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Greater Arizona Mayors Association

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Director John Halikowski,

The Grand Canyon is one of the Seven Natural Wonders, bringing visitors from all over the world to our beautiful state. Over the last 10 years visitation has increased exponentially and travel to this geographical marvel has become more difficult and dangerous, necessitating improvements to the infrastructure of the roadways to increase safety.

As the 5 year plan is being analyzed in the coming year, we request that you seriously consider the following modest improvements to SR-64 from the City of Williams to the Town of Tusayan.

- Additional Passing Lanes in both Directions
- Elk and Deer fencing culminating in a crossing that will be motion activated to warn travelers of potential hazards at mile markers 185-197 and 222-236.
- Development of highway shoulders to allow vehicles to safely pull over without impeding traffic.
- Increased highway patrol officer presence at mile markers 185-197 and 222-236.

We understand as the Director of the Arizona Department of Transportation, that you have the monumental task of administrating funds statewide for the purpose of developing and maintaining road infrastructure that is vital for our industries. And for this, we thank you for considering our voice for future developments.

Sincerely,

  
Greg Mengarelli,  
Chair of GAMA



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