



Kino Parkway And 22nd Street Overpass Improvements

Project Update

April 2015

No. 6

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

We are nearing the end of the construction. The fourth phase is the final details of the project including landscaping, sidewalks, painting, and striping. It is operational and the end is in sight. The construction schedule currently projects a completion time in June 2015- weather permitting.

Two lanes of traffic will be maintained as much as possible through the construction site. Right turn in and right turn access will generally be provided for business access on 22nd Street at all times with the exception of temporary closures due to paving. Flagmen will be available to assist customers with crossing newly placed asphalt concrete.

FAQ

Q. Why has Kino Parkway been reduced from three through lanes to two through lanes in each direction?

A. *The capacity of the street is affected by the number of driveways and signals a street may have. The more you have the less capacity can be provided. We actually have three lanes on Kino Parkway. One of the lanes is the ramp to get to 22nd Street. Each will have left and right turn options. The through lanes should provide traffic the opportunity to move through this area without fear of stopping or slowing. There is room for emergency access should there be an accident.*

SCHEDULE

The construction is anticipated to be complete by June 2015.

DETOURS AND LANE RESTRICTIONS

Intermittent traffic will be shifted as needed to install utility valve box adjustments and to do touch up work on the bridge. Message boards or other signing will announce the alignment changes.

GRAFFITI

We have a real problem with graffiti today and expect this to continue. We ask for everyone's help to report new incidents. Now that the bridge is exposed more, we have authorized the painting of it to be accelerated. We hope to remove and cover existing graffiti within a reasonable time and feel we can manage this now.

TRAFFIC SIGNAL TIMING CHANGES

Some equipment change outs and signal timing changes are planned to reduce traffic delays at 22nd St at Cherry Stravenue and at Park Avenue and 18th Street.

PHASED CONSTRUCTION

This project is phased to minimize impacts to stakeholders including businesses, schools, commuters, and public transportation. A description of the general phasing and timing is as follows:

First Phase – complete

Second Phase- complete

Third Phase- complete

Fourth Phase

Work during this phase includes landscaping, remaining sidewalks, and public art. Signing and permanent striping will occur during this phase. .

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 updates <http://dot.tucson.gov/projects/>. Click on construction the projects tab to find Kino Parkway and 22nd Street Intersection Improvements..