

# VALENCIA RD, KOLB RD TO HOUGHTON RD

VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING – NOVEMBER 17, 2021



DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY

# Meeting Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Valencia, Kolb to Houghton Presentation
- Public Art Process
- Questions and Answers



# Status and Schedule

- 60% plans - Completed October 2021
- Final design complete summer 2022
- ROW Acquisitions
  - Begin 2021
  - Complete 2022
- Utility Relocations – 2022
- Construction scheduled for 2023 with an 18-month duration



# Primary Design Features

- 6 travel lanes with median islands
- Outside edge will be curbed for portions of the corridor
- Bike lanes in both directions
- Sidewalk – South side from Old Vail to Houghton
- Multi-use path – North side
- Florida T (Green T) – Old Vail Rd and Nexus Rd
- BikeHAWK – Harrison Greenway

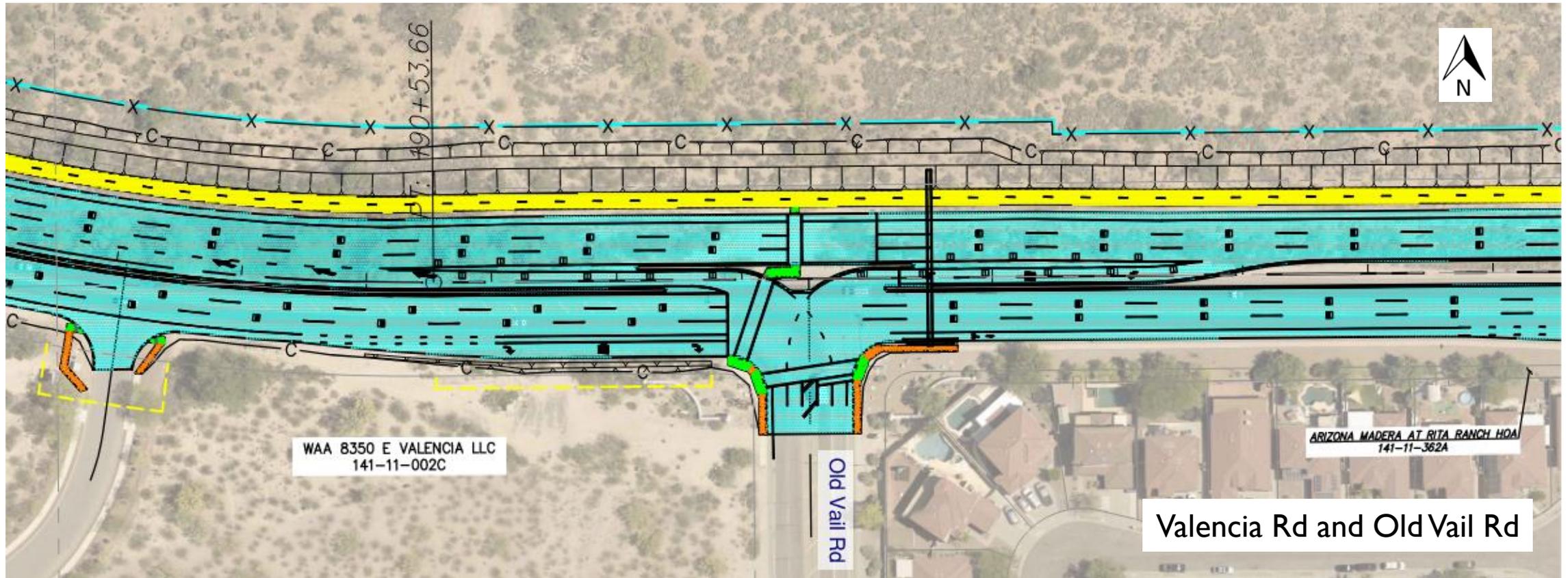


# Primary Design Features

- Drainage improvements for all-weather access
- Street lighting
- Public art
- Landscaping and irrigation



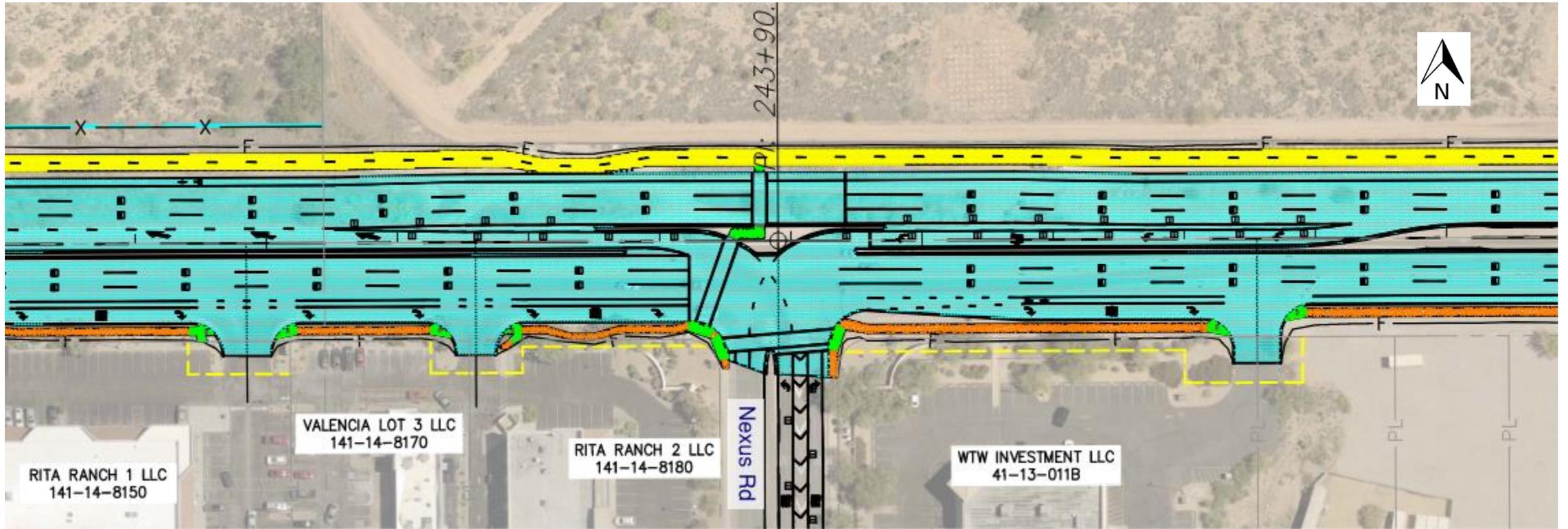
# Florida T (Green T) Intersections



Valencia Rd and Old Vail Rd



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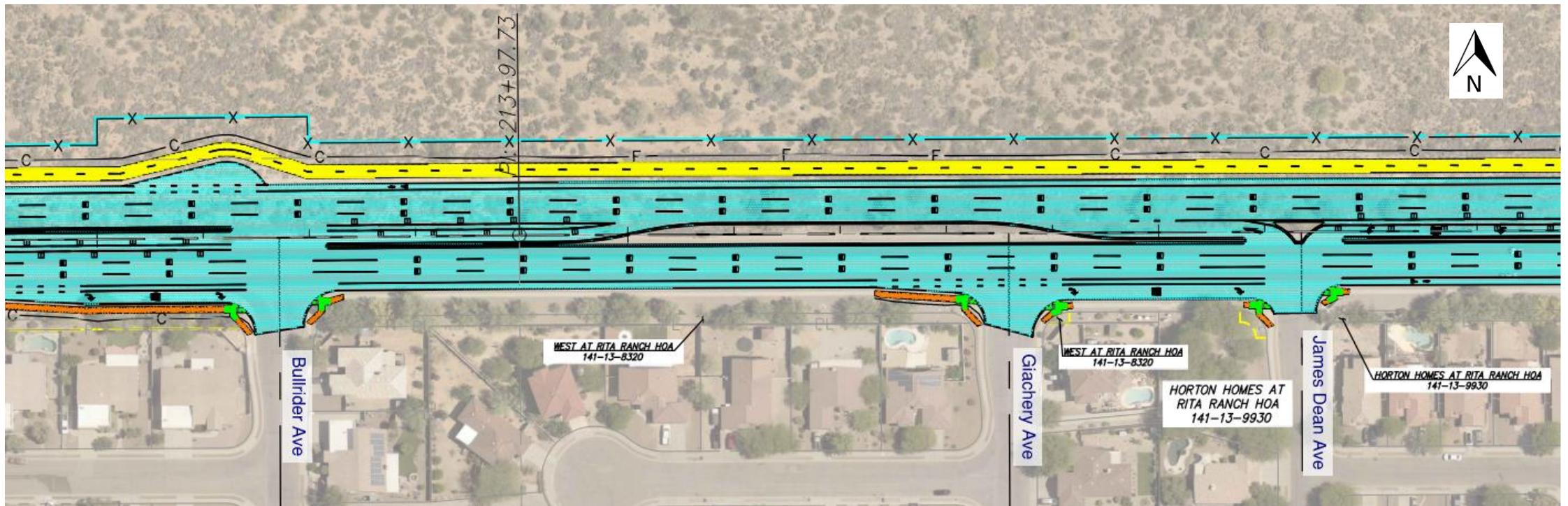


Valencia Rd and Nexus Rd



# Two-Stage Left Turn Lanes/ Large Vehicle Turnaround

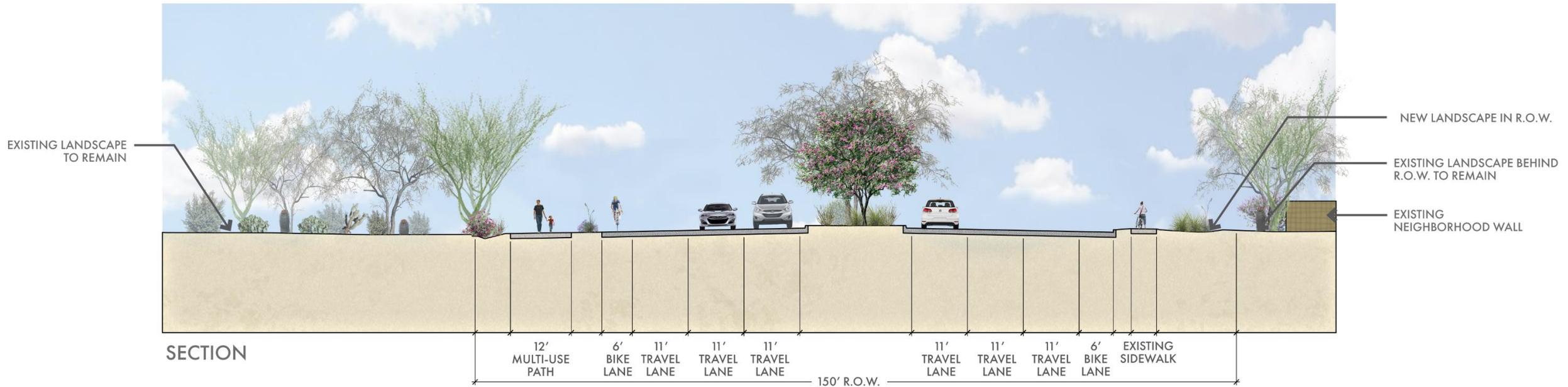
- James Dean Ave – 2 Stage Left
- Bullrider Ave – Loon



# Landscape Concept



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# Top Things to Know about the Public Art Process

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- **1%** of construction costs **designated for Public Art** for select City projects
- **Arts Foundation for Tucson and Southern Arizona** administers the City's Public Art process
- **Arts Foundation Project Manager** acts as liaison and coordinates process
- **Project Panelists** represent the community
- **Artist** is contracted through the City of Tucson
- **Panel Meetings** are open to public as non-voting members
- **Community input** collected at public meetings
- **Public Art Process** *can take several months or longer to reach final design*



# Public Art Process A-Z

## Public Artist Selection Phase

- **Call to Artists** for Qualifications – *happening now*
  - **Project Panel assembled** by the Arts Foundation collaborating with the City department and Ward office. Nominations solicited. Seven to nine panelists are selected. – *just starting*
    - Arts professionals, working artists, neighborhood community members, stakeholders, design team landscape architects and engineers, and City Project Manager.
  - **Artist/Artist Team selected** by Panel and approved by the City, Ward, Arts Foundation and the Public Art and Community Design (PACD) committee.
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# Public Art Process A-Z

## Artwork Design Phase

- **Meet the Artist** and Community Listening Session
- **Panel directs artist** on what the community shared
- **Artist develops** first concept design(s).
- **Panel meetings** provide artist feedback
- **Artist presents** concept to the community
- **Panel directs artist** based on community feedback
- **Additional opportunities** for community feedback
- **Final design** undergoes Risk Review
- **City approves** final design

# Public Art Process A-Z

## Public Art Process – Ways to Participate

- Complete the public art survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HZPQT8W>
- If you are or someone you know may be interested in serving on a Public Art Project Panel, contact Public Art Project Manager, Woods Fairchild at [Woods@ArtsFoundTucson.org](mailto:Woods@ArtsFoundTucson.org)
- Stay tuned about upcoming community input opportunities by following @artsfoundtucson on social media, signing up for the Arts Foundation newsletter, and visiting our website!
- Visit Arts Foundation for Tucson and Southern Arizona at <https://artsfoundtucson.org/>

Thank you for your input!

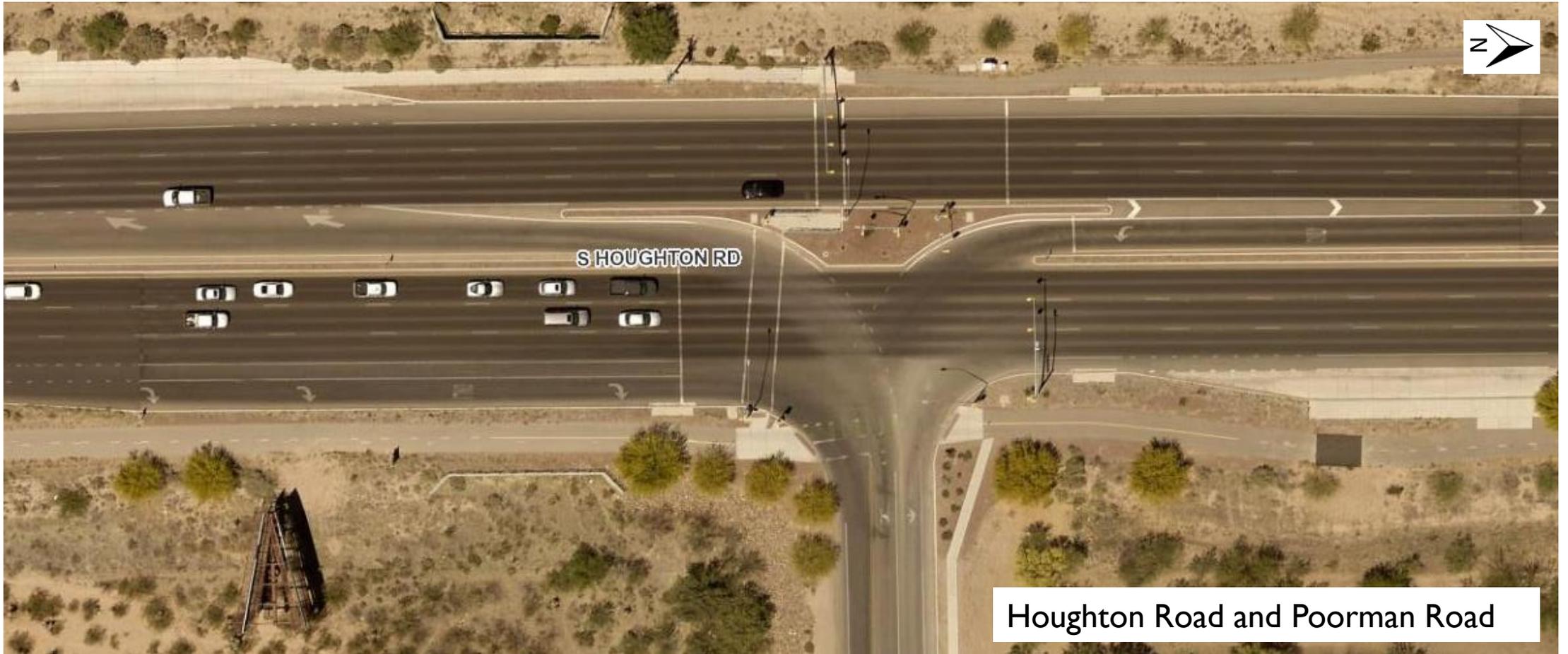
Questions/Open Discussion

For more information go to:

<https://dtmprojects.tucsonaz.gov/pages/valencia-road-kolb-to-houghton>



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Houghton Road and Poorman Road

