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At Bohannan Huston, Inc. (BHI), we have a long history of working with many tribal nations, and we are familiar with the contracting processes and requirements. We have forged partnerships with several Native-owned firms in our efforts to provide the most responsive services to our clients from concept through completion.

BHI has a long and successful history of providing engineering solutions for our clients. We offer:

- Civil and Structural
- Water and Wastewater
- Traffic and Transportation
- Aviation Engineering
- Mechanical and Electrical
- Construction Observation
- Planning Services
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BHI survey and mapping services allow us to assist you with your project at the earliest stages of planning and development. We offer:

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A History of Successful Projects

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Navajo Nation Justice Centers - Crownpoint and Tuba City

BHI provided onsite civil engineering design and surveying services for two Navajo Justice Centers in Crownpoint, New Mexico and Tuba City, Arizona. Each of the justice centers is comprised of approximately 100,000 square feet of buildings, including courts facilities, law enforcement facilities and correctional facilities. The projects required extensive coordination with the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) (Crownpoint) and the Navajo Tribal Utility Authority (NTUA).

Pueblo of Laguna Water and Sewer System Replacement

After providing aerial photography to assist in planning for improvements to the Pueblo’s aging water system, BHI prepared a preliminary engineering report (PER) and used the recommendations to help the Pueblo secure $26 million in USDA Rural Development funding for design and construction of a new water system. BHI designed the fast-track project to install 50 miles of new distribution pipe throughout the Pueblo.

Kayenta Health Facility

BHI provided onsite and offsite infrastructure, including fire protection, sanitary sewer, grading and drainage for this 182,000 square foot facility in Kayenta, Arizona. As a LEED® Silver-certified project, BHI was responsible for the accreditation for site development and stormwater designs. The project required coordination with Indian Health Services, the Kayenta township and the NTUA.

Pueblo of Santa Ana Roadway Improvements and Construction

The four road segments — Ranchitos, Dove, Day School and Yellowbird Roads — provide access to villages and tribal government offices and also function as critical emergency and school bus routes for Santa Ana Pueblo. BHI performed topographic survey, developed PERs and cost estimates, provided final design, developed contract documents, assisted with bidding and provided onsite construction observation for over 5 miles of rural and residential roadway segments on the Pueblo. The team worked closely with the Pueblo and other utility owners for utility location and coordination. The improvements to the roadways significantly improved drainage facilities, added pedestrian facilities and enhanced safety features for the Pueblo and its residents.

US 491 Final Alignment Study and Design

As this project was entirely within the Navajo Nation, BHI — as the consultant for the NMDOT — worked closely with the Navajo Department of Transportation to develop the study and design. Over 40 chapter house and public meetings were held to inform the public and solicit public opinion. The 70-mile corridor project included survey, mapping, right-of-way maps, analysis and design of drainage crossing structures, signing and striping, traffic control and coordination with bridge designs. BHI coordinated with the NTUA and other utility owners to determine utility conflicts and relocation requirements. The team worked closely with Navajo Land Department and BIA through the right-of-way application process. Once completed, this project will provide a four-lane highway from Gallup to Shiprock through the Navajo Nation.
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