



Agenda

- Presentation begins at 5:45 p.m.
 - Welcome and introductions
 - Study description and overview
- General questions and comments
- Open house
 - Visit information tables
 - Talk to team members
 - Ask questions



Interstate 19 East Frontage Road (Ruby Road to Rio Rico Drive) Study

**Public Meeting
May 10, 2012**

ADOT Project No.: 019 SC 007 H8401 01L





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Welcome and Introductions

Linda Ritter

Senior Community Relations Officer, ADOT

- Key project team members
 - Arizona Department of Transportation
 - Federal Highway Administration
 - Technical team



Meeting Purpose

- Present study overview and schedule
- Receive public input and suggestions
- Address questions



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ADOT Tucson District Perspective

Todd Emery, P.E.

Tucson District Engineer, ADOT

- Study importance



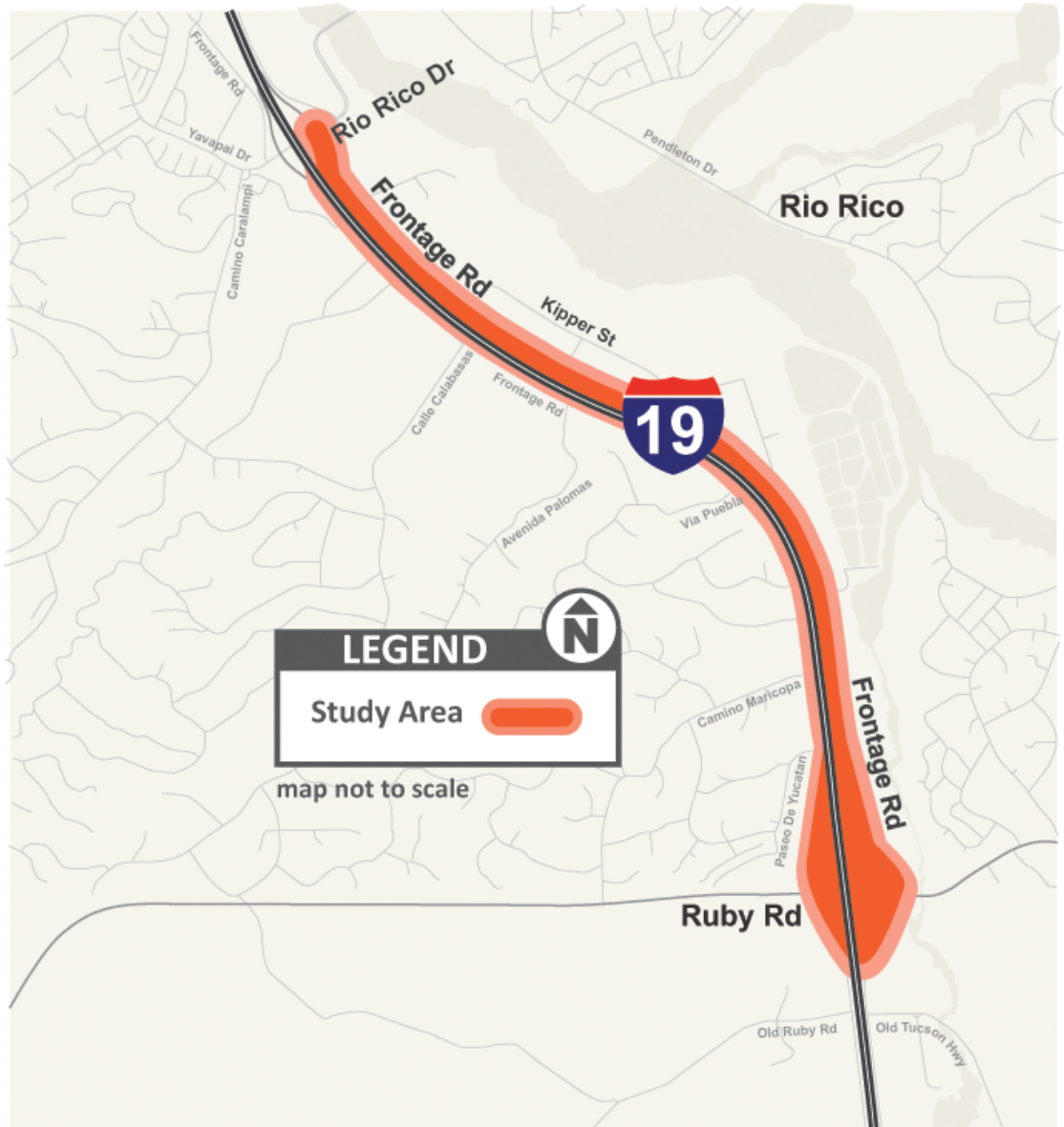
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Study Information

Jackie Noblitt, P.E.

Project Manager, Stanley Consultants

Study Area





Study Purpose

- Improve traffic flow
- Meet current and future traffic needs (up to the year 2040) in the project area



Study Overview

- East Frontage Road provides sole access to warehouse district
 - Used by commercial trucks transporting goods along U.S.-Mexico trade routes



Study Overview (cont'd)

- Current East Frontage Road traffic flow
 - Two-way traffic from Ruby Road to Kipper Street
 - One-way traffic (northbound only) from Kipper Street to Rio Rico Drive
 - 0.8 mile segment



Study Overview (cont'd)

- All traffic entering warehouse district must use Ruby Road traffic interchange
- Traffic exiting warehouse district may use either Ruby Road or Rio Rico Drive
- Residential traffic and school buses travel between east and west sides of I-19



Study Overview (cont'd)

- Traffic demand during peak periods exceeds capacity at Ruby Road traffic interchange



Study Tasks

- Evaluate existing and projected traffic volumes at:
 - I-19/Ruby Road traffic interchange
 - Along East Frontage Road between Ruby Road and Rio Rico Drive
- Develop, analyze and present alternatives



Study Objectives

- Evaluate cost, environmental and right-of-way impacts of proposed alternatives
- Seek input from community stakeholders



Study Timeline and Plan

- Study began in early 2012
- Final study report anticipated by late 2013
- Stakeholder meetings
 - April 26 and 27, 2012
- Two public meetings
 - May 10, 2012 and early 2013

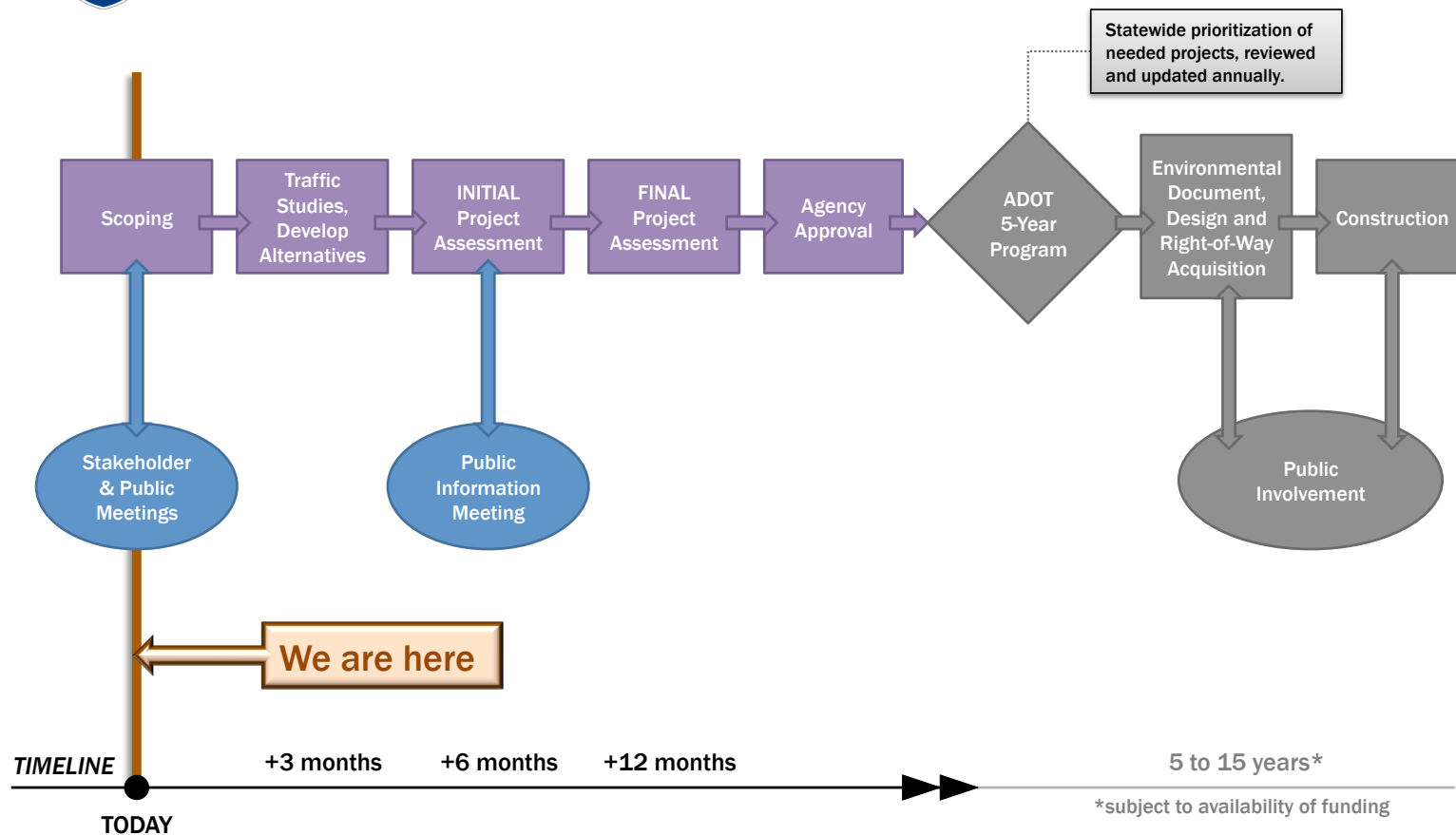


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Project Development Process



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Tell Us What You Think

- Question and comment session
 - Submit general questions using question cards
 - After the presentation, speak to project team members at information tables
- Complete comment forms



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Tell Us What You Think (cont'd)

- Visit the project website
 - www.azdot.gov/I19efrontageroad
- Contact ADOT
 - Linda Ritter at lrutter@azdot.gov or 520-388-4266

Thank you for participating!