 07TH day of JULY 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) and (3) 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, Legislative Chairwoman

10TH day of July, 2026

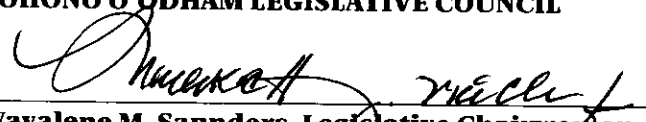
ATTEST:


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

10 day of July, 2026

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 10TH day of July, 2026 at 3:03 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.

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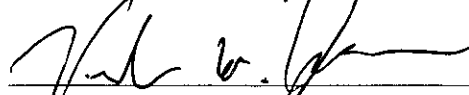
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☒ **APPROVED**

on the 10 day of July, 2026

☐ **DISAPPROVED**

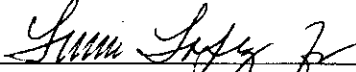
at 3:26 o'clock, P..m.



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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 10 day of

July, 2026, at 3:51 o'clock, P..m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: ACCEPTING THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS BUDGET YEAR 2025 SUPPLEMENTAL TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM FUNDS FOR THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION'S 2022-2026 TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Moved: COUNCILWOMAN JANET B. ELEANDO

SECOND: COUNCILMAN ROGER MANUEL

DATE: JULY 07, 2026

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 251.2	1. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS <i>(Absent)</i> (Mary Lopez) <i>(Present)</i> 2. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA (Dionne Kuth-Le)	125.6 125.6	X X			X
SELLS 565.7	1. JANET B. ELEANDO () 2. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL (Juan Buendia)	282.85 282.85	X X			
SCHUK TOAK 195.3	1. THEORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine) 2. DELISA M. RAMON (Quintin C. Lopez)	97.65 97.65	X X			
SAN XAVIER 249.8	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III () 2. JANICE FELIX ()	124.9 124.9	X X			X
SAN LUCY 266.3	1. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eiler) 2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	133.15 133.15	X X			
PISINEMO 240.3	1. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas) 2. NAOMI MONTE (Edward D. Manuel)	120.15 120.15	X X			
HICKIWAN 222.9	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Loretta A. Ortega) 2. DELMA M. GARCIA ()	111.45 111.45	X X			
GU VO 279.6	1. LESLIE LUNA () 2. BENNETT CHEWING ()	139.8 139.8	X X			
GU ACHI 289.2	1. GLORIA JOHNSON (Rodney Aguilla) 2. LUCIUS E. LOPEZ (Victoria A. Hobbs)	144.6 144.6	X X			
CHUKUT KUK 361.9	1. MARLAKAY HENRY () 2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	180.95 180.95	X X			
BABOQUIVARI 398.9	1. JESSE NAVARRO () 2. NED NORRIS, JR. (Leander Mase)	199.45 199.45	X X			
TOTAL		3,321.1	3,321.1	-0-	-0-	[02]