Appendix A

Public Information & Meeting Email Notifications

Ahwatukee Foothills News Advertisement
Emails to Council persons Nowakowski, Gallego and DiCiccio on 5/2/18.

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FYI – ADOT will be holding an Open House to discuss a potential new traffic interchange for the South Mountain Freeway at 32nd St. ADOT has drafted language (see below) that elected officials can send to constituents (if desired). ADOT will
use various social media forums to push out this information. This language has been shared with the City, County and State. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks.

Tom Remes
Freeway Coordination Manager
City Manager’s Office
City of Phoenix

From: Miller, Marsha
Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 3:43 PM
Subject: 32nd Street Traffic Interchange Questionnaire and Open House

Subject: Proposed 32nd Street Traffic Interchange Questionnaire and Open House

Dear constituent,

The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) is currently undergoing an environmental study to potentially construct a traffic interchange (TI) at 32nd Street and the Loop 202 South Mountain Freeway. As part of the study, ADOT is requesting public input through June 4.

ADOT invites you to participate in a brief questionnaire regarding the environmental study of the proposed TI at 32nd Street and the Loop 202 South Mountain Freeway. Your input, along with potential environmental impacts (natural and human environment), will be included in the environmental study record used to make a decision on whether the 32nd Street TI is built.

There are several ways for you to participate:

- Fill out the questionnaire online at www.32ndStreetStudy.com
- Send an email to SMFInterchangeStudy@hdrinc.com
- Call the project line at (833) 310-2470
- Mail comments to c/o ADOT Communications, 101 N. 1st Avenue, Suite 1950, Phoenix, AZ 85003-1923
- Attend a public open house on May 22

The Pecos Segment Construction Update and 32nd Street TI open house will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 22 at the Desert Vista High School cafeteria, 16440 S. 32nd St., Phoenix. There is no formal presentation; however, attendees will have the opportunity to speak one-on-one with project staff about the TI Study, view renderings and provide input by completing the questionnaire in-person. Additionally, Connect 202 Partners, the developer building the freeway, will be available to answer construction-related questions.

The public comment deadline is June 4, 2018.

Take the questionnaire now.

We encourage you to view more information by visiting the 32nd Street Study website.

Thank you,
Good morning,
My name is Marsha Miller and I am the public outreach communications manager working on behalf of the ADOT South Mountain Freeway team. We have opened the public comment period for the environmental study of a proposed traffic interchange at 32nd Street and the Loop 202 South Mountain Freeway. The community can provide input by completing a questionnaire, sending us an email, calling the project line, commenting by mail, or attending the public open house on May 22.

We would greatly appreciate your assistance in sharing the below email with your parents, families, faculty, and staff. Please feel free to add any introduction language. Also, would you please let us know when you send the email out so we can keep track of it in our study record? Thank you!

Email Subject: PLEASE READ! ADOT – Loop 202 South Mountain Freeway - 32nd Street Traffic Interchange Questionnaire and Open House

Dear Parents and Families, Faculty and Staff,
The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) invites you to participate in a brief questionnaire regarding the environmental study of a proposed new traffic interchange (TI) at 32nd Street and the Loop 202 South Mountain Freeway. Your input, along with potential environmental impacts (natural and human environment), will be included in the environmental study record used to make a decision on whether the 32nd Street TI is built.

There will also be an opportunity for community members to complete this questionnaire in-person at the Pecos Segment Construction Update and 32nd Street TI Open House from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 22, at the Desert Vista High School Cafeteria. There is no formal presentation; however you can speak to members of the project team about the 32nd Street and Loop 202 South Mountain Freeway Study. Additionally, you can speak with team members from Connect 202 Partners about the Pecos Segment construction progress to date and what to expect for the rest of this year. If you are not able to provide input online, you can send an email to SMFinterchangestudy@hdrinc.com, call the project line at (833) 310-2470 or mail comments to c/o ADOT Communications, 101 N. 1st Avenue, Suite 1950, Phoenix, AZ 85003-1923.

The public comment deadline is June 4, 2018.

Take the questionnaire now.

We encourage you to view more information by visiting www.SouthMountainFreeway.com.
Hello community leader,

The Arizona Department of Transportation is studying a proposed traffic interchange (TI) at 32nd Street and the Loop 202 South Mountain Freeway. The Study team encourages you to please invite those you represent to provide feedback regarding the study of the TI.

There are multiple ways to provide input through June 4:

- Complete the [online questionnaire](#),
- Send an email to [SMFinterchangestudy@hdrinc.com](mailto:SMFinterchangestudy@hdrinc.com),
- Call the project line at (833) 310-2470, or
- Attend a public open house on May 22 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Desert Vista High School Cafeteria.

More information can be found on the [study website](#).

**Take the online questionnaire now!**

All comments must be submitted by June 4, 2018 to be included in the study record and considered in the decision.

Thank you for your participation!

ADOT Loop 202 South Mountain Freeway Project Team
Email To: Representative Jill Norgaard; City of Phoenix Councilman Sal DiCiccio; Maricopa County Supervisor Denny Barney; Senator Sean Bowie; Representative Mitzi Epstein; Senator Catherine Miranda; Representative Rebecca Rios; Representative Reginald Bolding; Representative Kate Gallego; Representative Kyrsten Sinema

Subject: Pecos Segment & 32nd Street TI Public Open House – Status

Date sent: March 19, 2018

This email provides you a brief construction update for all project segments. Additionally, ADOT is studying the feasibility of two interchanges, one in the Center Segment and the other in the Pecos Segment. Please see the attached project map and Construction Notice #3 for more details. The Loop 202/I-10 (Papago Freeway) traffic interchange is changing rapidly in the I-10 Segment including new access roads and ramps, sound walls, earthwork, and bridges.

Southern Avenue and the new Elliot Road bridge will open to traffic later this month in the Salt River Segment. Subsequently, Estrella Drive will close for three to five months for crossroad and bridge construction. Additionally, the Salt River bridges, significant earthwork, and utility relocations continue to progress.

In February, ADOT gave Connect 202 Partners notice to proceed on the Center Segment, the final 3-mile section of the Loop 202 between 51st Avenue and 32nd Lane. Pre-construction activities will begin this month with geotechnical borings, plant salvage, and establishment of construction access roads. Construction activities such as controlled rock blasting, earthwork, and building drainage culverts and bridges are anticipated to begin in May.

Construction continues to progress in the Pecos Segment. The 40th Street bridge was recently painted, a waterline is being relocated to Liberty Lane between Desert Foothills Parkway and 18th Way, controlled rock blasting is more than halfway complete, and sound walls are being built throughout the segment.

Ivanhoe Street Traffic Interchange: Currently, there are no freeway interchanges planned in this segment, but ADOT is studying the feasibility of adding an interchange at Ivanhoe Street based on feedback from the Gila River Indian Community. Community outreach over the next couple months will include notification to the residents near Dusty Lane as well as the GRIC.

32nd Street Traffic Interchange: During a 2016 Pre-Design Public Input Meeting for the South Mountain Freeway in the Ahwatukee Village, the community expressed an interest in re-evaluating the need for an interchange at 32nd Street. ADOT is currently in the process of studying the feasibility of the interchange. Prior to an open house, tentatively scheduled for mid-May, an online questionnaire will be available to the community from approximately mid-April to mid-May. If you have any questions or would like an in-person briefing for more information, please feel free to contact me at [contact information].
CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY IN MOST LOCATIONS

Welcome! Construction of the Loop 202 South Mountain Freeway changed the Phoenix landscape in 2017 and will continue to progress in 2018. Change is visible throughout the Valley as Connect 202 Partners continues building 40 bridges and 22 miles of freeway that will complete the Loop 202.

During the next six months, the Elliot Road bridge will open and work will begin in the Center Segment. Additionally, as we near Fall 2018, several bridges will be close to completion. Travelers should prepare for road closures and restrictions as crews work diligently to stay on track and complete construction of the freeway by late 2019. Slow down, use alternate routes and buckle up – wild rides are for amusement parks!

The third Loop 202 South Mountain Freeway Construction Notice provides an update of the 2018 construction schedule and identifies locations of major activities anticipated to begin in Spring 2018. Actual start dates may change - be sure to sign up for weekly traffic alerts and visit SouthMountainFreeway.com to stay in the loop!
**I-10 PAPAGO SEGMENT**

**Changes to I-10 Ramps**
If you’ve driven on Interstate 10 in the West Valley, you have likely seen construction of the future Loop 202/I-10 Papago system interchange, which will continue through 2018. The new interchange will consist of six ramps, including two HOV direct connect ramps from northbound Loop 202 to eastbound I-10 and from westbound I-10 to southbound Loop 202. The interchange will also include new access roads providing connections between 51st and 67th avenues (see map).

Construction of the access roads will be completed over the next nine months, resulting in a change to how drivers access I-10 between 51st and 67th avenues. This work will require weekend closures of I-10 as well as long-term and permanent closures of existing on- and off- ramps. Direct access to I-10 from 59th Avenue will no longer be available when this work is complete.

Residents should check SouthMountainFreeway.com and AZ511 before traveling on I-10. Commuters can expect continued delays and should consider using alternative routes, Valley Metro express bus service or visiting SharetheRide.com for information on car and vanpools.

**Future Loop 202/I-10 Interchange**

**Anticipated Traffic Restrictions**
To complete the work currently scheduled through mid-2018, the following street and freeway restrictions and closures are anticipated. Actual dates and times of restrictions and closures will be published in the weekly traffic alerts.

- Periodic weekend and night closures of I-10 Papago Freeway at 59th Avenue for bridge construction
- Extended closures of I-10 ramps from 67th to 51st avenues to allow reconstruction of existing ramps and construction of new access roads
- Permanent closure of 59th Avenue ramps after access roads open
- Truck dirt hauls at night along 59th Avenue
- Periodic restrictions on cross streets

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**I-10 Papago Segment Construction Schedule**

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I-10 Papago Segment Ongoing and Upcoming Construction

Building piers for a bridge over the Roosevelt Irrigation District canal

Constructing a flyover ramp from northbound Loop 202 to westbound I-10

Forming the falsework for a straddle bent over I-10 Papago Freeway

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PECOS SEGMENT

Anticipated Traffic Restrictions

To complete the work currently scheduled through mid-2018, the following street restrictions and closures are anticipated. Actual dates and times of restrictions and closures will be published in the weekly traffic alerts.

- Weekend and night closures of arterial cross streets to complete bridge construction
- Temporary traffic restrictions on Pecos Road, Desert Foothills Parkway and 17th Avenue during controlled rock blasting
- Lane restrictions on local streets for utility relocations
- Traffic shifts on Desert Foothills Parkway for bridge construction
- Truck dirt hauls at night along Pecos Road

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Pecos Segment Ongoing and Upcoming Activities

- Relocate Distribution Lines from north side to south side
- Construct bridge foundations
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- Relocate 48” waterline on Liberty Lane eastbound for approximately 1.5 miles tying into Desert Foothills Parkway

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SALT RIVER SEGMENT

Anticipated Traffic Restrictions

To complete the work currently scheduled through mid-2018, the following street restrictions and closures are anticipated. Actual dates and times of restrictions and closures will be published in the weekly traffic alerts.

- Closure of Southern Avenue between 61st Avenue and 64th Place through March 2018
- Closure of Elliot Road west of 59th Avenue through March 2018
- Closure of Estrella Drive between 59th and 51st avenues for up to 150 days
- Traffic shifts on Baseline Road between 63rd and 59th avenues for bridge construction
- Truck dirt hauls at night along Broadway Road and 59th Avenue

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Finishing the concrete bridge deck on a Salt River bridge

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CENTER SEGMENT

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The Center Segment includes approximately three miles of new freeway.

The Arizona Department of Transportation, in partnership with the Arizona Game and Fish Department, Gila River Indian Community Department of Environmental Quality, South Mountain Park/Preserve and the City of Phoenix, is working to relocate as many chuckwallas as possible prior to the start of construction in the Center segment in early 2018.

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