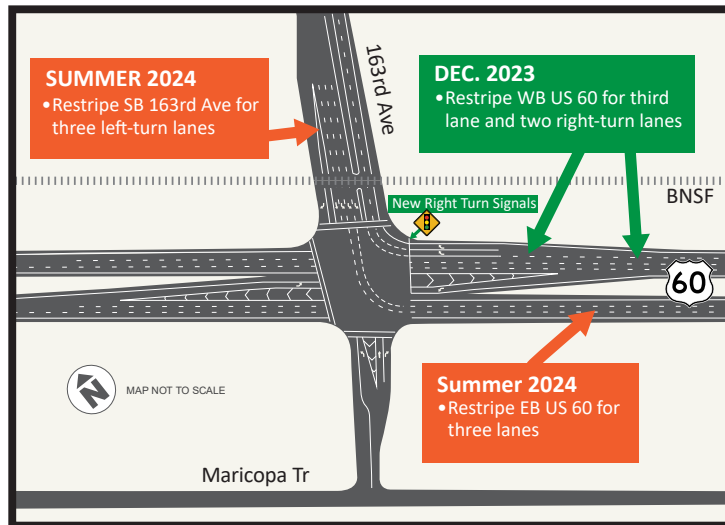




# US 60/163rd Avenue Intersection Improvements

## OVERVIEW

The Arizona Department of Transportation, in cooperation with the city of Surprise, is making improvements at the US 60 and 163rd Avenue intersection to improve traffic flow. These improvements will be made by re-stripping the intersection; no pavement widening is needed.



US 60/Grand Avenue between Loop 303 and 163rd Avenue. Recommendations include evaluating a possible US 60/Grand Avenue overpass at 163rd Avenue, grade separating eastbound US 60 between RH Johnson and 163rd Avenue and reconfiguring the design of the current 163rd Avenue intersection. There is currently no funding available to design or construct these improvements. This project is included in the Regional Strategic Transportation Infrastructure Investment Plan. Funding for construction is identified in Proposition 479, the extension of the half-cent sales tax in Maricopa County, which will be presented to voters in the Nov. 2024 election.

## WHAT TO EXPECT

- ▶ Lane restrictions will be needed to complete the work.
- ▶ The work hours will be established once a contractor is selected.
- ▶ ADOT will provide advance notice of restrictions and closures to email subscribers and on the project website.

## STAY INFORMED

Visit the project website at [azdot.gov/us60-303-upgrades](https://azdot.gov/us60-303-upgrades) for more information and to subscribe for project updates by email.

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## SHORT-TERM IMPROVEMENTS

The following improvements were made in December 2023.

- ▶ Adding a third westbound lane on US 60 from Loop 303 to 163rd Avenue.
- ▶ Adding a second right turn lane from westbound US 60 to 163rd Avenue.
- ▶ Installing a new right turn green arrow signal to allow right turns onto northbound 163rd Avenue while southbound 163rd Avenue traffic is turning left onto eastbound US 60.

## NEAR-TERM IMPROVEMENTS

The following improvements are expected to be made beginning in summer 2024 and will be included with a project to make improvements at the Loop 303/US 60 interchange.

- ▶ Add a third left turn lane from southbound 163rd Avenue to US 60.
- ▶ Add a third eastbound lane on Grand Avenue from 163rd Avenue to Loop 303.
- ▶ Extend the third lane along westbound Grand Avenue to past the intersection.
- ▶ Sidewalk/ramp modifications for ADA compliance

## LONG-TERM IMPROVEMENTS

ADOT conducted a feasibility study to identify potential future improvements that could be made to improve traffic flow on