



**DRAFT MEETING MINUTES OF THE
SEAGO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
APRIL 2, 2026**

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chair Arnold Lopez, Vice-Mayor, City of Safford
Second Vice-Chair Jorge Maldonado, Mayor, City of Nogales
Treasurer David Gomez, Supervisor, Greenlee County

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Alex Blake, Mayor, Duncan
Carolyn Flowers, Vice-Mayor, Sierra Vista
Brent Morris, Private Sector Representative, Graham County
Marina Morales, Private Sector Representative, Greenlee County

STAFF PRESENT:

Chris Vertrees, Executive Director, SEAGO
Heather Glenn, Administrative Assistant, SEAGO

1. CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS

Executive Board Chair David Lopez called the meeting to order at 9:01 and asked Chris Vertrees to call roll.

2. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

No one from the public was present.

**3. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF THE SEAGO REGION 2026-2030
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) (FOR PUBLIC COMMENT)**

Chris Vertrees advised that on March 19, 2026, the SEAGO TAC approved the SEAGO Region 2027-2031 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The SEAGO Region 2027-2031 TIP needs to be submitted to ADOT by July 1, 2026. Due to the forty-five (45) day public participation process, the 2027-2031 Draft TIP needs to be approved at this Executive Committee meeting for submission to ADOT by July 1, 2026.

The following adjustments to the 2026-2030 TIP were made in the drafting of the 2026-2030 TIP:

- All FY 2026 projects that are expected to obligate by June 30, 2026, have been moved to the Obligated in 2026 section of the TIP.
- All ADOT Transit Awards in FY26 have been removed from the TIP.
- SEAGO needs to ensure that the TIP is fiscally constrained over a consecutive 4-year period.

This means that the funds used to pay for the improvements cannot exceed the amount of available funding per funding source. Programmed funding can only include funds that can be reasonably expected to be made available during the year the project is programmed. We have \$30,000 in STBG commitments over the next 4 years and have \$2,970,111 available in STBG funds. All other TIP projects have a dedicated funding source. The current TIP submitted for your approval is fiscally constrained.

Chair Lopez called for a motion from the Executive Board Officers. Supervisor David Gomez made a motion to approve SEAGO's FY27-31 Draft TIP (For Public Comment).

Motion: Supervisor David Gomez

Second: Mayor Jorge Maldonado

Action: Unanimous

4. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Gomez adjourned the meeting at 9:09 a.m.