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## GOLF LINKS ROAD/KOLB ROAD INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Beginning Monday, April 4, 2011, N.A.C. Construction, under contract with the City of Tucson Department of Transportation (TDOT), will begin work to widen and improve the Golf Links Road and Kolb Road Intersection.

The improvements include widening the existing intersection to provide dual left turn lanes in all directions, new six-foot-wide sidewalks, a bus pull through at the northeast and southeast corners of the intersection and a bus pullout at the northwest corner of the intersection.

The existing traffic signals must be relocated and this will require the entire intersection to be re-wired and upgraded. Modifications are planned to the existing storm drains and new catch basins will be constructed in the new curb line created by the widening. The existing intersection pavement will be milled and replaced with new asphalt paving. The entire intersection will be re-stripped upon placement of the final paving. Some water main modifications are also expected as part of this contract. The construction cost of the project is \$2.3 million and the improvements are being funded with the voter-approved Regional Transportation Authority (RTA).

Crews will be working from 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday. Some weekend and night work may be required for crews to work more safely in the intersection.

The project is scheduled to be complete in late September 2011. For more information and for regular project updates please visit the project website at <http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/project/golf-links-kolb-road>

The voter-approved, \$2.1 billion RTA plan will be implemented through 2026. Details about the full plan are available at [www.RTAmobility.com](http://www.RTAmobility.com). The RTA has a nine-member board with representatives from local, state and tribal governments. While funded through the RTA, the above projects will be managed by TDOT.

*The Tucson Department of Transportation (TDOT) keeps Tucson moving smoothly and safely. The Department's nearly 250 employees oversee the maintenance and reconstruction of nearly 1,900 miles of streets and are responsible for hundreds of drainage structures, public art pieces, street lights and signs, and traffic signs and signals in Tucson. TDOT also operates the City's transit services, Sun Tran and Sun Van.*

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