



# Grant Road and Craycroft Road Intersection Improvements

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## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

### **PROJECT SCHEDULE**

Underground storm drain and storm drain manhole improvements are nearing completion on the south side of Grant Road and on the east side of Craycroft Road. Once this work is completed, the soil can be prepared to accept the new paving and the remaining new curbs can be constructed in those areas.

New six-foot wide sidewalks will replace the temporary paved pedestrian paths provided during construction. Driveways will be constructed in an orderly fashion to provide safe business access as much as possible. Traffic signals and street lighting work is on going. The street lighting should be operational in November 2009. The temporary traffic signals will be removed once the median signals are in place and operational.

Medians will be constructed as working room allows. The base paving course is expected to be complete by the middle of November 2009. The base pavement will be temporarily striped and the majority of the barricading will be removed at that time.

The paving will be done in two steps. The first step is the base paving course. Portions of the base paving have been completed already. The second step is a finish pavement course made of asphalt rubber. Manhole and water valve adjustments will follow the final paving. Thermoplastic striping and new street signs will complete the work.

### **FINAL PAVING AND INCIDENTAL WORK TO BE RESCHEDULED**

The project has experienced some minor delays due to bad weather and unexpected soil conditions. These extra days are enough, however, to extend the construction schedule into the holiday season. Traffic volumes are expected to increase during that time. The Tucson Department of Transportation is mandated to provide additional lane capacity for seasonal holiday traffic, the finish pavement course will be postponed until the spring of 2010. The remaining incidental work will be scheduled and done with minimal impacts to drivers and businesses.

### **WORK HOURS**

Work hours are generally between 6:30 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. The starting time will change in the Fall as the sun begins to rise later in the morning. Occasional weekend work may be required.

## WHAT TO EXPECT

### **CRAYCROFT ROAD**

**Current-** One lane in each direction and left turn capability at the Grant Road intersection will be provided until the base paving is complete and the road temporarily striped.

**Holiday Season-** *Two lanes in each direction, dual left turn lanes, and bus pull outs will be provided during the holidays (November 21, 2009 through January 3, 2010).*

### **GRANT ROAD**

**Current-** Two lanes in each direction and left turn capability at the Craycroft Road intersection will be provided until the base paving is complete and the road temporarily striped.

**Holiday Season-** *Two lanes in each direction, left turn lane, and bus pull outs will be provided (November 21, 2009 through December 4, 2009) Three lanes in each direction (December 5, 2009 through January 3, 2010).*

**Right turn access in and out of existing driveways will be maintained on Craycroft Road and Grant Road at all times.**

## WHO TO CALL

Contact **Fred Felix, TDOT Engineering Project Manager, at 837-6620** if there is an emergency or if you have concerns. Thank you for your patience as we work to provide a better community. Please look to our web page for construction and road closure update information at [www.dot.tucsonaz.gov/projects/Craycroft/](http://www.dot.tucsonaz.gov/projects/Craycroft/).