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November 17-20, 2014







What is the project?

ADOT is working with affected stakeholder agencies and the public to evaluate reasonable and feasible route alternatives for a proposed 45-mile, north–south transportation corridor in Pinal County and to prepare environmental documents and preliminary design plans for a phased implementation of the project.







What is the purpose?



Population Growth Projections

1.1 M Pinal County by 2050



11.2 M Arizona by 2050

The project would:

- Pinal County
- Relieve traffic on I-10
- Improve access to future activity centers
- the Phoenix metropolitan area

There is a demonstrated need for greater north-south roadway connectivity through central Pinal County.

• Provide a continuous north-south route through central

• Create a more direct connection to the eastern portion of

Relieve congestion anticipated from projected growth











How were the alternatives selected?





5 Public preference rating



2 Local stakeholder agency rating





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North–South Corridor Study Alternatives Selection Report

Describes the alternative selection process and the recommended alternatives for further detailed analysis.





Study Documents

Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), Draft and Final

Details the process through which a transportation project is developed, considers a range of reasonable alternatives, analyzes the potential impacts resulting from the alternatives, and details efforts to avoid, minimize, and mitigate impacts.



Location/Design Concept Report (L/DCR)

A report, which includes preliminary design of the project, produced to document criteria necessary to design improvements, identify available data, and recommends a solution.





Record of Decision (ROD)

Issued by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), the ROD identifies the selected alternative and explains why.



Implementation Plan

The Implementation Plan describes the actions necessary for corridor preservation, design, and construction, since it is possible that the ultimate facility will be built over many years.

STUDY PROCESS





Next Steps

Following a recommendation, a record of decision (ROD) would be issued by the FHWA (only after project meets fiscal constraints). If the ROD selects the Build Alternative, design would commence, followed by authorization for property acquisition and construction.







How to comment

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT



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