

A 6-mile shared-use path opened in October 2020 along the Loop 202 South Mountain Freeway in Ahwatukee.



The path is open to all non-motorized users such as runners, skaters, walkers and people who ride bicycles.



The recreational path is situated south of the freeway and runs from 40th Street on its east end to 17th Avenue on its west end.



Users are able to access the path at each freeway cross street, including 40th, 32nd and 24th streets, Desert Foothills Parkway and 17th Avenue.



Motorized vehicles are prohibited, but skateboarders can drop in. The path is designed to provide a place for people to exercise outdoors along the former Pecos Road alignment.



Leashed dogs, too, are welcome!
Dog walkers must pick up and properly dispose of pet waste, just as they would on any other path, trail or sidewalk.



The path is separated from the freeway by both distance and a fence. At 20 feet wide, it provides ample space for multiple users to enjoy it at the same time.



While ADOT owns the path, it is now maintained by the city of Phoenix.



The shared-use path provides a nearly uninterrupted opportunity to exercise across the rolling terrain of the Sonoran Desert.



At 17th Avenue, on the path's west end, is a memorial for Highly Faulkner, a cyclist killed while riding along Pecos Road in November 2014.



Learn more about the path by reading the Frequently Asked Questions in [English](#) or [Spanish](#). If you have questions or comments about path maintenance, please email bike@phoenix.gov.