I-10 (Tangerine Road to Ina Road) Study

STUDY OVERVIEW

The Arizona Department of Transportation and Federal Highway Administration are conducting an engineering and environmental study of Interstate 10 between Tangerine Road and Ina Road. The goal of this study is to develop a long-range plan for an improved roadway along this portion of the I-10 corridor. To support that goal, the study will:

- Develop and evaluate possible alternatives to widen I-10 and reconstruct the Avra Valley Road and Cortaro Road traffic interchanges
- Review potential improvements to frontage roads in the study area

The study will follow the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act.

The Study Will Include:

- Alternative Selection Report to identify and assess possible alternatives, including the consequences of not making any improvements along this corridor (no-build alternative)
- Design Concept Report (DCR) to document the preferred alternative
- Document public and agency outreach, and the potential impacts to the social, economic, natural and cultural environments
- Corridor Implementation Plan for recommended improvements.

STUDY AREA

Public participation is an important part of the study process. Since the public meeting process is complete, you may also visit the study website at www.azdot.gov/tangerine2ina to stay up to date on the study progress, provide input by email or subscribe to receive email updates.

Study Process

The study is currently in the process of being finalized.

Further construction phases of this project beyond this initial study are currently unfunded in the Statewide Transportation Program. Once funding is identified, a public hearing will be held, the environmental documentation can be finalized and final design and construction phases can begin.

SCHEDULE

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Contact Information

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Related Projects

I-10 Corridor: Ina Road Traffic Interchange (TI) to Ruthrauff Road TI Study www.azdot.gov/ina2rr
I-10 Corridor: Jct. I-8 to Tangerine Road Study www.azdot.gov/highways/projects/i10_i8_to_tangerine