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TRAFFIC ALERT GRANT ROAD/CRAYCROFT ROAD INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

This is a continuing series of construction alerts that will be issued throughout the construction of the Grant Road and Craycroft Road Intersection Improvement Project. These alerts will announce construction, detour and closure information as it effects traffic. Motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians are asked to obey all posted speed limit signs within the construction area and be alert for construction crews and personnel working in the area.

- On Thursday, November 19, 2009 and Friday, November 20, 2009, crews will be paving the southwest quadrant of the Grant Road and Craycroft Road intersection.
- On Friday, November 20, 2009, crews will be installing street signs and regulatory signs within the project area.
- On Monday, November 23, 2009 through Wednesday, November 25, 2009, crews will place temporary striping within the project area. Work hours will be 6 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Once the striping is complete, there will be three travel lanes in each direction on Grant Road, with a single left turn lane onto Craycroft Road, and two travels lanes in each direction on Craycroft Road, with dual left turn lanes onto Grant Road.
- On Monday, November 30, 2009 through Friday, December 18, 2009, crews will be constructing median islands on Grant Road, west of Craycroft Road. This work will not require any travel lane restrictions.

The final rubber asphalt paving course is postponed until the spring of 2010 when night time temperatures allow this type of material to better adhere to the base pavement course.

The \$6.4 million 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. Additional information on the project and travel restriction updates can be obtained at www.dot.tucsonaz.gov/projects/grantCraycroft/. While funded through the RTA, the project is being managed by the City of Tucson Department of Transportation. Voters approved the RTA in May 2006.

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