

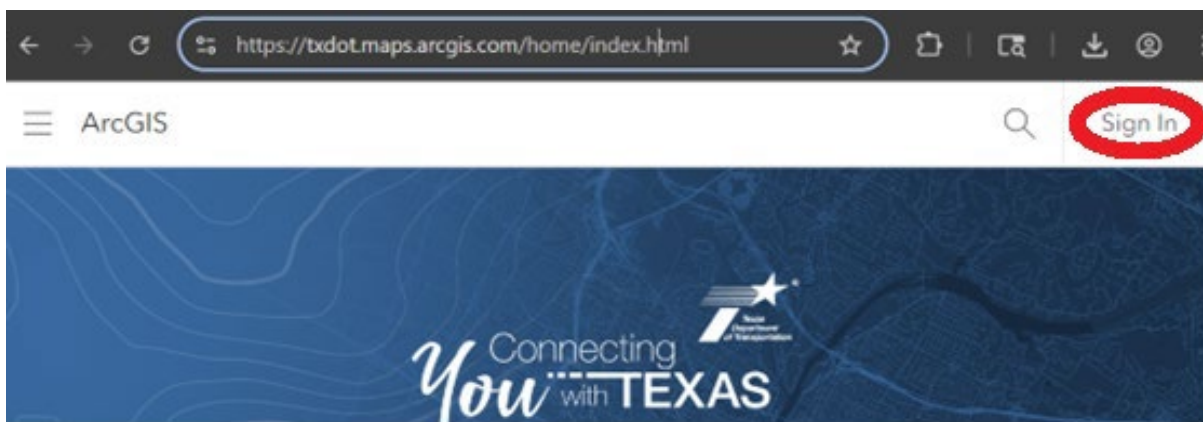
TxDOT's Early Tribal Coordination Tool

Directions for Early Tribal Coordination Tool

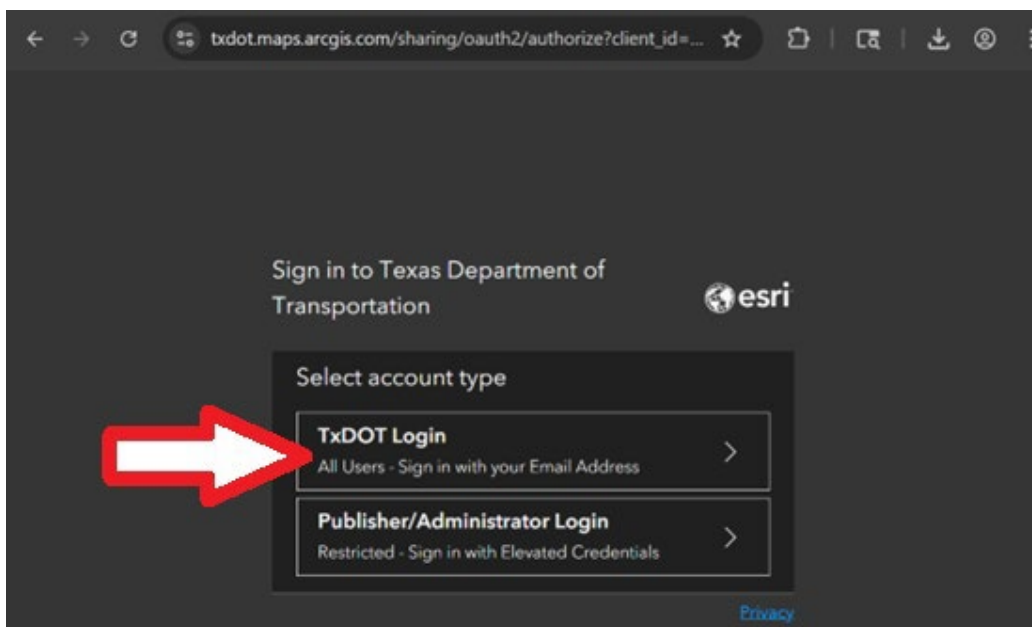
Once you have coordinated with TxDOT staff, you will receive a login and a temporary password. Open your web browser and go to

txdot.maps.arcgis.com/home/index.html

Click "Sign In" in the top right of the screen.



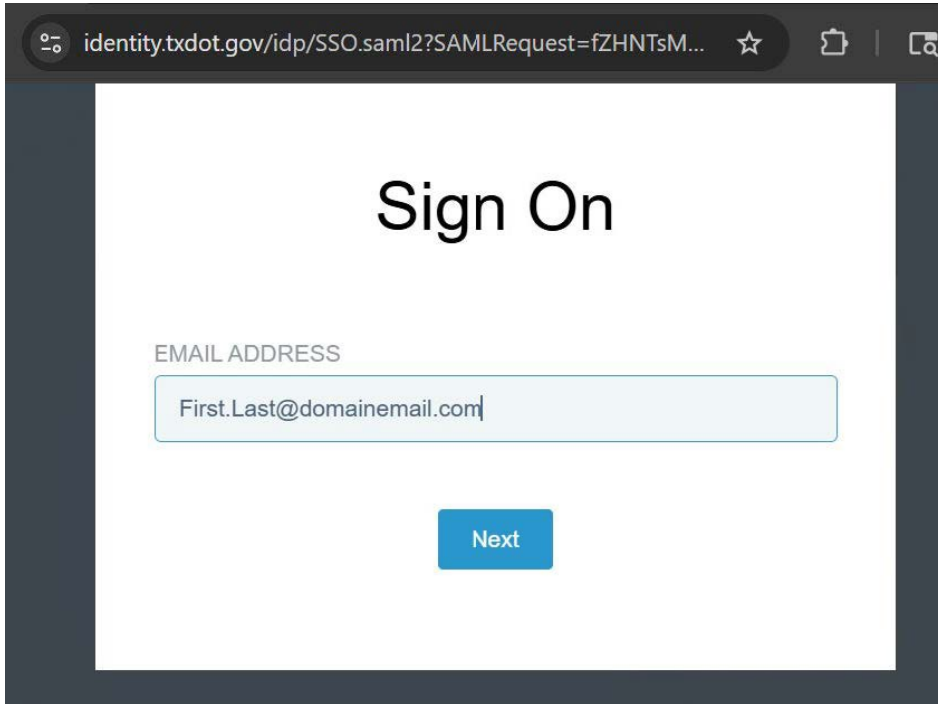
Next, click the "TxDOT Login" option:



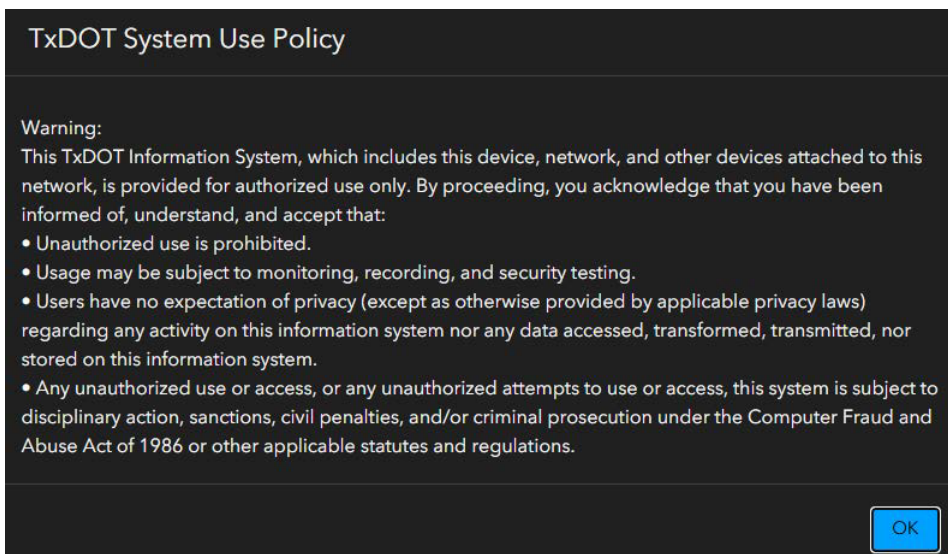
Next, it will prompt for an email address. Use the email that was sent into TxDOT to use with the Tribal Resources Application.

Your temporary password (you will be prompted to create a new password that is 16 characters or longer once you log in) is: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.

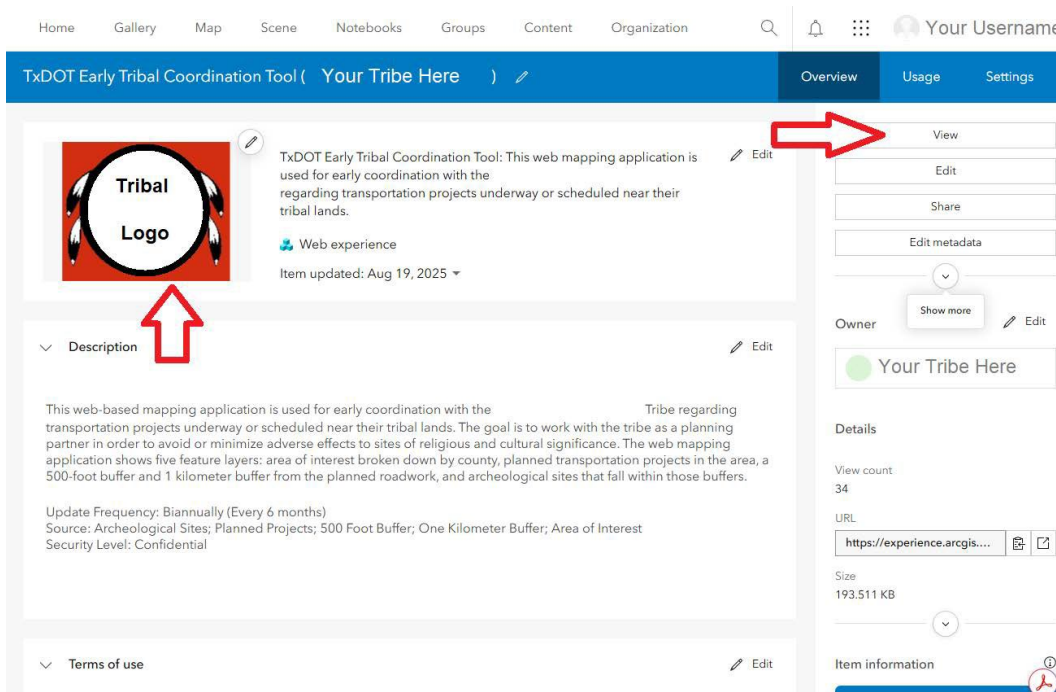
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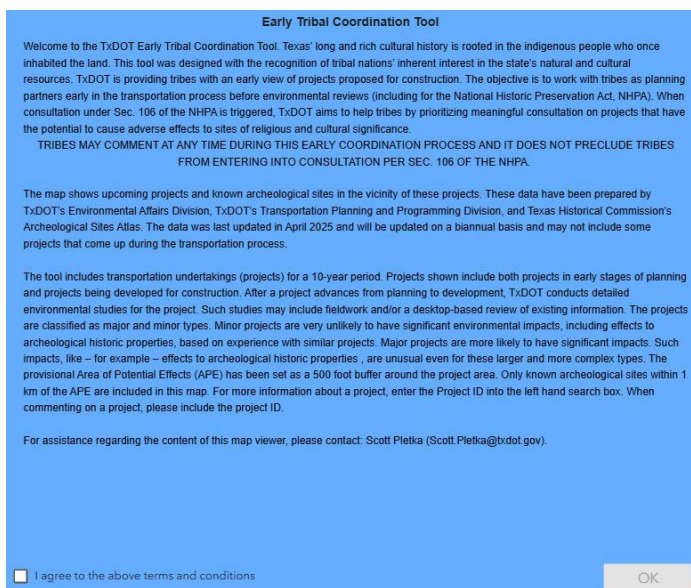
You will then see the TxDOT System Use Policy Page. Click “**OK**” to proceed.



Once you log in successfully, you will see your username in the top right corner of the screen where the “**Sign In**” button appeared when you first accessed the TxDOT ArcGIS Online website. This is the **Overview** page. Either click on the tribal logo or the View button as noted in the image below:

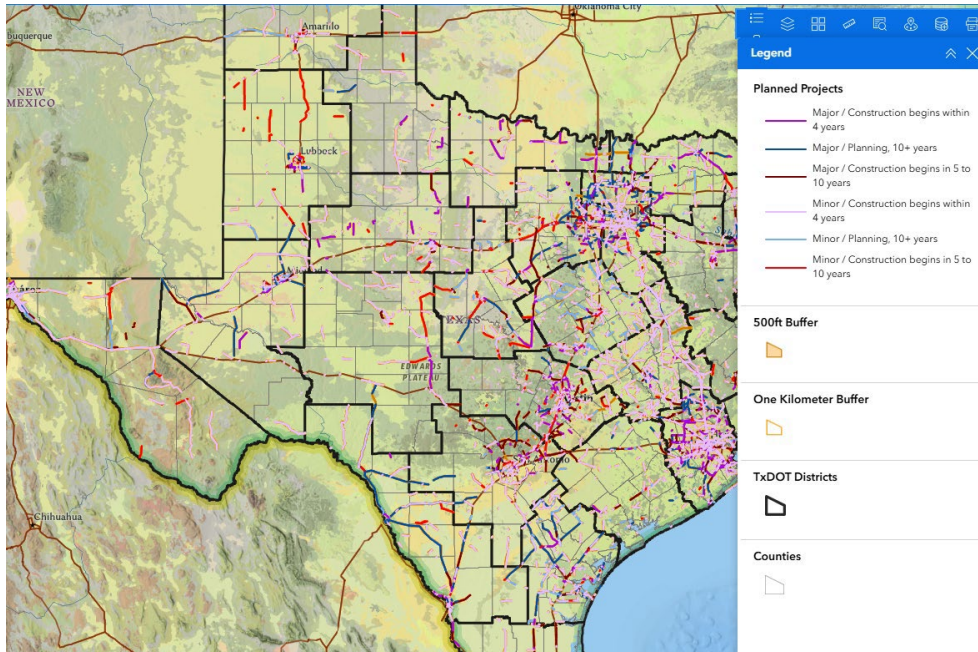


Once you have chosen an option to View your tribe’s ETCT application, you will be greeted by a **Splash Page**. If you agree to the terms, click in the box on the bottom left and then click **OK** on the bottom right.

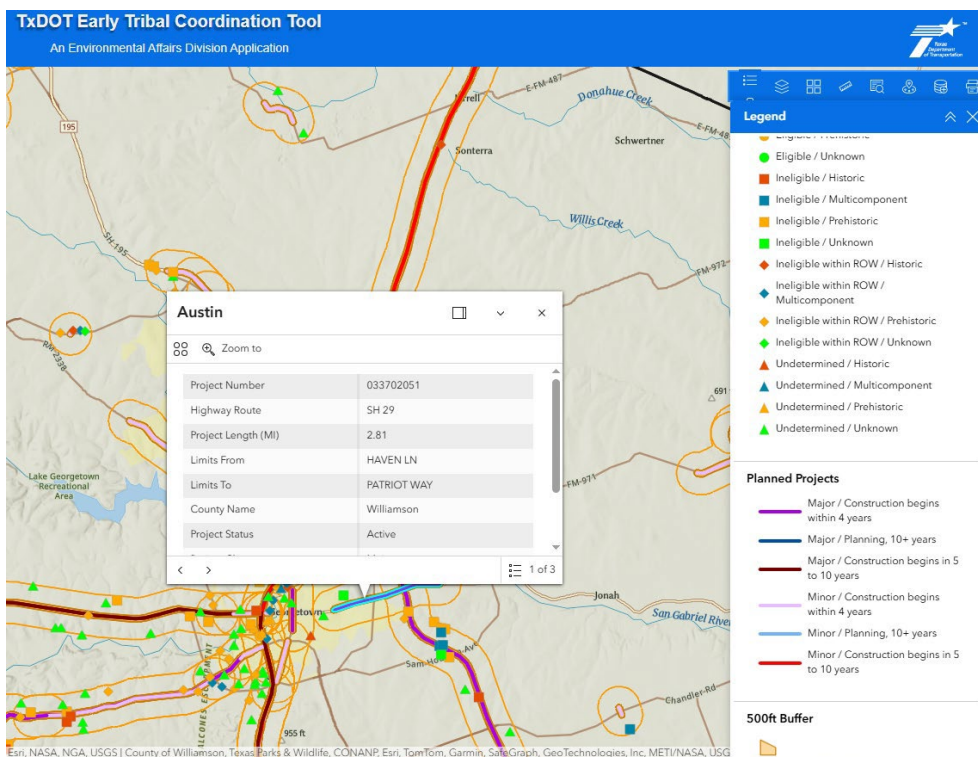


Once the map opens, zoom in and click on individual projects in the map to view details, such as Project ID (CSJ), construction date, length of project and location.

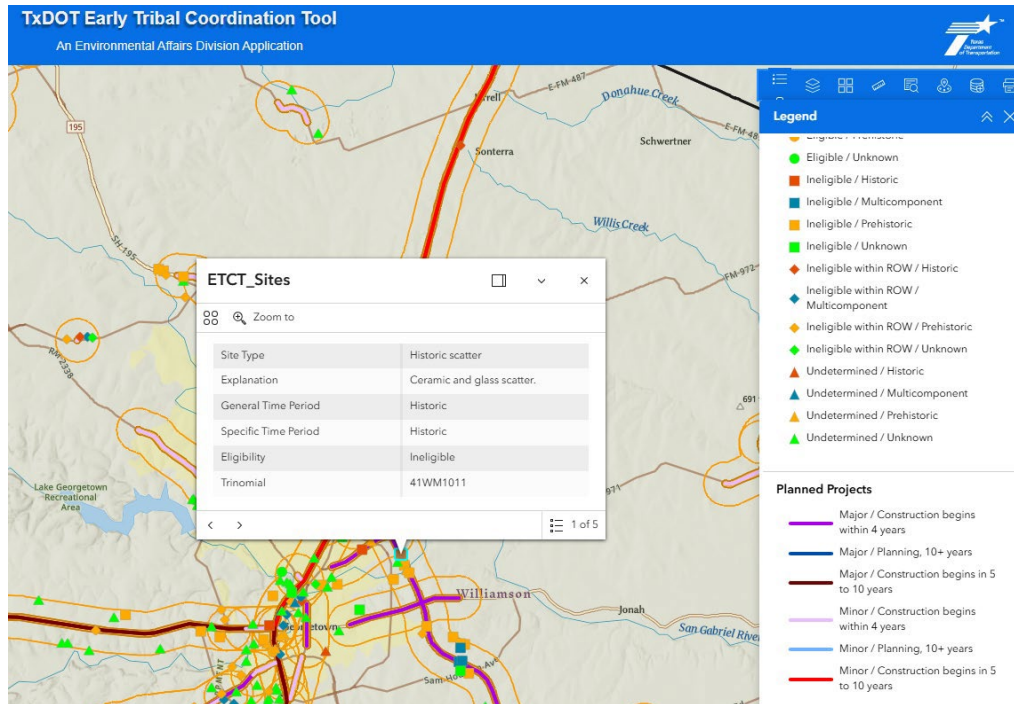
Zoomed out map view



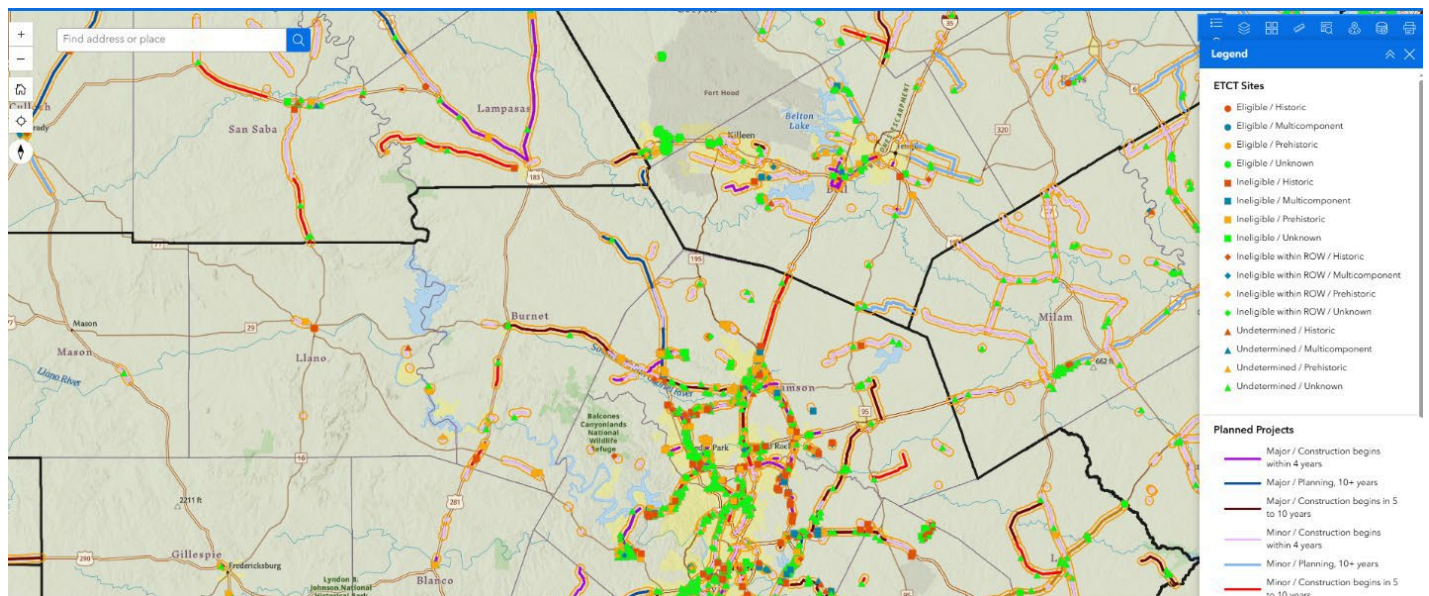
Zoomed in map view



Click on individual sites (icons) to view details.



Search for projects in the top left by entering the Project ID (CSJ) into the **Search Box**. You can also enter an address or geographic coordinates and search for a specific location. Once you've added your information to the search box hit **Enter** to perform the search.



About the tool

The TxDOT Early Tribal Coordination Tool is an online tool that layers TxDOT projects with archeological sites so tribes can participate early in the transportation planning process. Through a partnership with the Texas Historical Commission, TxDOT provides tribes access to certain data from the Texas Archeological Sites Atlas (Atlas). The tool includes:

- A map of minor and major transportation undertakings (projects) for a 10-year period.
- A 500-foot buffer around each project, defining the projects' provisional Area of Potential Effects (APE).
- Known archeological sites from the Atlas, with eligibility and time period data. Only sites within one kilometer of the APE are included.
- The "legend" includes types of projects and types of archaeological sites recorded within 500 feet.
- Choose projects to focus on for future consultation with TxDOT, including opportunities for site visits, peer exchanges, and mitigation.

Tribes may also provide shapefiles to add as a layer; however, TxDOT does not maintain those shapefiles permanently.

A few things to note about the tool:

- Schematics and detailed project information are not included.
- View and search projects by highway, project ID, TxDOT district, county and state/federal legislative district.
- As a project develops, its status may change from planning to design to construction.
- Many of these projects are large and complex. As such, shifts in funding and regional priorities can affect their status.
- TxDOT updates the Early Tribal Coordination Tool quarterly, while daily project updates can be found on the TxDOT Project Tracker online.