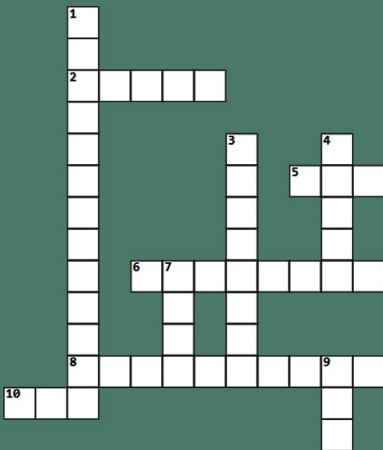


# ADOT BECO LPA/SR NEWSLETTER Winter 2020



“  
The only  
constant in life  
is change.  
-Heraclitus  
”

## BECO's Crossword Puzzle Winter 2020



### ACROSS:

2. Abbreviation for North American Industry Classification System
5. Abbreviation for Small Business Concern
6. A threatened penalty for disobeying a law or rule
8. A person/company that undertakes a contract to provide materials or labor to perform a service or do a job
10. Abbreviation for Good Faith Efforts

### DOWN:

1. A DBE, non-DBE or contractor has not correctly implemented the requirements
3. Which county is Phoenix in?
4. Abbreviation for DBE Liaison Officer
7. Abbreviation for Arizona Department of Transportation
9. Abbreviation for On-the-Job Training

*A publication dedicated to Arizona local Public Agencies and Subrecipients providing useful information to ensure full compliance with ADOT's DBE and OJT programs while administering federal - aid contracts.*

## Upcoming Local Mega-Projects

### SR 101 (I-17 to Pima Road) – Approximately \$185 Million

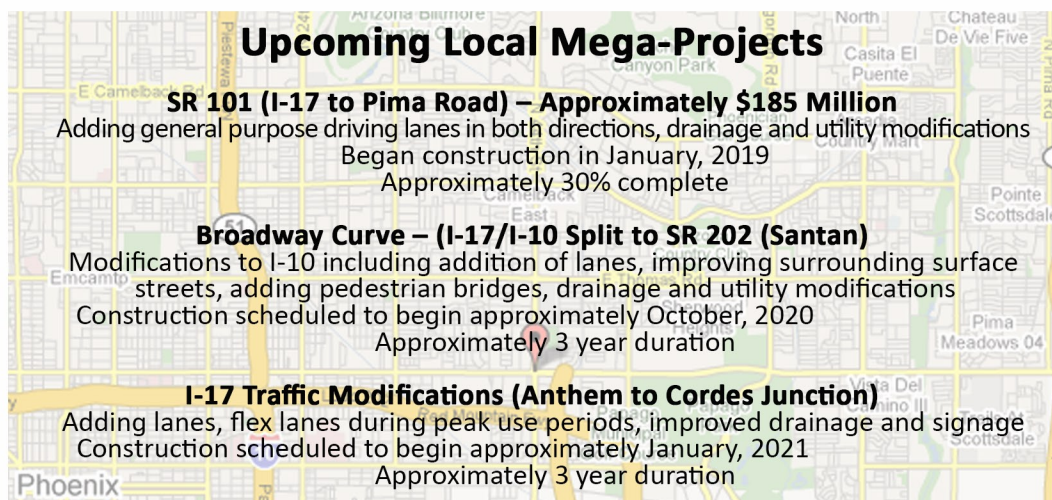
Adding general purpose driving lanes in both directions, drainage and utility modifications  
Began construction in January, 2019  
Approximately 30% complete

### Broadway Curve – (I-17/I-10 Split to SR 202 (Santan))

Modifications to I-10 including addition of lanes, improving surrounding surface streets, adding pedestrian bridges, drainage and utility modifications  
Construction scheduled to begin approximately October, 2020  
Approximately 3 year duration

### I-17 Traffic Modifications (Anthem to Cordes Junction)

Adding lanes, flex lanes during peak use periods, improved drainage and signage  
Construction scheduled to begin approximately January, 2021  
Approximately 3 year duration



The Premier Transit Conference for Arizona:  
**ARIZONA'S**  
**33RD ANNUAL STATEWIDE**  
**TRANSIT CONFERENCE**

April 13-15, 2020



**HIGH COUNTRY CONFERENCE CENTER - FLAGSTAFF, AZ**  
 Presented by **AZTA ADOT**

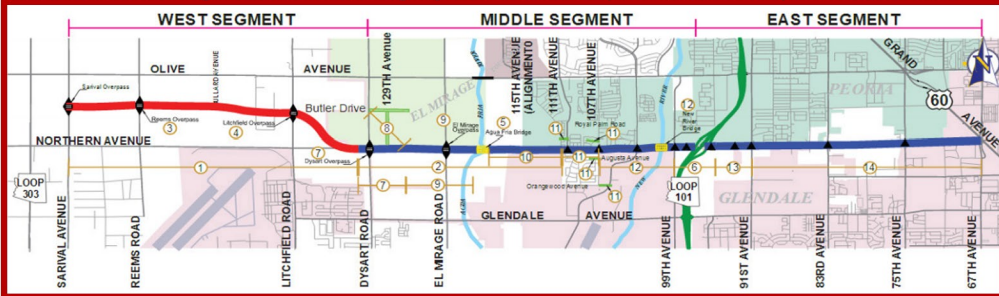
The conference kicks off on Monday, April 13th with ADOT's Meet & Greet, followed by a Welcome P3 Reception, including Arizona's only statewide Exhibitor and Transit Vehicle Display.

Tuesday, the 14th, everyone will be officially welcomed to Flagstaff with a Keynote presentation from Christof Spieler ([www.trainsbusespeople.org/christof-spieler](http://www.trainsbusespeople.org/christof-spieler)), followed by several breakout sessions featuring the latest transit topics. There will be many opportunities to network with new acquaintances & fellow colleagues, including the Networking Luncheon & Exhibitor Reception.

On the final day, breakout sessions will continue and end with the 33rd Annual Excellence Awards Luncheon.

**Next Leg of Northern Parkway Will Open This Year**

The next leg of the long-awaited Northern Parkway will open by the end of the year, officials say. The limited-access freeway is supposed to ease congestion by providing an east-west corridor through Peoria, Glendale and El Mirage from Loop 303 to Grand Avenue. Northern Parkway will have two lanes in each direction from about Loop 303 to 111th Avenue and the Agua Fria River bridge, just west of Loop 101, when it opens in fall 2020.



ADOT, MCDOT Phoenix Streets Transportation, Phoenix Transit, Sky Harbor and Valley Metro invite you to attend this year's **DBE & Small Business Transportation Expo** at the Glendale Civic Center on Thursday, March 12, 2020.

**Great Reasons to Attend:**

- Learn about new business opportunities
  - Network with Prime Consulting & Contracting firms
- Engage with procurement officials and project managers at the five public agencies
  - Learn about resources dedicated to assisting small businesses
- Broaden your network with new industry

For more information: <https://adotdbeexpo.com>

**NAVIGATING TRANSPORTATION THROUGH 2020**

**2020 ADOT DBE & SMALL BUSINESS TRANSPORTATION EXPO**



**Where is This in Arizona?**

Using a concept he calls arcology, architect Paolo Soleri began constructing this experimental city in 1970. It was constructed in order to demonstrate how urban conditions could be improved, while minimizing the destructive impact on the earth. A lack of funding has somewhat crippled the town-site, originally intended to house over 5000 people. The current population varies between 50-150 persons, based on the number of students and volunteers on the site.

## Procedures for Termination/Substitution/Reduction of Work

The prime contractor must contact the Agency within 24 hours from the first sign of any reason for the potential DBE termination/substitution and/or reduction of work for a DBE listed on the DBE Intended Participation Affidavit Summary (= committed DBE). Also see DBE Special Provisions, Section 24.0.

The TSR requirements apply to all committed DBEs. If a committed DBE is to be replaced due to termination/substitution and/or reduction of work, a TSR Request Form must be completed by the prime contractor and submitted to the Agency. The Agency then submits the TSR Request Form, along with any other supporting documentation, to BECO for approval.

The Agency's DBE Liaison should be facilitating the submittal of the TSR documentation and be well informed of the TSR process to ensure the correct information is included and submitted in a timely manner. Failure by the contractor to comply with the TSR requirements as outlined in the DBE Special Provisions of the contract may result in sanctions.

**DBE TSR Sanctions:** If TSR Request is not approved, the contractor cannot terminate/substitute/reduce work and is subject to sanctions. The contractor may not self-perform terminated/substituted/reduced work without prior approval from the Agency and BECO.

### Helpful Resources:

#### DBE Termination/Substitution/Reduction (TSR) Request (Form 3108C):

<https://apps.azdot.gov/files/beco/LPA-CONTRACT-COMPLIANCE/3108C-DBE-Termination-Substitution-Reduction-request.pdf>

DBE LPA EPRISE with DBE Goal: <https://azdot.gov/sites/default/files/2019/06/lpa-eprise-goal7-01-2017.pdf>

DBE LPA EPRISE without Goal: <https://azdot.gov/sites/default/files/2019/06/lpa-eprise-no-goal.pdf>

#### BECO LPA/SR Compliance Checklist FHWA Construction Contracts:

<https://apps.azdot.gov/files/beco/LPA-CONTRACT-COMPLIANCE/2019-cao-construction-compliance-checklist.pdf>



## Introducing BECO

In an effort to introduce you to the ADOT Business Engagement & Compliance Office (BECO) Team, first we'll start by introducing:

### Melanie Peterson, LPA/SR Program Manager

Melanie began her career at ADOT in July 2018 as a contractor at BECO, and was promoted to the LPA/SR Program Manager in January of 2019.

She has over 25 years of experience in various customer service related industries including finance/banking, claims/audit and healthcare. She originally came to Arizona in 1996 from Luxembourg, and has since lived and worked in Europe, the Middle East and the Far East.

Melanie enjoys working with people from all walks of life, and loves anything creative and design-related.

## Links and Contact Information

**For clickable links, please download the newsletter in PDF version attached to the email.**

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BECO LPA Website: [azdot.gov/business/business-engagement-and-compliance/lpa-subrecipients](http://azdot.gov/business/business-engagement-and-compliance/lpa-subrecipients)

DBE Goal Application: [dbegoals.azdot.gov/](http://dbegoals.azdot.gov/)

DBE & Small Business Transportation Expo: [adotdbeexpo.com](http://adotdbeexpo.com)

AzTA Conference: [azta.org](http://azta.org)



## Riddle Answers

Crossword Puzzle Solution:  
ACROSS:  
1. NAICS  
2. NAICS  
3. SBC  
4. DBELO  
5. SBC  
6. Sanction  
7. ADOT  
8. Contractor  
9. OJT  
10. GFE  
DOWN:  
1. Noncompliance  
2. NAICS  
3. Maricopa  
4. DBELO  
5. SBC  
6. Sanction  
7. ADOT  
8. Contractor  
9. OJT  
10. GFE  
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