



## **KOLB ROAD: CONNECTION TO SABINO CANYON ROAD**



### **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)**

#### **Q. When did the project begin?**

**A.** *The contractor was given a Notice to Proceed date of December 1, 2015. The first two weeks of the project consisted of the contractor mobilizing and setting up their construction yard. Minor construction began during the middle of December to perform water work. Major construction began after the first of the year. Work will take approximately 15 months to complete (weather permitting) with an anticipated completion date of Feb. 28, 2017.*

#### **Q. What are some of the features of the design?**

**A.** *Improvements include constructing a new four-lane divided roadway that extends Sabino Canyon Road from Tanque Verde Road to Kolb Road. This extension will provide two lanes of travel in each of the north and south directions along with new signals at both the Sabino Canyon Road intersections with Kolb Road and Crestline Drive. Improvements also include noise walls, bridges across Vincent Mullins Landfill and the Pantano Wash, drainage improvements, landscaping, public art, and pedestrian and bicycle facilities along the length of the project. LED Street lighting for driver safety and neighborhood security will be included as well.*

#### **Q. What days and times during the week will construction occur?**

**A.** *Construction is planned to take place Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. during the winter months, with start times moving to as early as 6:00 a.m. during the summer months. Occasional weekend and night work may also be required.*

#### **Q. Will access to businesses and local residences be permitted during construction?**

**A.** *Access to businesses and local residences will be available at all times throughout the course of the project with the exception of temporary delays during paving, grading, and demolition work. Residents will be notified two days in advance of any work that will result in a delay that lasts longer than 15 minutes.*

#### **Q. Will there be lane restrictions?**

**A.** *As the majority of work for this project takes place where no roadway exists, lane restrictions will be minimal. Traffic on Sabino Canyon, south of Tanque Verde, will have at least one through lane in each direction available at all times. Traffic on Kolb Road will have at least 2 lanes available in each direction at all times.*

#### **Q. How much will this construction cost?**

**A.** *The contract amount is approximately \$12.3 million. Funding is from the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA).*

#### **Q. Who is the contractor?**

**A.** *Tucson-based Ashton Company is the contractor.*

## **KOLB ROAD: CONNECTION TO SABINO CANYON ROAD**

### **Q. How will the bridge over the Vincent Mullins Landfill be constructed?**

**A.** *The City of Tucson plans to use driven piles for construction of the piers that will support the bridge. Driven piles will significantly reduce the construction time of the bridge and the need to excavate and transport waste material removed from the landfill compared to drilled shaft construction.*

### **Q. Whom do I contact for additional information?**

**A.** *For construction-related questions/concerns:*

TDOT Engineering Project Manager - Joe Chase  
Joe.Chase@tucsonaz.gov or (520) 837-6619

For construction updates and future project updates:

Website <http://www.sabinokolbconnection.info>

For general project information and public outreach:

Community Outreach:

Lori Lantz, [Lori@gordleygroup.com](mailto:Lori@gordleygroup.com)  
or (520) 327-6077

Jan Gordley, [Jan@gordleygroup.com](mailto:Jan@gordleygroup.com)  
(520) 327-6077 or (520) 954-1008

For business assistance:

RTA MainStreet Business Consultant – Britton Dornquast  
[bdornquast@mainstreetinfo.org](mailto:bdornquast@mainstreetinfo.org) or (520) 838-4352