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Public meeting about plans for interim SR 24 project set for Nov. 14

Source: Arizona Department of Transportation

PHOENIX – The Arizona Department of Transportation has scheduled a public meeting on Nov. 14 in southeast Mesa to provide information about the latest plans to build an interim four-lane section of State Route 24 (Gateway Freeway) east of Ellsworth Road.

ADOT, in conjunction with the Federal Highway Administration, is currently designing what is known as the Interim Phase II section of SR 24 that will extend the roadway by 5 miles from its current ending point of Ellsworth Road east to Ironwood Drive. Construction is currently scheduled to begin as soon as fall 2020.

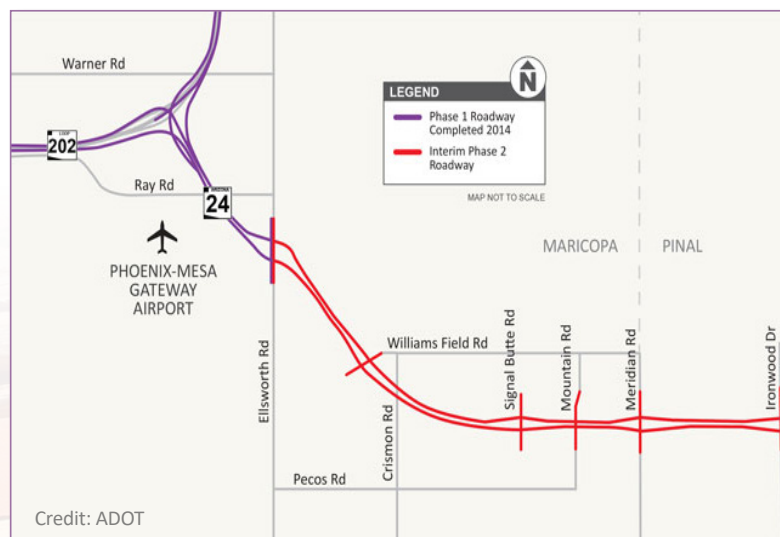
The public information meeting is scheduled as follows:

What: SR 24 open house meeting

When: Thursday, Nov. 14, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. (formal presentation at 6:30 p.m.)

Where: Eastmark High School, 9560 E. Ray Road, Mesa 85212

Read more [here](#).



Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport plans on \$50M worth of improvements

By Brandon Brown, Phoenix Business Journal

The Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport Authority approved a nearly \$5 million increase to its annual expenditure budget on Oct. 15, making the total amount expected to be spent on capital improvements to the Valley's secondary airport nearly \$50.3 million.

The increase is to pay for five specific projects in fiscal year 2020, some of which carry over from 2019 projects and others are moving projects from one budget to the capital expenditure budget.

The budget increase will include the acceleration

of employee and cell phone parking lots, which were slated for the fiscal year 2021 budget.

Currently, airport and airline employees who work at the terminal park in the daily parking lot, which causes the lot to fill faster and takes away from parking revenue. The two parking lots will cost \$700,000.

The largest project in 2020 at Gateway Airport will be construction of an air traffic control tower, which will cost about \$18 million.

The airport will also spend \$500,000 for diesel and unleaded fuel tanks, which



the airport's governing body said will decrease operating expenses and replace the new fuel station project slated for last year that was canceled.

Phoenix-Mesa Gateway was one of several Arizona airports

to recently be awarded millions of dollars in infrastructure grants from the federal government, to cover some costs of upgrades.

Read more [here](#).

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Coconino County's King Street Project Progressing

By Kaitlin Olson Sun Staff Reporter

Though still in the early stages of planning, Coconino County is making progress on its King Street building renovation and expansion project, and will be bringing on additional project leaders soon.

The \$24.7 million project includes department restructuring and the creation of a new \$17 million building up to 60,000 square feet in size (depending on whether a three- or four-story option is selected) that will connect to the Health and Human Services building. The two will eventually house about 200 employees from departments including Health and Human Services, Community Development and the offices of the Treasurer, Recorder and Assessor.

Updates to the Health and Human Services building include creation of a reception desk in the lobby, which is scheduled for completion by Thanksgiving, and replacement of all signage to reflect this summer's combination of three departments into Health and Human Services.

According to the latest project update, new construction is currently estimated to cost about \$247 per square foot, while remodeling would cost \$180.

Facilities Director Sue Brown expects grading and construction to begin by early 2022.

The senior project manager position for the project will be posted next week.

Selection of an architect, though initially scheduled for completion by Christmas, has been shifted back to after the first of the year to allow interested groups to prepare their proposals over the holidays. A contractor will be chosen about three to four months later.

Although, by statute, the county cannot prefer local groups, it can specify that they have experience working in similar regions.

"We expect both contractors and architects to have experience in a four season environment, which is an absolutely critical thing for construction in Flagstaff," Brown said during an update to the Board of Supervisors Tuesday. "The range and the swing of temperature can be devastating if an architect or contractor is unfamiliar with how to deal with that."

Read more [here](#).



Credit: Coconino County

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October

31 Owner Panel-Design-build, An owners' Point of View
Location: 1600 S 52nd St., Tempe (Sheraton Hotel)
Time: 11:30am - 1:30pm

November

1 2019 Common Ground Awards
Location: 3800 W Starr Pass Blvd., Tucson
Time: 5:30pm - 9:00pm

2 AMCA's 22nd Awards Banquet
Location: 340 N 3rd Street, Phoenix
Time: 6:00pm - 11:30pm

6-8 Arizona Construction Career Days / Volunteer
Location: 5636 E McDowell Road, Phoenix
Time: Varies by day

5 Sustain. Series: Palo Verde Nuclear Power Plant Tour
Location: 5801 S Wintersburg Rd., Tonopah
Time: 8:00am - 2:00pm

6 How to License Technology
Location: 1365 North Scottsdale Road, #135, Scottsdale
Time: 7:30am - 9:30am

6 Debunking Tempe Town Lake
Location: 2398 E Camelback Road, Ste. 180, Phoenix
Time: 7:30am

7 ABA Member Mixer Hosted by CORE Construction
Location: 3036 E Greenway Road, Phoenix
Time: 4:00pm - 6:00pm

7 Pints for People
Location: 3935 E Thomas Road, Phoenix
Time: 3:30pm

13 Gilbert's Long Range Infrastructure Plan
Location: 108 N 40th Street, Phoenix
Time: 11:30am

13 U of A Sewer Feasibility and Alignment Study
Location: 260 S Church Avenue, Tucson
Time: 11:30am

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THROUGH 2020**



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13 Sustainable Economic Development
Location: 130 N Black Bridge Road, Camp Verde
Time: 9:30am

13 Leadership Event: Investing in Your People
Location: 2394 E Camelback Road, Ste. 600, Phoenix
Time: 8:00am - 9:00am

13-14 AZ Energy Consortium 2nd SW Energy Conference
Location: 2394 E Camelback Road, Ste. 600, Phoenix
Time: Varies by day

14 The Art of Influence and Negotiation
Location: 4855 E Broadway Blvd., Tucson
Time: 11:00am

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General / Sub Contractors Opportunities

Due Date	Project Valuation	DBE Goal	Solicitation / Project Number	Type	Project Owner and Description	Contact
11/1/19 11am MST	\$1.3M	6.74%	CM-AVN-0(215)T; SZ07801C	IFB	ADOT - Multi-Use Pathway, Agua Fria Multi-Use Path Under I-10, Avondale. The work consists of constructing asphaltic concrete & portland cement concrete pathway, soil cement bank protection, & landscaping.	Mahfuz Anwar, Engineering Specialist, at MANway@azdot.gov or Keegan Olds, Construction Supervisor, at KOlds@azdot.gov.
11/1/19 11am MST REVISED	\$1M	9.01%	STP-PRS-0(209)T; SB45701C	IFB	ADOT - Bridge Replacement, Government Canyon Bridge at Overland Rd, Prescott. The work consists of removing the existing bridge & constructing a new concrete superbox bridge, removing & replacing asphaltic concrete pavement & guardrail, & striping.	David Do, Engineering Specialist, at DDo@azdot.gov or Kara Lavertue, Construction Supervisor, at KLavertue@azdot.gov
11/1/19 11am MST REVISED	\$2.5M	11.45%	STB-AVN-0(221)T; SL73801C	IFB	ADOT - Construct Multi-Use Path, Van Buren St: Agua Fria River to 113th Ave, Avondale. The work consists of constructing a concrete multi-use path, sidewalks & sidewalk ramps, installing pedestrian lighting & an irrigation system, landscaping, signing & striping.	David Do, Engineering Specialist, at DDo@azdot.gov or Keegan Olds, Construction Supervisor, at KOlds@azdot.gov
11/1/19 11am MST	\$26M	5.01%	NHPP-IM-EB-NHS-008-A(230)T; F009401C	IFB	ADOT - Pavement Rehabilitation, Yuma-Casa Grande Hwy (I-8), E of Yuma/Maricopa County Line. The work consists of removing asphaltic concrete (AC) by milling & replacing it with new AC & Asphalt-Rubber Asphaltic Concrete Friction Course, upgrading existing guardrail system & replacing pavement markings.	Mohammed Patwary, Engineering Specialist, at MPatwary@azdot.gov or Jaime Hernandez, Construction Supervisor, at JHernandez@azdot.gov
11/22/19 11am MST	\$5.8M	6.80%	STBGP-A89-B(217)T; H877801C; STBGP-ER-A89-B(218)T; H890701C	IFB	ADOT - Bridge Rehabilitation / Drainage & Sediment Control, Pumphouse Wash Bridge & Oak Creek Canyon, Prescott-Flagstaff Hwy (SR89A). The work consists of bridge deck & railing replacement, new approach slabs, milling & repaving, installation of concrete barriers, retaining walls & catch basin, & additional work.	Vian Rashid, Engineering Specialist, at vrashid@azdot.gov or Cordell Yazzie, Construction Supervisor, at cyazzie@azdot.gov