



Grant Road and Craycroft Road Intersection Improvements

Project Update

November 2009

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CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

PROJECT SCHEDULE

New six-foot wide sidewalks have been constructed to provide pedestrian access throughout the site. The final base paving will be completed this month. Below is a schedule describing when and what work is left to be done:

Nov 3rd to Nov 11th	Haul and finish aggregate base course for Grant Rd and Craycroft Rd
Nov 12th to Nov 17th	Pave base course on east side of Craycroft Rd and south side of Grant Rd
Nov 16th to Nov 20th	Excavate, reconstruct and pave the base pavement at the southwest corner of Grant Rd /Craycroft Rd intersection
Nov 23rd to Nov 25th	Temporary stripe the base pavement and install streets signs. Prep the site for the holidays and set up 3 lanes of traffic on Grant Rd and 2 lanes of traffic on Craycroft Rd (with one left turn on Grant Rd, two left turn on Craycroft Rd)
Nov 26th to Nov 29th	Thanksgiving (no work)
Nov 30th to Dec 18th	Construct first 100' of west Grant median and catch basin #4 (Grant Rd will still have 3 lanes in each direction with a left hand turn lane, (work will not affect traffic)
Dec 18th to Jan 3rd	Holiday Traffic Restrictions (no work)
Jan 4th 2010 to Feb 15th	Complete medians on Grant Rd east and west; base pave center strip of intersection between medians in the intersection; energize new traffic signals; and complete punch list items. (Craycroft Rd will be restricted to one lane in each direction for two weeks while the center strip is rebuilt and paved. Grant Road will be restricted to two lanes in each direction to do the median construction for no more than six weeks.
Apr 2010	Place asphalt rubber final overlay; complete all manhole and water valve adjustments; and add permanent striping. (Final paving to be done at night).

HOLIDAY TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS

Due to the ever-increasing traffic volume on many of the City's roads, it is necessary to prohibit lane closures on certain roads during the holiday season. Grant Road and Craycroft Road are two roads that are important to commuters and businesses at the intersection and when crossing town. These restrictions will be in place from Thanksgiving to one day after New Years day and minimize what work can be done at the intersection.

FINAL PAVING RESCHEDULED

The asphalt rubber finish pavement course will be postponed until the spring of 2010 when night time temperatures allow this material to adhere to the base pavement surface better. This work is planned at night to minimize inconvenience to all stakeholders.

WHO TO CALL

Contact **Fred Felix, TDOT Engineering Project Manager, at 837-6620** (fred.felix@tucsonaz.gov) 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/grantCraycroft/.