



Statewide Transportation Outreach

Safford/Thatcher Roadshow Agenda September 10, 2015

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Thursday, September 10

- **10:00am - Eastern Arizona College (EAC)** 615 N Stadium Ave, Thatcher, AZ 85552

Depart for FMI Safford Mine, view of the mine with particular emphasis on the infrastructure supporting the mine operations, return through downtown Safford viewing capacity issues along Highways 70 and 190, view road conditions along 8th Street, return to EAC.

- **12:00am - Lunch with elected officials and key business leaders at EAC**
- **1:30 – 3:45pm Transportation Forum at EAC - Lee Little Theater**
 - 1:30 – 1:35: Opening remarks from Chairman Gray, introduction of Legislators
 - 1:35 – 1:50: Welcoming Remarks EAC President Mark Bryce
Thatcher Mayor & RTAC Chair Bob Rivera
Safford Mayor Chris Gibbs
Graham County Supervisor Danny Smith
Graham County Chamber of Commerce President
 - 1:50 – 2:00: Accelerate AZ Presentation – Brittney Kaufmann
 - 2:00 – 2:10: ADOT Regional Overview – Mike Kies
 - 2:10 – 2:20: FMI Morenci Mine
 - 2:20 – 2:30: AZ Mining Association, Kelly Norton
 - 2:30 – 2:40: Randy Hoss, local farmer and car dealership owner
 - 2:40 – 2:50: Dennis Palmer, farmer
 - 2:50 – 3:00: Glenbar Cotton Gin
 - 3:00 – 3:10: Preston Owens, ACE Hardware
 - 3:10 – 3:20: Bill Hudnall, Walmart General Transportation Manager
 - 3:20 – 3:30: Safford Police Chief Joe Brugman, local highway safety concerns
 - 3:30 – 3:45: Closing