

Innovation in Practice Webinar #10:

DOTs and Tribal Governments: Examples of Collaboration and Innovation

Wednesday October 17 at 3 pm ET/ 11 am AKT

This webinar will provide an accessible introduction to transportation funding opportunities available to tribal governments. It will highlight successful examples of collaboration, leadership, and education from states working to build internal capacity to foster successful partnerships between DOTs and tribal governments. Speakers will include representatives from departments of transportation and tribal governments.

Agenda Items	Speakers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction 	<p>Anna Bosin, BATIC Institute: an AASHTO Center for Excellence and Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Federal Funding Opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What federal programs are available to fund tribal transportation projects and how are they administered? ○ What new mechanism is available to better enable funding partnerships for tribal transportation projects? ○ What are the challenges/hurdles to greater cooperation and innovation in tribal transportation and how are we addressing them? 	<p>Brian Allen, Program Delivery Manager, Federal Lands Highway Office of Tribal Transportation</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOT Perspective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Partnership- Building Institutions (GTAC and Tribal Liaison Program) ○ 23 U.S.C. 202(a)(9) Funds Transfer Procedures ○ Airport M&O Contracts and Training ○ Post-Award Conferences 	<p>Marc Luiken, Commissioner, Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tribal Perspective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Context for partnership programs/ history of relationship between tribes and DOT ○ Impact of new partnership-building programs (GTAC and tribal liaison program) ○ Addition of state infrastructure to National Tribal Transportation Facility Inventory (NTTFI) ○ Airport partnerships 	<p>Clarence Daniel, Director of Transportation Department, Association of Village Council Presidents</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q&A with Audience 	<p>Moderated by Anna Bosin</p>