



Oracle Road (State Route 77): Tangerine Road to Pinal County Line



FACT SHEET

The Arizona Department of Transportation, the Federal Highway Administration and the Regional Transportation Authority are working together to improve traffic flow and enhance safety on Oracle Road (SR 77) for the community and traveling public.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this project is to widen the roadway to improve traffic flow and enhance safety on the heavily traveled segment of Oracle Road from Tangerine Road to the Pinal County line. The widening of Oracle Road from two lanes to three lanes in each direction will tie into the recently widened section of the highway from Calle Concordia to Tangerine Road.

The proposed improvements include:

- An additional 12-foot-wide travel lane in each direction for a total of six travel lanes throughout the project area
- 10-foot-wide shoulders (7-foot-wide with curb in Catalina)
 - ◆ Cyclists may use widened shoulders
- Rubberized asphalt
- Raised center medians and left-turn lanes in the Catalina area
- Retaining walls (if required)
- Noise walls (if required)
- Traffic signal improvements
- Drainage improvements
- Replacing shared-use path on the east side of Oracle Road from Wilds Road to Mainsail Boulevard
- Three wildlife crossing structures to allow wildlife to migrate safely between the Santa Catalina and Tortolita mountains, without crossing the roadway at street level
 - ◆ The crossing structures are made possible through the Regional Transportation Authority and are planned to coincide with the ADOT widening project for Oracle Road in the southern segment of this project

The study phase for this project began in 2004, and public meetings were held on June 28, 2005; January 27, 2009; and May 17, 2011. The project is currently in design. Previous public outreach and participation included small group meetings, business outreach and ongoing contact.

Public comments are an important part of the project and are welcome at any time for review and consideration

For additional information, or to submit comments in writing, please contact:

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