



Speedway Boulevard Camino Seco to Houghton Road Improvements

Project Update

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Speedway Boulevard will be widened from Camino Seco to Houghton Road to provide two through lanes in each direction with a 20-ft wide center landscaped median. Concrete curbs, new rubberized asphalt paving, six-foot wide sidewalks, bike lanes, and frontage roads will be provided from end to end.

The improved roadway will include new drainage improvements. These improvements include storm drains, catch basins, and reinforced concrete box culvert crossings to control flooding and provide all weather crossing capability. Modifications to water and sanitary sewer facilities will also be made as part of this project.

This project also will include new traffic signals at Harrison Road and Houghton Road. Signalized pedestrian crossings are planned at Schrader Lane and Igo Way. Street lighting for driver safety and neighborhood security.

The wooden poles currently located on the south side of the road will be relocated to make room for the new roadway. The distribution and communication lines will be relocated underground. The transmission lines will be relocated to steel poles along the south side.

This project will be landscaped and include public art.

The contractor is NAC Construction Company. The work will take approximately 24 months to complete. Funding for this project is by the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA). The contract amount is \$13.9 M. Work should begin in September 2010 and will take up to twenty-four months to complete. Look for message boards for exact start up dates. Work hours are generally between 7:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Occasional weekend work and night work may be required.

PHASED CONSTRUCTION

The project will be built in phases to minimize impacts to the neighborhood and address concerns by school, business, neighborhood, and commuters. Expect the phasing of the work to be similar to the following:

First Phase

The first phase of construction will include underground utility modifications and storm drain construction. Relocation of the overhead wires and power poles will be done at the end of this phase. The traffic signal at Harrison Road will be modified during this phase to improve traffic circulation for the neighborhood during construction. This phase will take approximately nine months to complete.

Second Phase

Work during the second phase will include reconstruction of the north half of the road, between Camino Seco and Bonanza Avenue. This work will take approximately four months to complete.

Third Phase

The third phase will consist of constructing the south half of Speedway Boulevard from Camino Seco to Houghton Road. Street lighting, traffic signals, and pedestrian crossing signals will be installed during this phase. This work will take approximately six months to complete.

Fourth Phase

The remainder of Speedway Boulevard will be constructed during this phase. The landscaping, public art and final paving will be completed during this time. This work will take approximately five months to complete.

WHO TO CALL

Contact **Fred Felix, TDOT Engineering Project Manager, at 837-6620** if there is an emergency or if you have concerns. Thank you for your patience as we work to provide a better community. Please look to our web page for construction updates <http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/project/speedway-camino-seco-houghton/>.