

**Tribal Transportation Program
Coordinating Committee
(TTPCC)**

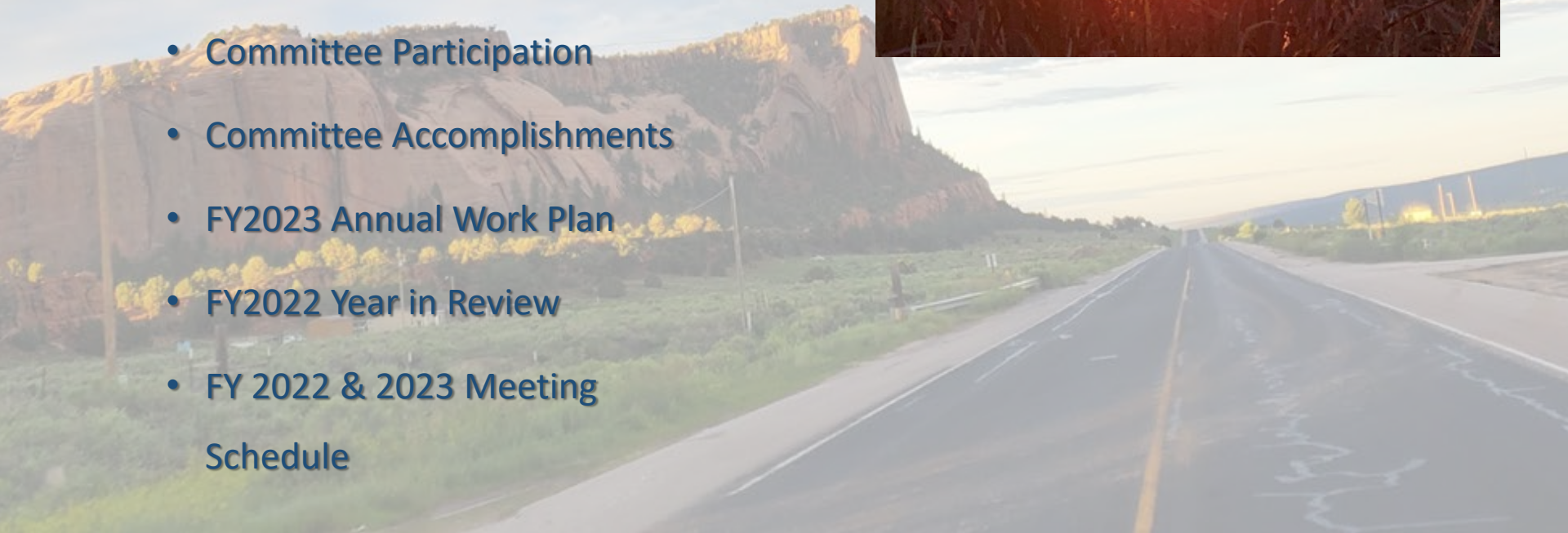
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Background

1991 – Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA) - 25 CFR Part 170.135

- The ISTEA established the Indian Reservation Roads Program Committee (IRRPPC) – 2 Representatives from each of the 12 BIA Regions

1998 – Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21) - IRRPPC

2005 – Safe, Accountable, Flexible Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) - IRRPPC

2012 – Moving Ahead For Progress in 21 Century (MAP-21) – TTPCC

- Renamed Indian Reservation Roads (IRR) to Tribal Transportation Program (TTP) and established TTPCC

2015 – Fixing America’s Surface Transportation Act (FAST ACT) – TTPCC

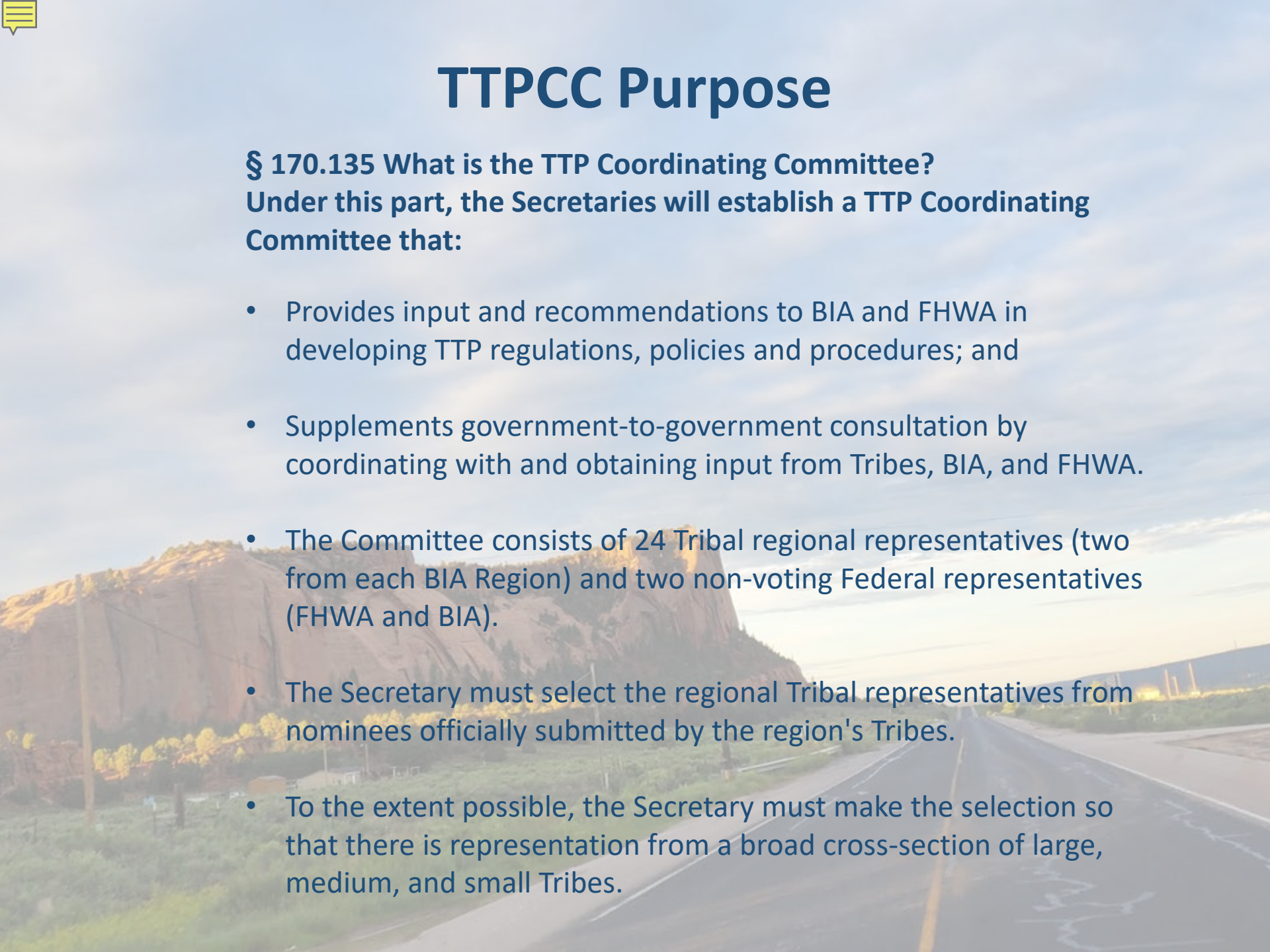
2021 – Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) (Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act) - TTPCC



TTPCC Purpose

§ 170.135 What is the TTP Coordinating Committee?

Under this part, the Secretaries will establish a TTP Coordinating Committee that:

- Provides input and recommendations to BIA and FHWA in developing TTP regulations, policies and procedures; and
 - Supplements government-to-government consultation by coordinating with and obtaining input from Tribes, BIA, and FHWA.
 - The Committee consists of 24 Tribal regional representatives (two from each BIA Region) and two non-voting Federal representatives (FHWA and BIA).
 - The Secretary must select the regional Tribal representatives from nominees officially submitted by the region's Tribes.
 - To the extent possible, the Secretary must make the selection so that there is representation from a broad cross-section of large, medium, and small Tribes.
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- Tribal nominees must be Tribal governmental officials or Tribal employees with authority to act for their Tribal government.
- For purposes of continuity, the Secretary will appoint the Tribal representatives to a three-year term. The appointments will be carried out so that only one of a region's two representatives will be appointed in any one year. Should the Tribal appointment or employment of a committee representative terminate during his/her term, the representative must notify the Secretary of this change and his/her membership to the Committee will cease. Upon receipt of the notification, the Secretary will seek nominations from the region's Tribes to replace the representative for the remainder of the term.
- Should the need arise, the Secretary will replace representatives.

TTPCC Responsibilities

§ 170.136 What are the TTP Coordinating Committee's responsibilities?

Committee responsibilities are to provide input and recommendations to BIA and FHWA during the development or revision of:

- BIA/FHWA TTP Stewardship Plan;
- TTP policy and procedures;
- TTP eligible activities determination;
- TTP transit policy;
- TTP regulations;
- TTP management systems policy and procedures; and
- National Tribal transportation needs.
- The Committee may establish work groups to carry out its responsibilities.

TTPCC Business

§ 170.137 How does the TTP Coordinating Committee conduct business?

At least 2 meetings a year; Committee shall submit proposed meeting dates & location not later than October 1st each fiscal year to the Secretary, Committee may submit for additional meetings with 1/3 consent by members or by BIA and FHWA.

- A quorum consists of representation from eight BIA Regions.
- The Committee will operate by consensus or majority vote, as determined by the Committee in its protocols.
- Any Committee member can submit an agenda item to the Chair.
- The Committee will work through a committee-approved annual work plan and budget.

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- Annually, the Committee must elect from among the Committee membership a Chair, a Vice-Chair, and other officers. These officers will be responsible for preparing for and conducting Committee meetings and summarizing meeting results. These officers will also have other duties that the Committee may prescribe.
- The Committee must keep the Secretary and the Tribes informed through an annual accomplishment report provided within 90 days after the end of each fiscal year.
- The Committee's budget will be funded through the TTP management and oversight funds, not to exceed \$150,000 annually

FY 2022 Committee Leadership

- Chair – Dakota Longbrake – Great Plains Region
- Vice-Chair – Garret Silversmith – Navajo Region
- Secretary – Sheri Bozic – Southwest Region
- LeRoy Gishi, BIADOT – Non-Voting Federal Representative
- Erin Kenley, FHWA – Non-Voting Federal Representative



Committee Members

Eastern Region

- Jeremy Whipple
- Vacant

Midwest Region

- Mike Moilanen
- Brett Blackdeer

Southern Plains Region

- Chris McCray
- Vacant

Alaska Region

- Clarence Daniel
- Stephen Ivanoff

Great Plains Region

- Dakota Longbrake
- Dave Kelly

Navajo Region

- Garret Silversmith
- Jonah Begay

Committee Members

Pacific Region

- Jacque Hostler-Carmesin
- Vacant

Rocky Mountain Region

- Howard Brown
- Connie Thompson

Southwest Region

- Sheri Bozic
- Vacant

Northwest Region

- Mary Beth Frank-Clark
- Vacant

Western Region

- Sandra Shade
- Vacant

Eastern Oklahoma

- Harold LaSarge
- Vacant

BIA Regions



Committee Members





Committee Members Participation

TTPCC members are active on:

- Tribal Interior Budget Council (TIBC)
 - Quality Assurance/Quality Control Team (QA/QC)
 - Safety Management System (SMS) Steering Committee
 - United South and Eastern Tribes (USET)
 - Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians (ATNI)
 - Rocky Mountain Tribal Transportation Planners Association (RMTTPA)
 - Great Plains Tribal Chairman's Association (GPTCA)
 - Oklahoma Tribal Transportation Council (OTTC)
 - Intertribal Transportation Association (ITA)
 - New Mexico Tribal Planners Roundtable (NMTPR)
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TTPCC Members Participation

- Alaska Tribal Transportation Work Group (ATTWG)
- The Tribal Transportation Program Self-Governance Committee (TTPSG)
- California – Cal Trans Native American Advisory Committee (NAAC)
- Advocacy Council for Tribal Transportation (ACTT)
- North Coast Tribal Transportation Commission (NCTTC)
- Tribal Advisory Board of Oklahoma (ODOT)
- Inter Tribal Council of Arizona (ITCA)
- Coalition of Land Base Tribes (COLT)
- NCAI

Committee Accomplishments FY 2022

- Tribal Technical Assistance Program (TTAP) Restructuring
 - QA/QC Team
 - Revision of 5704 Form (RIFDS Requirements)
 - GIS Pilot Project
 - Roadway Field Data Inventory System (RIFDS) & GIS Integration
 - Road Maintenance Study
 - FY 2020/2021 Annual Report
 - Ask Letter to the Secretary of USDOT regarding the SS4A all future grants to allow Tribes to use TTP funds as match
 - 3 Virtual Meetings in FY 2021
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Committee Accomplishments FY 2022

- Continue discussion on the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) (IIJA) with FHWA and BIADOT
- Rights of Way discussion
- Active Member for each Region
- Broadband discussion on Indian Lands
- National Culvert Removal and Restoration Grants
- Dual NEPA Compliance discussion



FY 2023 TPPCC Annual Work Plan

- Request for Tribal participation and input regarding TTAP Program Implementation
- Developing the Work Plan for FY 2023
- TTPCC seeks Tribal input on the issues that are impacting your transportation program
- BIA Road Maintenance Study
- RIFDS to GIS Integration
- Dual NEPA Process
- NEPA/ROW consistency across the 12 BIA Region
- TTPCC Transparency – Website and other methods
- Identify your issues and email them to your Regional representative(s) as soon as possible so that they may be included in the Work Plan

FY 2022 & 2023 MEETING SCHEDULE

- Meeting 1: November 30, 2021: (Virtual)
- Meeting 2: February 23, 2022: (Virtual)
- Meeting 3: May 17-19, 2022: Albuquerque, NM
- Meeting 4: August 9-11, 2022: Lewiston, Idaho
- Meeting 5: October 25-27, 2022: Washington, DC



Thank you – Questions?

