



Harrison Road Speedway Boulevard to Old Spanish Trail Paving Improvements

Project Update

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PAVING UPDATE

The base course has been completed for the entire job. The "bump" at all the asphalt match points and driveways is to allow a 1-1/2" thick layer of asphalt rubber to be placed as the final paving course when the landscaping is complete. We are tentatively scheduled to add the asphalt rubber the second week of November 2007. We will temporarily stripe the final paving and allow the tire tracking associated with using rubber to subside before we permanently stripe it at the end of November 2007.

TRAFFIC CHANGE

One lane of traffic in each direction has been provided on Harrison Road and two lanes of traffic are provided on Broadway Boulevard. Traffic is separated by the new medians. The new lanes on Harrison Road will be opened to traffic as soon as reasonably possible.

WE REMIND DRIVERS THAT THIS ENTIRE SITE IS STILL SUBJECT TO REDUCED SPEED LIMITS FOR WORKER SAFETY. WE ASK FOR YOUR PATIENCE AS WE TRY TO COMPLETE THE LAST OF THE PROJECT DETAILS.

INTERSECTION UPDATE

The improvements at the Broadway Boulevard at Harrison Road intersection are nearly complete. Look for permanent signals to be installed in October 2007. Pedestrian crossing signals at Fifth Street and Salvatore Place are expected to be operational by the start of the new school year.

SIDEWALKS AND PEDESTRIAN ACCESS

Sidewalks are in place on most parts of the project. Although one lane will be barricaded to allow landscape construction to continue, we ask that pedestrians use the sidewalks when traveling through the project site.

PROJECTED CONSTRUCTION COMPLETION DATE

The project was expected to take at least 18 months to complete (end of February 2008). We are on schedule to be completed by December 2007 (ahead of schedule).

Contact *Fred Felix, TDOT Engineering Project Manager, at 791-5100* if there is an emergency or if you have concerns. Project updates will be posted regularly at www.dot.tucsonaz.gov/projects/harrison. Thank you for your patience as we work to provide a better community.