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MOUNTAIN AVENUE AND LIMBERLOST ROAD INTERSECTION CLOSURE

POSTPONED

Due to unstable soil conditions, underground water line work that was to require the closure of Limberlost Road at Mountain Avenue has been postponed until further notice. The closure was to begin on Wednesday, November 5, 2008 beginning at 7 a.m., and last through Friday, November 7, 2008, at about 5 p.m. This is work associated with the Mountain Avenue, Roger Road to Fort Lowell Road, Paving and Drainage Improvement Project.

Electronic message boards are in place along Campbell Avenue and on First Avenue to advise motorists of the postponement of the intersection closure.

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.

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