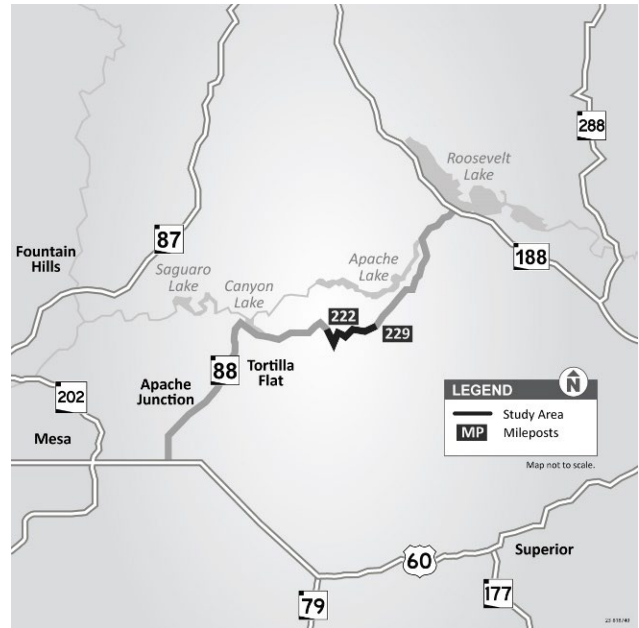




Notice of Public Meeting

State Route 88 (Apache Trail) Study, Milepost 222 to 229

The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) is conducting a study of a 7-mile segment of State Route (SR) 88 (Apache Trail) between the Fish Creek Hill overlook and Apache Lake Marina Road (milepost 222 to 229), which remains closed to traffic due to extensive damage resulting from a wildfire and large storm events. The purpose of the study is to determine the feasibility of reopening SR 88 to vehicles, identify potential improvements and their cost and improve the resilience of this roadway to future storm events. ADOT is preparing a Design Concept Report to identify potential improvements and conducting an environmental review. SR 88 is located within ADOT easement on U.S. Forest Service lands managed by the Tonto National Forest and has been designated as a historic and scenic road and National Forest Scenic Byway.



Public Meeting

ADOT is hosting a public meeting to seek input on the study recommendations. The meeting will be held:

- **Wednesday, August 16, 2023 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. An open house will be held from 5:30 to 6 p.m. The presentation will start at 6 p.m.**
- **City of Apache Junction Multi-Generational Center, 1035 N. Idaho Road, Apache Junction, AZ 85119**

The meeting presentation and study recommendations will be posted to the SR 88 website at <https://azdot.gov/SR88apachetrail> for those unable to attend. Comments on the study will be accepted through September 15, 2023. Comments can be submitted to ADOT in the following ways: Mail to: SR 88 Study, c/o Marshall Hayes, Logan Simpson, 51 West Third St., Suite 450, Tempe, AZ 85281; via phone at (480) 967-1343; or via email at mhayes@logansimpson.com.

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