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## TRAFFIC ALERT

### GRANT ROAD/CRAYCROFT ROAD INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

On Tuesday, January 20, 2009, work will begin to improve the Grant Road and Craycroft Road intersection. During the first phase of the intersection improvement project, crews from NAC Construction, which is under contract with the City of Tucson Department of Transportation (TDOT), will be removing and installing new water mains, sewer mains, storm drains and a temporary traffic signal.

During this work, two lanes of travel will be in place on both eastbound and westbound Grant Road. Left turns from Grant Road to Craycroft Road will be maintained during the travel restrictions. Crews will be working Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., but for the safety of the traveling public, the travel restrictions will be in place for 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The \$6.4 million, 11-month-long project is being funded with voter-approved Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) funds. The intersection will be reconstructed to improve the pavement condition and to add dual left turn lanes, exclusive right-turn lanes, bus pullouts, and bike lanes. Sidewalks will be widened to 6-foot wide within the project limits. This project will also require the replacement of the existing Alamo Wash bridge on Craycroft Road with a stronger reinforced box culvert.

The intersection will be updated with new traffic signal equipment. Water, sewer, and storm drain modifications will also be made during the intersection construction. The entire intersection will be repaved with asphalt rubber concrete to improve appearance and reduce traffic noise.

Additional information on the project and travel restriction updates can be obtained at [www.dot.tucsonaz.gov/projects/grantCraycroft/](http://www.dot.tucsonaz.gov/projects/grantCraycroft/). While funded through the RTA, the project is being managed by the TDOT. Voters approved the RTA in May 2006.

*The Tucson Department of Transportation (TDOT) keeps Tucson moving smoothly and safely. The Department's nearly 400 employees oversee the maintenance and reconstruction of nearly 4,400 lane miles of streets and are responsible for hundreds of drainage structures, public art pieces, street lights and signs, and traffic signs and signals in Tucson. TDOT also operates the City's transit services, Sun Tran and Van Tran.*

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