

# Surface Transportation Reauthorization Project Authorization Request



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## Background

- Current surface transportation act expires on Sept. 30, 2021
  - Totaled \$305 billion
- The upcoming reauthorization is anticipated to total over \$3 trillion
- Project requests must focus on highways and transit

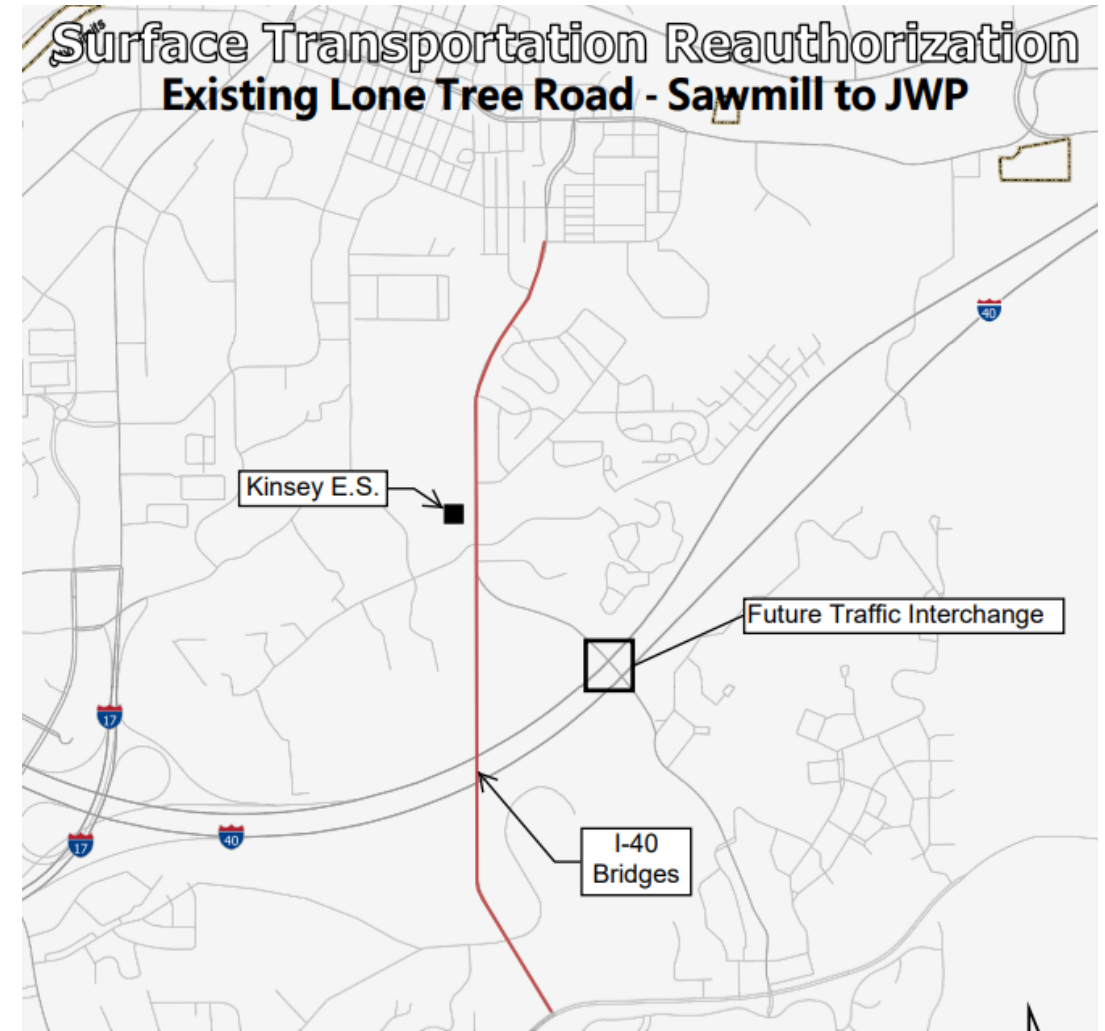




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## Project Request – Lone Tree Corridor - \$46.9M

- Improving north-south connectivity from Sawmill Road to JW Powell Boulevard
  - Filling gaps in pedestrian and bicycle systems
  - Improving transit stops & shelters
  - Installing conduit for fiber optic cable
  - Adding medians for safety
  - Adding lanes for capacity
  - Mitigating impacts to Kinsey Elementary School
  - New I-40 bridges





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## Project Eligibility and Benefits

- Matches funding opportunity
- Project is voter approved and has community support
- Funds for the local match are available through Prop 419
- Project benefits the City and its partners (ADOT, CCC, Coconino County, Metroplan, Mountain Line & NAU)
- Federal funding would save approximately \$25M (TBD) in local funding

# Next Steps

1. Project authorization request
  - Letter to be sent to the Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure by April 14, 2021
2. Future lobbying for a grant or appropriation for actual funding





# Additional Federal Funding Opportunities

## Environmental Infrastructure Assistance

- \$150M for water infrastructure in AZ only, including wastewater, water supply, environmental restoration and surface water protection

## Community Directed Spending (Earmarks)

- Smaller requests submitted for forest restoration, open space and home energy retrofits and rebates in line with the Carbon Neutrality Plan

## American Rescue Plan

- \$15.2M to the City allows to use funding in four areas: revenue losses for the cities, local aid, premium pay and investments in water, sewer or broadband



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# Questions

