



# Speedway Boulevard Camino Seco to Houghton Road Improvements

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## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

### **IGO WAY CLOSURE**

Igo Way will be closed until December 3<sup>rd</sup> to install the joint utility conduits, make reclaimed water modifications, and complete the proposed storm drain crossing. The new pedestrian signal will also be installed there as part of this project during the third phase and this will require all the underground conduits to be installed there too. Instead of closing the intersection on four separate occasions, it was deemed more effective to close it one time.

We ask that those who typically use this intersection use alternate routes. Bedford Drive to Gollob for Southbound, Third Street to Bedford Drive for Speedway- westbound, Sierra Avenue or Rosewood Street to Harrison Road - eastbound can be used to reach your final destination. Driveway access on Speedway will remain open. Driveway access from Igo Way must be approached from the south using the suggested alternate routes. Pedestrian access will remain available during this work.

### **TEMPORARY PARK-N-RIDE DRIVEWAY CLOSURE**

The Speedway Boulevard entrance to the Park-N-Ride at Harrison Road will be closed temporarily from time to time. Access is available on Harrison Road. This entrance will be opened as soon as possible. We ask for your cooperation during this time.

### **HARRISON ROAD AND SPEEDWAY BOULEVARD INTERSECTION SIGNAL UPDATE**

The new signal equipment for Harrison Road and Speedway Boulevard is anticipated to be on site by the middle of December 2010. Work to install the signal will be completed that month and the intersection should operate more efficiently by the first of the year.

### **REINFORCED CONCRETE BOX CULVERTS**

Drainage culverts are being extended across Speedway Boulevard at various, existing, wash crossings. The reinforced concrete box culvert construction has begun. The mounds of dirt will be removed as soon as we have some room to move them to their place on the job site.

### **WORK HOURS**

Work hours are generally between 7:00 am to 5:30 pm, Monday through Thursday. Occasional weekend work and night work may be required.

## WHAT TO EXPECT

### **WATER OR SEWER WORK**

Water mains and sewer lines will need to be modified in order to construct the new concrete box culverts. This will require that we close off your services for a short period of time. You will be notified at least 24 hours ahead of time (unless it is an emergency) and work will hopefully take less time than indicated by the notice provided. We ask for your patience and cooperation as we make these modifications or repairs.

### **WHAT CAN BE DONE TO PREVENT GRAFFITI ON THE NEW DRAINAGE WALLS?**

We will be adding an anti-graffiti coating to all exposed vertical concrete surfaces. Although this will not prevent people from "tagging" the site, it will make it easier to remove it. We ask that everyone keep an eye out for any suspicious looking individual and report any vandalism.

## 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 and road closure update information at updates <http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/project/speedway-camino-seco-houghton> .