



Session 2: New Accomplishments, Updates, and Points of Interest

# Informing Travelers Before and During Dust Storms Through Pathfinder

2018 Arizona Dust Storm Workshop

# What is Pathfinder?

- Collaboration
- - clear,
  - concise,
  - impact-based, and
  - consistent

Intended Outcome -



Source: Georgia DOT



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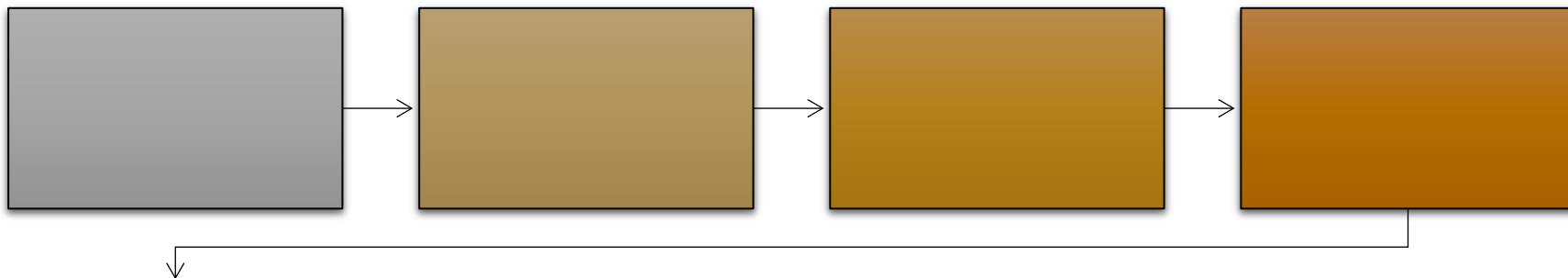
# Mitigating Impacts through Pathfinder

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- - Timing, location and duration
  - Impact of storm
  - Impact of agency actions
  - consistent message



Source: Arizona DOT

# 8-Step Pathfinder Process



# Pathfinder in Arizona

- Winter 2017 Flagstaff Area Pathfinder Pilot
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- Applying Pathfinder in Southern AZ during Monsoon Season
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Source: Arizona DOT



# Why Pathfinder is Needed for Dust Storms

- Higher degree of uncertainty

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- Less procedures

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Source: Arizona DOT

Partnerships result in better management of events

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# Pathfinder Resources

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- Pathfinder Implementation Guide
- Peer Exchanges
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# Discussion

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