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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 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.

- The eastbound and westbound Roger Road closure at Mountain Avenue has been extended until Tuesday, December 23, 2008 to allow crews to conduct additional water line work. The eastbound and westbound closure was scheduled to be lifted on Friday, December 12, 2008.**

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.

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

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