

ARIZONA UTILITY COORDINATING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

October 4, 2016

The Arizona Utility Coordinating Committee serves its members by promoting professional excellence and public awareness through education, advocacy and the exchange of knowledge.

PRESENT

Dan Nissen	Peoria	David Cross	MCDOT
Connie Peretz	AZUCA	Dennis Aust	Chandler
Steve DiDomenico	Mesa	Lori Greco	Mesa
Tom Condit	Gilbert	Ray Almanzar	Phoenix
Will Fielder	SW Gas	Ronijean Sloan	CenturyLink
Al Field	Al Field and Assoc.	George Archuleta	Mesa
Ben Goddard	BPG Designs	Justin Isner	Mesa
Bob Trzepakowski	SRP	Jamie Lando	SRP
Bobby Garza	APS	Leann Johnson	Chandler
Chintan Jhaveri	Trace Consulting	Brad Simon	AZ 811
Jamie Erickson	Phoenix		

Meeting Called to Order/Attendance

- ✓ Dan Nissen, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:34 am
- ✓ Introductions/Attendance sheet circulated. Quorum was not met

Previous Meeting Minutes

- ✓ June 7, 2016 meeting minutes reviewed and approved with one correction

Safety Minute

- ✓ Reviewed [ADOT Crashfacts](#) and distracted driving resources.

Guest Speaker-Lori Greco, City of Mesa and Ben Goddard, BPG Designs-Repurposing Pipes and Conduit. Reviewed locations and sizes of available conduit, vaults and manhole access. There are 52 miles of abandoned water and sewer pipelines with the highest concentration in the Mesa airparks which may be available for lease by potential clients. Benefits of repurposing to communications companies and the City of Mesa were reviewed. Case Study information was shared on a lowered Kinder Morgan facility. Challenges- Locating to prevent confusion for excavator between original pipe purpose and new purpose (unknown line issues), asbestos abatement, legal entry in splice boxes. Presentation attached.

2017 AUCC Officer Nominations- Chairman- Will Fielder (SW Gas), Vice Chair- Vicki Bever (ADOT), Treasurer- Lori Greco (Mesa), Secretary-Connie Peretz (AZUCA).

Projects

APS- 230K relocating at 40th St. & Pecos. Six week project to move facilities in conflict with South Mtn. Freeway, working with SRP.

S. Mtn. Loop- Separate cultural diversity training by the Gila River Community is required by anyone that is going to step foot on the project.

SW Gas- 2 Miles from 83 – 97th on Buckeye will run October-January. 59th – 67th will be a future project.

SRP- 22 Mile agreement with ADOT.

Mesa-Light rail along Main Street and Horne. Joint use memos have been sent out.

Phoenix-Will be adding a new light rail station at 50th Street & Washington near the disability center.

Gilbert- Commencing one year of utility relocating work at Cooper and Guadalupe.

MCDOT-TT406 Riggs to Hawes, utility relocation in January.

Mesa- Work at Elliot Rd. & Sossamon to Signal Butte. Available to view on interactive map online.

Staffing Updates

Gilbert-David Fabiano- Town Engineer, Ray Gunta – Traffic Engineer.

Mesa-Justin Eisner new Utility Coordinator.

AZ 811- Currently seeking Education & Communications Manager and Locate Specialists.

Other Business-

MAG – Finished 16 cases there were approved, currently working through individual city governments. New-One year grace period.

AZ 811- Political Signs Project-over 5,000 locations were marked during this project.

Permitting ?-Does anyone require that markings be present prior to issuing permits. No one present reported experiencing this.

Public Work Institute- APWA Certification Course is on 10/17-19

Remaining 2016 Scheduled Meeting-12/6 10 am Potluck - Invite Inspectors & Engineers