

Positioned on the front lines of demographic, social, economic, and climate change, the U.S. Interstate 10 corridor presents the challenges of the 21st century in their highest relief. The **Ten Across** initiative recommends this singular transect as an observatory for the nation as a whole, one trained on critical trendlines and our capacity to respond to a knowable future.



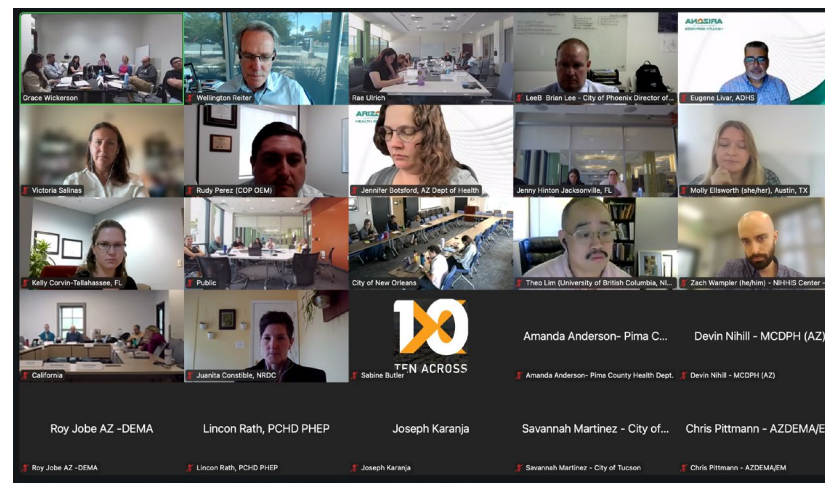


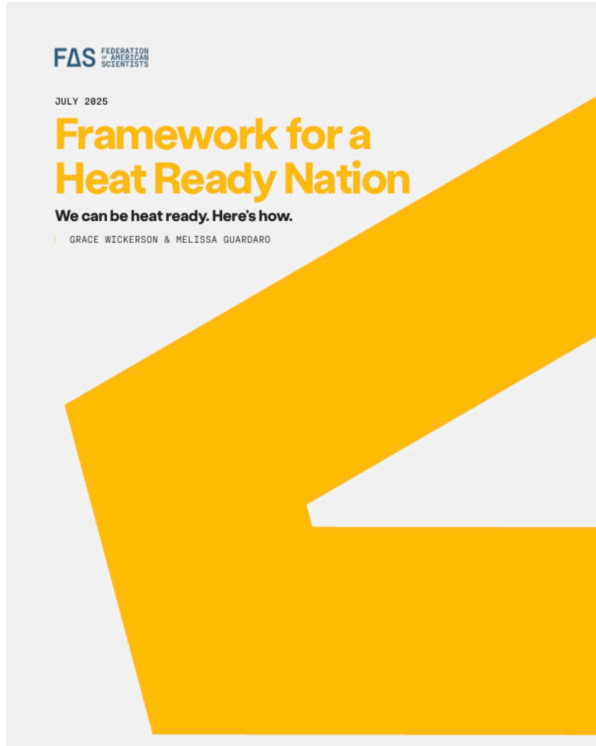
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“I took a lot of new ideas and energy home to Phoenix and suspect the same is true for everyone else who was there. I am looking forward to continuing the dialogue with the network!”

Dave Hondula, Director of Heat Response and Mitigation, City of Phoenix





1. Establish leaders with responsibility and authority to address extreme heat.
2. Accurately assess extreme heat and its impacts in real time.
3. Prepare for extreme heat as an acute emergency as well as a chronic risk.
4. When extreme heat thresholds are crossed, local, state, territory, Tribal and federal governments should activate response plans and consider emergency declarations.
5. Develop strategies to plan for and finance long-term extreme heat impact reduction.

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