As we begin a new year, I want to share some First District accomplishments my team and I worked to secure in the first half of the 117th Congress with you and your family.

Reflecting on 2021, I’m reminded of how far we’ve come. We have free, effective vaccines that have enabled us to gather safely with our loved ones again. We’re investing in our infrastructure, creating new, good-paying jobs that support a family, and have begun to bounce back from a long stretch of darkness, together, as one nation.

From passing the American Rescue Plan in Washington to visiting vaccine clinics in Arizona, I saw our nation working together to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic firsthand. As we fight past the Omicron variant, we must do so with the same uniting spirit.

Last fall, Congress came together to pass a bipartisan infrastructure deal—a package of long-overdue investments that target American roads, broadband expansion, electric grids, water systems, and more. The programs within this new law will create two million good-paying American jobs per year for the next decade and work to combat climate change in the process. I worked with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to ensure this bill invests in rural and tribal communities, not just big cities.

This year, like in years past, I’ve introduced and voted for legislation to honor our vets, ensure access to high quality, affordable health care, invest in our kids’ education, and secure concrete wins for long-overlooked rural and tribal communities, like expanding access to high-speed internet.

**When we put aside political differences, and focus on what unites us, not what divides us, we can accomplish so much.**

I’m committed to continued work for you and your family in 2022. That means town halls, open office hours in your community, transparency, and a team of hardworking folks on the ground in Arizona and Washington hearing from you about what’s working, what isn’t, and what is needed next.

Let’s move forward, together.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Tom O’Halleran
### 2021 by the numbers

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O'Halleran Secures Oxygen Tank for AZ Vet, Holds VA Accountable

Mr. Marvel Stalcup, a First District veteran, contacted O’Halleran’s office after his oxygen supplier informed him that the VA had ordered them to retrieve his oxygen tanks and concentrator. As a sufferer of COPD who relies on enriched oxygen to breathe, Mr. Stalcup needed immediate answers and assistance. O’Halleran’s Veterans Services Representatives were able to identify and correct VA miscommunication and ensure his oxygen prescription continued uninterrupted.

SUCCESS: O’Halleran Caseworkers Help Get Luis Grijalva to Olympics

Congressman Tom O’Halleran announced Luis Grijalva, a Northern Arizona University track and field athlete who qualified to compete in the men’s 5,000-meter race in the Olympics would be headed to Tokyo to compete after receiving assistance from caseworkers on O’Halleran’s staff.

O’Halleran Caseworkers Aid Glen Canyon Conservancy with EIDL Application, Help Keep Non-profit Operational

Congressman Tom O’Halleran announced that caseworkers in his district office had assisted Glen Canyon Conservancy in securing a $500,000 Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) needed to keep the non-profit serving Arizona families and protecting our precious public lands.

I want to thank the casework team and Tom for resolving my problems with the VA so quickly. I now have an appointment with the VA clinic in Cottonwood and my life is back and under control again.

MARVEL STALCUP

I thank you from the bottom of my heart for helping me pursue Olympic dreams.

LUIS GRIJALVA

I’m tremendously grateful to Mr. Keith Brekhus with Congressman O’Halleran’s office … for making these greatly-needed funds available.

MARTIN STAMAT, GCC

and read more casework success stories here!

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O’Halleran Ranks Within Top 10 Percent of Most Effective House Lawmakers

May 25, 2021 – Congressman Tom O’Halleran (AZ-01) was in the top ten percent of most effective members in the House of Representatives, the second most effective House member in the Arizona delegation, and ranked within the top fifteen percent of Democratic House members...

O’Halleran Tribal CARES Extension Adopted in Treasury Guidance

December 16, 2021 – Congressman Tom O’Halleran applauded new guidance from the United States Treasury allowing federally-recognized tribes an extra nine months to spend CARES Act funding awarded, heeding his legislation and calls to extend the deadline after tribes were forced to wait over a month to receive any funds, well after the bill’s statutory deadline. During this time, the Navajo Nation in Arizona’s First Congressional District became the most concentrated COVID-19 hotspot in the nation...

PASSED: O’Halleran Bill to Break Down Health Barriers for Tribes

June 23, 2021 – The House of Representatives voted to pass H.R. 3841, the Tribal Health Data Improvement Act, legislation introduced by Congressman Tom O’Halleran (D-AZ-01) to address chronic challenges faced by tribal nations and Tribal Epidemiology Centers in accessing federal health care and public health surveillance data systems—data they are entitled to by law...

O’Halleran in Top 20 Most Bipartisan House Members

May 3, 2021 – Over the course of the 116th Congress, Representative Tom O’Halleran (D-AZ-01) was the most bipartisan House member in the Arizona delegation, ranked 20th of all members in the House of Representatives, and was the ninth most bipartisan Democrat in the House of Representatives...
O’Halleran Marathons Across Arizona

April 13, 2021 – Over the two-week district work period in the spring of 2021, O’Halleran visited 22 cities and towns, 4 Native Nations, and 7 vaccine distribution and health care sites to meet with over 20 businesses, organizations, advocacy groups, and more. Traversing a landmass larger than the state of Illinois, O’Halleran and his team drove over 2,000 miles, spending over 38 hours in the car...

House Passes O’Halleran-Led Legislation to Assist Rural Network Providers

October 20, 2021 – The House of Representatives voted to pass the Open RAN Outreach Act, bipartisan legislation introduced by Congressman Tom O’Halleran (D-AZ-01) to strengthen the telecommunications supply chain and protect small and rural communications providers from untrusted technology companies...

O’Halleran announces more than $4 million in ARP funds headed to community health centers in Arizona

September 29, 2021 – Tom O’Halleran applauded more than $4.5 million in American Rescue Plan funding he helped secure to support community health center infrastructure in Arizona’s First Congressional District reaching hospitals and care facilities...

O’Halleran addresses domestic violence in Arizona communities

October 27, 2021 – “Addressing domestic violence and the effects that this uniquely personal and harmful crime has on survivors, children and whole communities is an issue I have focused my policy efforts on from day one of my public service career.”...

O’Halleran introduces the ’New Promise Act

April 6, 2021 – U.S. Rep. Tom O’Halleran, who represents the district that includes Navajo and Hopi, on March 26 introduced the National Emergency Workforce and Providing Recovery Opportunities to Manage the Industry’s Shifting Economics Act, also known as the New Promise Act...

O’Halleran Helps Keep Live Music Venues Open

August 27, 2021 – Today, Rep. Tom O’Halleran (AZ-01) announced that venues in Arizona’s First District will receive a total of over $4,748,900 in Shuttered Venue Operators Grants (SVOG)...
O’Halleran Joins EPA Administrator, Navajo Nation President to tour Abandoned Uranium Mine Site, Advocate for Action

Flagstaff: O’Halleran Visits Flood-affected Residents, Homes and Secures $6.5M in new Funding

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O'Halleran led passage of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, ensuring law included:

- $65 billion to build out broadband
- $3.3 billion for wildfire risk reduction
- $110 billion to repair crumbling roads and bridges
- $8 billion for western water infrastructure
- $25 billion to improve outdated airports
- $11 billion for highway and pedestrian safety
- $3.5 billion for clean water and sanitation on tribal lands
- $21 billion to address and remediate environmental hazards

America's crumbling infrastructure has created vast and complicated problems, but perhaps nowhere has the effect been felt so acutely as in rural Arizona. In the shadow of wildfire burn scars, towns across Arizona plead for flood control project funding, families lose children trying to cross washes that need safe bridges, and hardworking Arizonans traverse some of the most dangerous roads in need of repair in the country. And, tribal families across Indian Country far too often lack the infrastructure most have come to consider as a given—clean, running water; basic electricity; sanitation systems; and an internet connection. The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act finally provides long-overdue investments to address these problems that cost lives and livelihoods, creating millions of new jobs in the process and uplifting rural economies across our country.
In The News

- O’Halleran talks about child credit in Eloy
- O’Halleran addresses wildfire risk with Wildfire Mitigation and Management Act
- O’Halleran to lead Blue Dogs in 117th Congress
- Congressman O’Halleran touts bipartisan infrastructure package as victory for rural and tribal communities
- O’Halleran talks infrastructure, COVID-19, relief package
- House Passes O’Halleran-led Bill to Support Native Veterans
- Grant program boosts Globe movie house

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O'Halleran welcomes Wounded Warrior Fellow to Oro Valley office

Representatives talk American Rescue Plan and accelerated vaccine distribution

Congressman Tom O'Halleran spends day in Gila Valley

O'Halleran’s mobile office holds hours in Maricopa

Assistance Programs Keep Breweries Hopping

O'Halleran Reintroduces Legislation to Aid Coal Transition Communities

Tribal, Federal Officials Tour Abandoned Uranium Mine Site Near Cameron

Lake Powell Life News

O'Halleran Introduces Legislation To Identify Ways To Mitigate Supply Chain Issues, Manufacture More Goods In America

Bill to extend deadline for tribal use of CARES Act funds has passed the House
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