May 9, 2018

ADOT considering two additional interchanges for South Mountain Fwy

Two open houses scheduled in May regarding 32nd Street, Ivanhoe Street

Based on community input since the start of construction, the Arizona Department of Transportation is considering two additional interchanges for the Loop 202 South Mountain Freeway.

Two open houses are scheduled this month as part of the environmental study process on possible interchanges at 32nd Street in Ahwatukee and at Ivanhoe Street, located between the Ahwatukee and Laveen areas.

Community members can view renderings and provide feedback by completing a questionnaire in person. Staff from Connect 202 Partners, the developer of the South Mountain Freeway, will answer questions regarding construction updates on Pecos and Center segments of the freeway:

32nd Street Traffic Interchange Study/
Pecos Segment Construction Update Open House:
Tuesday, May 22,
Desert Vista High School, Cafeteria,
16440 S. 32nd St., Phoenix

Ivanhoe Street Traffic Interchange Study/
Center Segment Construction Update Open House:
Wednesday, May 30,
Laveen Elementary School District Office,
Building A, 5001 W. Dobbins Road, Phoenix

Both open houses are scheduled from 6-8 p.m. There is no formal presentation. The public can speak one-on-one with project staff about the studies and learn more about construction progress to date and what to expect for the rest of the year.

Those unable to attend the open houses can provide feedback through June 4 via channels including:

- Online: SouthMountainFreeway.com (click on the 32nd Street and Ivanhoe Street questionnaires or visit 32ndStreetStudy.com and IvanhoeStreetStudy.com)
- Email: SMFInterchangeStudy@hdrinc.com
- Phone: 1.833.310.2470
- Mail: c/o ADOT Communications, 101 N. First Ave., St. 1950, Phoenix, AZ 85003-19234

The latest project information is available via the project website at SouthMountainFreeway.com, email and text updates (click “Subscribe for Updates” on the project website), and the project hotline numbers (1.855.763.5202, or para Español, 623.239.4558).

The 22-mile freeway, expected to open by late 2019, will provide a long-planned direct link between the East Valley and West Valley and a much-needed alternative to Interstate 10 through downtown Phoenix. Approved by Maricopa County voters in 1985 and again in 2004 as part of a comprehensive regional transportation plan, the South Mountain Freeway will complete the Loop 202 and Loop 101 freeway system in the Valley.

ADOT Office of Public Information
206 South 17th Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

For more information, visit SouthMountainFreeway.com.
ADOT Seeks Input from Public on Corridor Master Plan Studies for US 180, Milton Rd

Plans will identify 20-yr vision for Flagstaff corridors

As the Arizona Department of Transportation studies and develops long-term visions for two major Flagstaff corridors, the agency will hold public meetings on the first two Thursdays in May to solicit input.

The public meeting on the US 180 Corridor Master Plan will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 3, at the Flagstaff High School Commons, 400 W. Elm Ave. ADOT will also host a public meeting for the Milton Road Corridor Master Plan from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 10, at the same location.

Both meetings will begin with a brief presentation, followed by an open house during which the public can talk with ADOT representatives.

Each corridor master plan will set a 20-year vision for US 180 and Milton Road with suggested projects aimed at improving traffic flow and maintaining safety.

US 180, the primary route between Flagstaff and Arizona Snowbowl and other snow-play areas, has seen heavy traffic during winter weekends. The study area for US 180 runs from the intersection of Humphreys Street and Route 66 to the Crowley Pit at milepost 233.

Milton Road, also known as State Route 89A, is the primary roadway through the heart of Flagstaff. It sees traffic delays during weekday rush hours and experiences backups during winter weekends.

The study area for Milton Road runs from Forest Meadows Street near the southern entrance to Flagstaff to the point where Milton turns into Route 66 at Butler Avenue and goes to Beaver Street.

For more information on these important studies, visit azdot.gov.

The Office of Advocacy Releases Small Business Profiles, 2018

Today, the Office of Advocacy released the annual Small Business Profiles. The Small Business Profiles are an annual portrait of each state’s small businesses. They gather the latest federal data into state-by-state snapshots of small business health and economic activity. Limited economic data is also provided for the U.S. territories.

This year’s profiles report on state economic growth and employment. They also answer the questions:

- How many small businesses are in my state?
- How many jobs do they create?
- Which industries have the most small businesses and small business jobs?
- How many establishments opened and closed?
- How many small businesses export, and how much?
- Which counties have the most small business employment?

Visit Advocacy’s website to view the U.S. or your state’s profile.
Business & Industry Events

May 9, 2018

May

13
Running a Business Out of Your Home
Location: 2808 N. 46th St., Phoenix
Time: 2:00pm - 3:00pm

15
Certified Business Developer Training Program
Location: 2501 East Camelback Road, #50
Time: 11:30am - 5:00pm

15
West Valley Women Leaders
Location: Phoenix Country Club, 2901 N 7th St. Phx
Time: 11:30am - 1:00pm

16
Measuring Success on Social Media
Location: 2808 N. 46th St., Phoenix
Time: 6:00pm - 7:30pm

16
AIA: Small Firm Exchange
Location: AIA Arizona, 30 N. 3rd Ave., #200
Time: 12:00pm - 1:00pm

16
APWA May 2018 Luncheon
Location: Phoenix Country Club, 2901 N 7th St. Phx
Time: 11:30am - 1:00pm

16
Delay and Disruption Claims: Key Elements for Subs
Location: 4105 N. 20th St., Ste. 230, Phoenix
Time: 7:30am - 9:00am

17
BD Plans: Creating & Maintaining Momentum
Location: Phoenix Country Club, 2901 N 7th St. Phx
Time: 11:30am - 1:00pm

17
CSI/AIA CE; General Conditions of the Contract
Location: Connect Coworking, 33 S 5th Ave. Tucson
Time: 11:30am - 1:00pm

18
Lean Unit 7 - Problem Solving Principles & Tools
Location: Connect Coworking, 33 S 5th Ave. Tucson
Time: 7:30am - 4:30pm

23
To Go, Not To Go, That is the Question
Location: 2501 East Camelback Road, #50
Time: 3:30pm - 6:00pm

23
Finance In Construction Seminar
Location: 1707 E Highland Ave, Phoenix
Time: 7:30am - 3:00pm

24
Lunch & Learn: Estimating and Bidding
Location: ADOT BECO 1801 West Jefferson Street
Time: 11:30am - 1:00pm

June

21
Bonding-Basics for Financial Understanding
Location: ADOT BECO 1801 West Jefferson Street
Time: 11:30am - 1:00pm

ADOT TASK FORCE MEETINGS COMING UP...

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ADOT Bid openings after January 1st, 2017 will require prime contractors to submit DBE affidavits within 5 calendar days from bid opening. This is two days less than the current requirement. For example, if bid opens on Friday, the DBE Affidavits will be due to BECO, from the prime contractor, by Wednesday before 4:00 PM. Therefore, this is reducing the time DBEs and prime contractors have to prepare, sign and submit the DBE Affidavits to BECO. DBEs are urged to consider this new time restriction when working with prime contractors to complete and sign the DBE Affidavits in order for them to be submitted to BECO by the 5th calendar day from bid opening.

Did you know?

ADOT is accepting applications for the next Business Development Class. A limited number of participants are selected for each class to be sure you get direct and specific training and assistance. Sessions begin in June and meet weekly (Tuesdays 9-11) at BECO for about 16 weeks. For more info and application materials, click here.

Featured Federal-Aid Projects

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<td>Marian Whilden, Procurement Coordinator, at <a href="mailto:mwhilden@gatewayairport.com">mwhilden@gatewayairport.com</a></td>
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<td>Jedidiah Young, Engineering Specialist, at <a href="mailto:Jyoung2@azdot.gov">Jyoung2@azdot.gov</a> or Robert LaJeunesse, Construction Supervisor, at <a href="mailto:RLaJeunesse@azdot.gov">RLaJeunesse@azdot.gov</a></td>
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<td>April Blakely, Contract Specialist, at <a href="mailto:aablakely@azdot.gov">aablakely@azdot.gov</a></td>
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THURSDAY MAY 24, 2018
11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Estimating and Bidding: Tips for Success
Presented by: Jose Diaz, Project Manager, Hensel Phelps
• Understanding the Market
• Understanding your Costs
• Understanding the Project Scope
• Finding your Competitive Edge
• Meeting the General Contractor

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THURSDAY JUNE 21, 2018
11:30 am - 1:00 pm
BONDING: Basics for Financial Understanding

Presented by: Patrick Hedges, Partner, Constructors Bonding, Inc.

- What is a Bond? Involved Parties
- Three Common Bonds for Contractors
- The General Indemnity Agreement
- Subcontract Bonds
- Contractor Default
- Reading a Financial Statement from a Bonding Point-of-View

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As construction continues on the South Mountain Freeway Project, Connect 202 Partners, LLC (C202P) remains committed to reaching the project’s Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goals. C202P has developed a DBE Spotlight Recognition Program and each quarter a DBE firm will be recognized for their outstanding contribution to the project.

C202P’s 2nd Quarter 2018 DBE Spotlight is awarded to Structural Grace, Inc. Structural Grace, Inc (SGI) has been a key player in supporting Raba Kistner, Independent Quality Firm (IQF), for the Independent Construction Quality Acceptance Inspection and Testing on this project. SGI provides highly qualified inspection staff that are professional, reliable and competent. When additional staff is needed, SGI has been very responsive to finding qualified candidates without disruption to the IQF schedule. Not only has SGI been outstanding to work with, the quality of staff SGI possesses is higher than the industry average. Congratulations!

**Upcoming Procurement Opportunities:**
- Right-of-Way Fence

Follow us for up-to-date information on the project.

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**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

**Project Owner:**
Arizona Department of Transportation

**Project Name:**
SR 202L (South Mountain Freeway)
I-10 (Maricopa Freeway) – I-10 (Papago Freeway)
Public Private Partnership (P3)
Design-Build-Maintain Contract

**Project Number:**
202 MA 054 H882701 C

**Project Substantial Completion Date:**
November 2019

**DBE Goals:**
16.45% Professional Services, 10.93% Construction, 6.08% Capital Asset Replacement Work

**Committed DBE Percentages:**
Professional Services = 15.89% - GOAL MET!
Construction = 10.96% - GOAL MET!