

## ASSISTANCE FOR BUSINESSES

Expert business assistance is available to provide professional advice about planning, management, inventory, operations and marketing during construction. Interested business owners whose businesses are affected by construction and have not already taken advantage of this service, should call the independent consulting firm at 520-245-2507. The service is funded by the City of Tucson.

## PASSING MORE INFORMATION TO YOU...

For more information and to keep up to date with the Fourth Avenue Underpass project, visit <http://dot.tucsonaz.gov> and watch and listen for reports from the local news media.

Periodic construction updates will be provided to the public and the news media by the Tucson Department of Transportation.

If you have a question or concern or wish to be added to the mailing list to receive periodic updates about this project, call the Fourth Avenue Underpass Information Line at **792-4AVE (4283)**.

## LEARN MORE ABOUT THE FOURTH AVENUE UNDERPASS ON MAY 10, 2007

### Informational Open House

**Thursday, May 10, 2007**  
**5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

The Copper Hall at Hotel Congress  
311 East Congress Street

There will be a brief presentation at 6 p.m.  
Displays and Information will be available regarding:

- Construction Schedule
- Upcoming Traffic Impacts
  - Artwork
- Landscaping Enhancements and more.

Persons with a disability may request accommodations, such as a sign language interpreter or alternative document formats, by contacting Kathy Jirschele, at 792-4AVE (4283) or by fax at 520 885-0311.

Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodations.

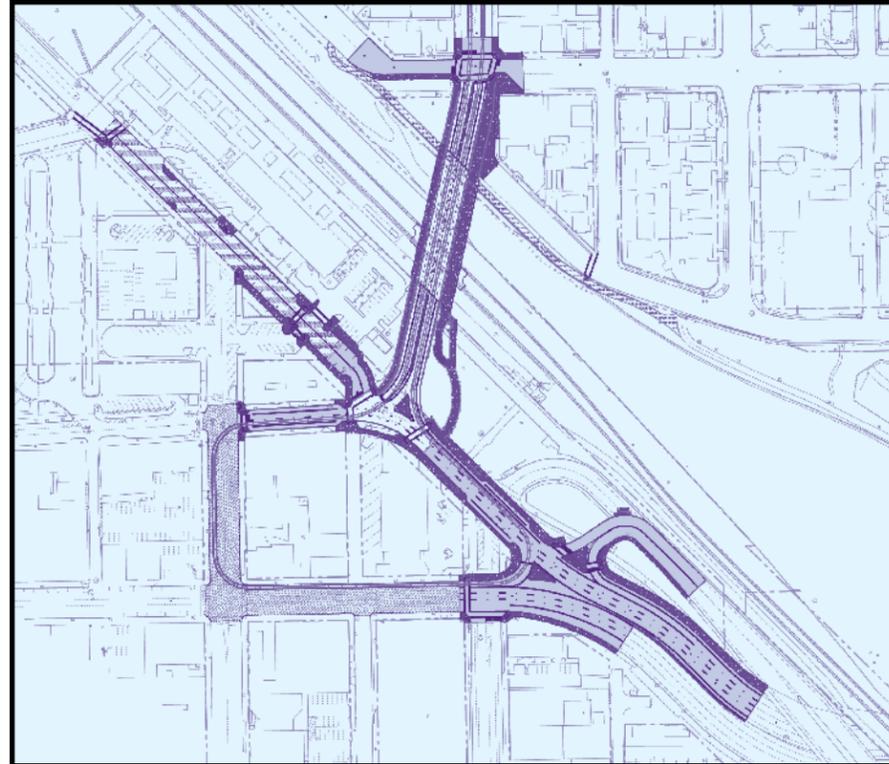
## FOURTH AVENUE UNDERPASS RE-CONSTRUCTION SET TO BEGIN

Downtown Tucson will soon have a new eastside 'gateway' – an attractive and easy entry to our rapidly progressing city center.

Reconstruction of the Fourth Avenue Underpass will begin in May and be completed in the fall of 2008.

The new underpass will provide one lane in each direction carrying vehicle and streetcar traffic, separate bicycle lanes and two pedestrian ways accessible for persons with disabilities.

The lighted pedestrian walkways, 20 feet wide on the east side and 10 feet wide on the west, will provide safe and convenient access between the Fourth Avenue Shopping and Entertainment District and the Congress Street Entertainment District and the rest of Downtown. An elevated walkway will provide convenient pedestrian access from the Historic Depot to the public plaza development planned for the area surrounding the intersection of Congress Street and Fourth Avenue.



Design of the new underpass and nearby streets.

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Open House on  
May 10th!

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# KNOW YOUR WAY AROUND THE FOURTH AVENUE IMPROVEMENTS

**1 BROADWAY BOULEVARD** Westbound traffic on Broadway Boulevard will continue west on Broadway until reaching Fifth Avenue, where it will be redirected back to Congress Street. Two travel lanes in each direction will be maintained on Broadway. This detour is scheduled to be in effect from June 2007 to December 2007.

**2 THE UNDERPASS** The Fourth Avenue underpass will be closed to vehicle, bicycle and pedestrian traffic beginning in June 2007 and will remain closed for approximately 10 to 14 months.

**3 SOUTH TOOLE** Access to South Toole Avenue from Broadway Boulevard will be closed for approximately 2 months beginning in June 2007. Motorists needing access to the area should use either Euclid/Park to Eighteenth Street or Fifth Avenue south to Twelfth Street.

**4 NORTH TOOLE** From *westbound* Broadway Boulevard the businesses along North Toole can be reached by traveling north on Fifth Avenue to Toole. If *eastbound* on Broadway Boulevard, businesses along North Toole can be reached by traveling north on Sixth Avenue to Pennington Street, then east on Pennington to Toole.

**5 BIKES & PEDESTRIANS** To assist with pedestrian and bicycle access during construction, TDOT will install sidewalk and streetlight improvements along Eighth Street from Fourth Avenue to the Sixth Avenue underpass.

**6 PARKING** The parking lot north of Broadway at Fourth Avenue will remain available during construction. The lot can be reached from Broadway Boulevard.

**7 SHUTTLE** Free shuttle service will be provided between the north and south ends of the underpass.

**8 FOURTH AVENUE** Businesses north of the Fourth Avenue underpass can be reached by using Sixth Street.

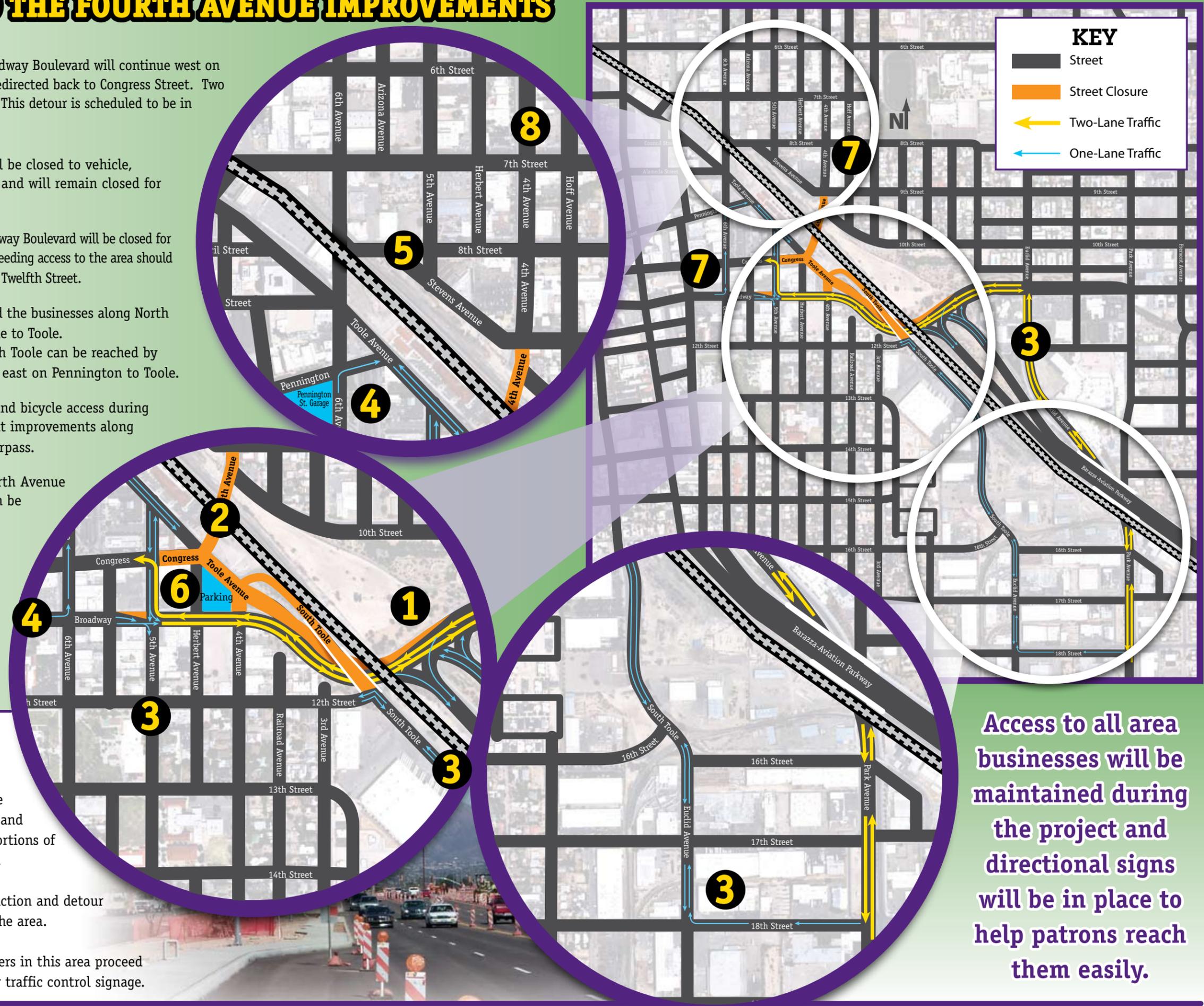
*Sun Tran routes will continue to operate as usual.*

## BE PREPARED FOR CONSTRUCTION - DRIVE SMART - DRIVE SAFELY

The reconstruction of the Fourth Avenue Underpass will make some traffic detours necessary and will slow traffic both east and westbound on Broadway Boulevard in the Downtown area. Portions of Toole Avenue on the east end of Downtown will be restricted.

Motorists and bicyclists should pay close attention to construction and detour signage and watch for construction equipment operating in the area.

The Tucson Department of Transportation asks that all travelers in this area proceed with caution, drive safely, and obey all speed limit and other traffic control signage.



Access to all area businesses will be maintained during the project and directional signs will be in place to help patrons reach them easily.