Indian Reservation Roads
Program Coordinating Committee

ATNI 18th Annual
Northwest Tribal Transportation Symposium
April 18-21, 2011 Presentation
INDIAN RESERVATION ROADS PROGRAM
COORDINATING COMMITTEE
IRRPCC

• IRRPCC Background
• Leadership
• Members
• Workgroups
• Current Assignments
• Next Meeting
IRRPCC
(25 CFR 170.155-158)

• **Purpose:**

  – To provide input and recommendations to the BIA and FHWA in the development of IRR Program policies and procedures; and
  – To supplement government to government consultation by coordinating with and obtaining input from tribes, BIA and FHWA
IRRPPCC  
(25 CFR 170.155-158)

• **Members**
  - The Secretary of the Interior seeks nominations for tribal regional representatives to the IRRPCC.
    • One primary and one alternate representative from each of the 12 BIA Regions; and
    • One non-voting member each from BIA and FHWA.
  - The Secretary accepts only nominations for tribal representatives and alternates officially proposed by tribes within each of the 12 BIA regions.
IRR Program (25 CFR 170.155-158)

- **Responsibilities:**
  - To provide input and recommendations to BIA and FHWA during the development or revision of:
    - BIA/FHWA IRR Program Stewardship Plan;
    - IRR Program policy and procedures;
    - IRR Program eligible activities’ determinations;
    - IRR Program transit policy;
    - IRR program regulations;
    - IRR management systems policy and procedures;
    - IRR Program fund distribution formula (under 25 CFR 170.157); and
    - National tribal transportation needs;
IRRPCC
(25 CFR 170.155-158)

• **Responsibilities (cont)**
  
  – The Committee also reviews and provides recommendations on IRR Program national concerns, including the implementation of 25 CFR 170, as amended.
IRRPCC
(25 CFR 170.155-158)

• **Responsibilities involving Funding process**
  – To provide input and recommendations to BIA and FHWA for:
    • New IRR inventory data format and form;
    • Simplified Cost to construct (CTC) methodology (including formula calculations, program, design, and bid tab);
    • Cost Elements;
• Responsibilities involving Funding process (cont)
  – To provide input and recommendations to BIA and FHWA for:
    • Over-design issues;
    • IRR High Priority Projects (IRRHPP)
      – Inflationary impacts on $1 million cap
      – Ranking System; and
      – Emergency/disaster ceiling and reporting
    • The impact of including funded but non-constructed projects in the CTC calculation.
Committee Leadership

• Chair - Mr. Ed (Sam) Thomas
• Vice-Chair – Ms. Jacque Hostler
• Secretary – Mr. Rick Galloway
Committee Membership

• **Eastern Region**
  – Ernest Thompson (#)
  – Damon Lambert

• **Midwest Region** (Δ)
  – Ben Banfield
  – Mike Moilanen

• **So Plains Region**
  – Tim Ramirez (#)
  – Angela Blind

• **Alaska Region**
  – Ed (Sam) Thomas
  – JoAnn Polston

• **Great Plains Region** (Δ)
  – Pete Red Tomahawk
  – Jeremy Laducer

• **Navajo Region** (Δ)
  – Sampson Begay
  – Wilfred (Bill) Frazier

Δ Region undergoing re-nomination process
# Member undergoing re-nomination process
Committee Membership

- **Pacific Region**
  - Jacque Hostler
  - Scott Quinn

- **Rocky Mountain Region**
  - John Smith
  - C. “John” Healy Sr.

- **Southwest Region**
  - Robert Lieb
  - Raymond Concho, Jr.

- **Northwest Region**
  - Michael Marchand
  - Rick Galloway

- **Western Region**
  - Frances Antone
  - Sasha Saliego

- **Eastern Oklahoma**
  - Wayne Wylie
  - Zac Hawkins

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Committee Membership

• Non-voting Federal Members
  – BIA - LeRoy Gishi
  – FHWA - Bob Sparrow
Responsibilities

• Workgroups
  – Technical Standards
  – Funding
  – Delivery of Services
  – Policy
Responsibilities

• Current Assignments
  – Delivery of Services & Policy
    • Proposed Roads
      – What criteria or characteristics should the BIA consider?
      – What should the funding impact be on the Relative Need Distribution Factor?
Responsibilities

• Current Assignments
  – Technical Standards/Funding

• Access Roads
  – How can a primary access road be addressed for all tribes, with or without boundaries, and still be:
    1. Comprehensive- thorough, yet easy to understand
    2. Equitable- fair and reasonable
    3. Measurable- able to be gauged, calculated, or computed
    4. Verifiable- able to be confirmed or proven
Next Meeting

- June 28 – 30, 2011
- Minneapolis, MN

  Meeting Facility in Negotiation

  Note: Facility will be close to Airport conserving travel time and ground costs for all participants.

  Travel days are June 27 (to)

  July 1 (return)
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2. This is a virtual meeting space called the Colorado TTAP Room. It works by logging into a website for the visual components, and using a telephone line for the audio.

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4. Click on "Enter as a Guest", type your name in the box, then click the "Enter Room" box. You should now be in the web meeting room.

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6. Enter the Participant Code: 3100768#