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TRAFFIC ALERT

MOUNTAIN AVENUE ROGER ROAD TO FORT LOWELL ROAD PAVING AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

This is a continuing series of construction alerts that will be issued throughout the construction of the Mountain Avenue – Roger Road to Fort Lowell Improvement Project. These alerts will announce construction, detour and closure information as it affects traffic. Motorists 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 Wednesday, November 5, 2008 beginning at 7 a.m., through Friday, November 7, 2008, at about 5 p.m., underground water line work will require travel restrictions on Limberlost Road at Mountain Avenue.

- **Eastbound Limberlost Road will be closed to all traffic just west of Mountain Avenue. Residential access to Paseo Alegre from Limberlost Road will be maintained.**
- **Westbound Limberlost Road will be closed to through traffic just east of Mountain Avenue. Local traffic needing to access Prospect Lane will be allowed to turn north on Mountain at Limberlost to access Prospect Lane.**
- **Mountain Avenue is closed to motor vehicle traffic from Roger Road to Limberlost Road. Bicycle access is allowed.**

Electronic message boards are in place along Campbell Avenue and on First Avenue to advise motorists of the upcoming intersection closure. Motorists are advised to find alternate routes to avoid delays.

The improvement project began in October 2008 is being constructed by Borderland Construction, which is under contract with the City of Tucson Department of Transportation. The project consists of the removal, reconstruction, and widening of the existing two-lane street to provide two through lanes, bike lanes, curb, sidewalk, street lights at various intersections, and landscaping.

This \$11 million, two-year-long project, will also include underground storm drain improvements and the relocation of a majority of the overhead utility lines to underground. Modifications to water and sanitary sewer facilities will also be made as part of this project.

Work hours for the project will be Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please note that the above schedule is subject to change due to inclement weather and/or equipment malfunction.