

DBE News & Events

May 1, 2019

Arizona Department To Vote On Road Upgrade

Source ENR

Oro Valley has a chance to see North Oracle Road restored from one end of town to the other.

The Arizona Department of Transportation plans to invest \$31 million in pavement preservation and related improvements on Oracle Road , also known as State Highway 77 , between West River Road and Calle Concordia . Construction is set to start in fiscal year 2020, and will include sidewalks from River Road to West Magee Road and street lighting from River Road to West Ina Road.

In March ADOT added an additional project to its tentative five-year Transportation Facilities Construction Program for 2020 to 2024 that would extend the pavement preservation on Oracle Road up to West Tangerine Road.

Town of Oro Valley Public Works Director Paul Keesler said getting this second project into the five-year plan was a huge step toward fixing Oro Valley's busiest roadway, but approval isn't a guarantee. The project is awaiting a vote from the ADOT board in late June. The project won't have a set funding source until it receives approval.

Keesler, along with Oro Valley Chamber of Commerce President Dave Perry , spoke at ADOT's board meeting March 15 to advocate for moving this project to fruition.

If approved, ADOT estimates that additional pavement preservation will cost \$11 million and could begin in FY 2022. Funding for these two projects comes from the Highway Safety Improvement Program and the National Highway Performance Program. Both are federal aid programs that provide funds on an assessed need basis.

There are currently 429 proposed road projects in the highway section of the five-year plan, which spans the entire state of Arizona . It totals to over \$2 billion in estimated costs.

The condition of Oracle Road is paramount in order for drivers to not avoid it, according to Keesler. If a road is in good shape people will use it, and if the road is deteriorating people will find routes around it. Perry agreed with this statement, saying that a good road is required for economic growth.

Read more at [ENR Southwest](#).

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Greater Phoenix Chamber Foundation secures funding to launch Build Your Future Arizona

Source: Phoenix Chamber

For the past 18 months, the Greater Phoenix Chamber Foundation built a coalition of support to bring the Build Your Future campaign to Arizona to attract a diverse candidate pool to the skilled trades industry.

Three years ago, the Foundation formed four workforce collaboratives to bring employers and educators together to develop strong talent pipelines in key industries poised for growth. As a part of that process, the Foundation created a Construction Workforce Collaborative focused on addressing the talent shortage in the industry.

Construction is expected to be the strongest growing sector in the state. The Arizona Office of Economic Opportunity expects the sector will grow by 5.8% by 2020.

Currently, there are more than 10,000 vacant skilled trades positions. The lack of a skilled-labor workforce in the Greater Phoenix region is not only slowing the pace of growth for our construction companies, but it is hindering regional economic growth as projects continue to see delays.

The Construction Workforce Collaborative, supported by the Arizona Builder's Alliance (ABA), the American Subcontractors Association of Arizona (ASA), Construction Financial Management



Association's (CFMA) Valley of the Sun Chapter, and other community organizations, determined that to close the talent gap industry leaders needed to work together to build a stronger talent pipeline.

Led by industry leaders, the Construction Collaborative developed a three-pronged approach to strengthening the construction workforce pipeline: career awareness, educational alignment, and earn and learn training models.

The Foundation is launching a multi-faceted, multi-million dollar, multi-year career awareness campaign to promote the construction trades. Through a partnership with Build Your Future, the Foundation will

launch a local Build Your Future Arizona campaign this fall.

Build Your Future provides a collaborative grassroots approach to construction workforce forecasting and talent development that includes recruitment, training, placement, retention, and image enhancement strategies.

The Build Your Future Arizona campaign will highlight the value of skilled trades careers, the career entry points, and the diverse range of positions and trajectories available to all individuals.

The campaign will also provide an opportunity to showcase the more than 40 associate and

certificate programs available in Maricopa County to train students in the skilled trades industry. Unfortunately, due to a lack of awareness, many of the programs go unfilled leaving educators and businesses in need of candidates.

The Foundation and its partners aim to change the conversation surrounding the skilled trades and help connect people to training programs that prepare them for a high-growth career.

As the capital campaign concludes, the Foundation looks forward to launching Build Your Future Arizona in the fall of 2019. ●

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Public hearing Saturday, May 11, for proposed State Route 30

Roadway would travel west of Loop 202, south of I-10 in southwest Valley

Plans for the proposed State Route 30 in the southwest Valley will be discussed at an open house public hearing in Avondale on Saturday, May 11.

The Arizona Department of Transportation and Federal Highway Administration invite the public to review and comment on study findings for SR 30, a planned east-west roadway traveling 13 miles between Loop 202 and Loop 303. The recommended alignment of SR 30 is approximately 4 miles south of and parallel to Interstate 10.

- The SR 30 public hearing is scheduled as follows:
- When: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 11
- Where: La Joya Community High School
- 11650 W. Whyman Ave., Avondale 85323

The open house is designed to allow attendees to stop by the learn more about the SR 30 study. ADOT’s SR 30 team will conduct two identical presentations – the first at 11 a.m. and the second at 2 p.m., followed by opportunities for people to provide public comments of up to three minutes to a study panel. The event also will include an interactive animation of the proposed SR 30.

If given final approval, a schedule for constructing SR 30 would be determined by the Maricopa Association of Governments, which oversees the Phoenix area’s Regional Transportation Plan.

The SR 30 study will include the completion of a draft environmental assessment and design concept report, including an evaluation of the recommended roadway alignment as well as a “no build” alternative. The study documents, as well as a list of locations where they can be reviewed in person, are available at azdot.gov/SR30. The study’s public review period will continue through June 3.

Those who cannot attend the May 11 public hearing in Avondale can submit comments via email at SR30@azdot.gov, by telephone at 855.712.8530, online at azdot.gov/SR30 or in writing to ADOT Community Relations, ATTN SR 30 Study, 1655 W. Jackson St., Mail Drop 126F, Phoenix, AZ 85007. •



Business & Industry Events

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Anti-Light Rail Initiative: What Next?
 Location: 2901 North 7th Street, Phoenix
 Time: 11:30am - 1:00pm
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Graphic Design Basics for A/E/C Professionals
 Location: Virtual
 Time: 11:00am MST
- 8

Valley-Wide Regional Trail System Update/Expansion
 Location: 39 East Monte Vista Road, Phoenix
 Time: 7:15am - 9:15am
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AZ ROC Licensed Contractor Forums
 Location: 1700 W Washington St. STE 105, Phoenix
 Time: 1:00pm - 2:30pm
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IRS Series - Managing Your Payroll Taxes
 Location: 1221 N Central Avenue, Phoenix
 Time: 2:00pm - 3:00pm
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APWA May 2019 Luncheon: CIP Update
 Location: 2901 N. 7th Street, Phoenix
 Time: 11:30am - 1:00pm
- 15

Finance In Construction Seminar
 Location: 4129 E. Van Buren St, Ste 100, Phoenix
 Time: 7:30am - 3:00pm
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Phoenix Luncheon Program - Central AZ Project
 Location: 1 East Continental Drive, Tempe
 Time: 11:45am - 1:00pm
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Be the Winning Presentation
 Location: 2901 N 7th Street, Phoenix
 Time: 11:00am - 1:00pm

DBE TASK FORCE MEETINGS

May 14 - DBE Professional Services
 ADOT BECO 1801 W. Jefferson, Ste. 101,
 Phoenix, AZ Time: 9:00am - 11:00am

DBE TASK FORCE

FRIDAY FORUMS

“Working with ADOT”

May 3 - Procurement

May 10 - Contracts & Specifications

All Friday Forum workshops are 9am – 11am and start on time.
 Visit [the website](#) and “Select Events” today!

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5/23/19
11:30am - 1pm

Lunch & Learn **How to Protect Your Business from Fraud**

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May 7, 2019 Doubletree by Hilton Tempe

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Internal Revenue Service (IRS) doesn't **initiate** contact with taxpayers by email, text messages or social media channels to request personal or financial information. Nor will the IRS call you **demanding immediate payment for past due taxes**. IRS impersonation telephone calls – as well as other types of unwanted calls (e.g., telemarketing robocalls, fake grants, tech support, sweepstakes winnings, etc.) remain popular scams.

If you don't pay your tax in full as required by your type of return, you'll receive a bill for the amount you owe. This bill starts the collection process. To see the well-detailed collection process used by IRS to collect past due taxes, visit: <https://www.irs.gov/taxtopics/tc201>



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.

Featured Federal-Aid Projects

General/Sub Contractors Opportunities						
Due Date	Project Valuation	DBE Goal	Solicitation/ Project Number	Type	Project Owner and Description	Contact
5/7/19 4pm	\$500K- \$1M	2.62%	192115; S196; U-2016-001	IFB	City of Tucson - Five Points Transportation Enhancement . Pre-solicitation meeting held 4/15/19.	Austin Wesnitzer at 520-837-6614 or Dan Longanecker, Principal Contract Officer, at 520-837-4125 or Dan.Longanecker@TucsonAZ.gov
5/8/19 2pm MST	\$94M	To be specified in future RFP	NHPP-189-A(201)S; H804501C	IFB	ADOT - Design & Construct Widening of SR 189 & New Flyover Ramps to/from I-19, SR 189: International Border to Grand Ave . The work consists of widening SR 189; constructing fly over ramps, raised medians, modern roundabout, two new bridges & additional work.	Jedidiah Young at MLB_H8045_SR189_DB@azdot.gov
5/24/19 11am MST	\$500K	4.19%	SRS-PRS-0(207)T; SF02901C	IFB	ADOT - Construct Sidewalks, Coronado Ave: Park Ave to Country Club Dr, Prescott . The work consists of constructing sidewalks, sidewalk ramps, curb & gutter, signing & striping.	David Do, Engineering Specialist, at DDo@azdot.gov or Kara Lavertue, Construction Supervisor, at KLavertue@azdot.gov



Don't Miss our April **Friday Forums**

Working With ADOT

(in-person and online attendance options)

As a part of our popular Friday Forum program, ADOT is pleased to invite you to participate in the 2019 "Working with ADOT" webinar and in-person workshop series.

Our Program Goal: To build the capacity and readiness of disadvantaged business enterprises and other small business concerns who are:

- Seeking work on ADOT construction and design projects, or
- Seeking to provide other services and supplies to the industry.

The series includes presentations by key ADOT departments focusing on interactions with small business. Attendees will also receive Working with ADOT materials and have the chance to ask questions.

[Come Meet with these ADOT Departments](#)

May 3: *Procurement*

May 10: *Contracts & Specifications*

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Business Coaches and ADOT staff ready to help you!

A wide variety of resources are available. Set your free, one-on-one meetings with business experts and ADOT staff through the ADOT Small Business Center.