



US 70 San Carlos River Bridge Project

Fact Sheet



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Project overview

In cooperation with the San Carlos Apache Tribe, the Arizona Department of Transportation will begin a bridge replacement project in early August for the San Carlos River Bridge located on US 70 east of Globe at milepost 271 within the San Carlos Apache Indian Reservation. The project will consist of removing the existing steel bridge with a larger concrete bridge. The project is scheduled for completion in early 2013.

Other improvements include:

- ▶ Widening the approaching roadways to the bridge
- ▶ Guardrail reconstruction
- ▶ Concrete roadway surface improvements
- ▶ Pavement markings

What to expect

- ▶ Crews will work Monday through Friday between sunrise and sunset.
- ▶ Demolition of the existing bridge will begin on the south side of the bridge. During this phase, one lane will be closed on eastbound US 70.
- ▶ Once the south side of the bridge has been reconstructed, crews will begin working on the north side of the bridge. During this next phase, the westbound US 70 lane will be closed.
- ▶ Portable traffic signals will be placed along the construction zone to direct traffic through the one open lane over the bridge throughout the duration of the project.
- ▶ Drivers should expect delays of up to 15 minutes. The speed limit will be reduced to 35 mph through the construction zone.



Slow down in the work zone

ADOT advises drivers to proceed through the work zone with caution, slow down, and be alert for construction equipment and personnel.

The construction schedule is subject to change due to weather, material availability, mechanical difficulties, etc.

Project and transport permit information

For more information, visit www.azdot.gov/SanCarlosBridge or to receive weekly project traffic alerts, contact Tucson District Senior Community Relations Officer Teresa Guillen at 602.828.8075 or email tguillen@azdot.gov.

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