

INTERSTATE 10 BROADWAY CURVE:

Interstate 17 (Split) to Loop 202 (Santan)

Draft Environmental Assessment

Public Hearing Participant Guide

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OVERVIEW OF THE PUBLIC HEARING

Area 1: Registration and Comment

- Sign-in (Voluntary)
- Register to speak before the Hearing Panel
- Provide written or electronic comments

Area 2: Open House

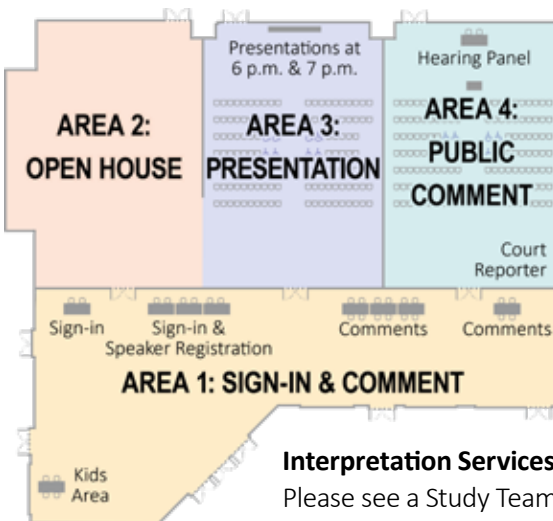
- View displays
- Watch the video
- Talk with Study Team members

Area 3: Presentation

- Attend a presentation at 6 p.m. or 7 p.m.

Area 4: Public Comment

- Provide verbal comments for up to 3 minutes to a panel of Study Team members (documented by court reporter)
- Submit a verbal comment to a court reporter



I-10 BROADWAY CURVE PUBLIC HEARING ROOM LAYOUT

Interpretation Services

Please see a Study Team member if you need Spanish interpretation assistance.

Interpretación de Español Disponible

Por favor vea a los miembros del equipo del estudio si necesita ayuda de interpretación en español.

PUBLIC HEARING GUIDELINES

General guidelines for speaker registration and participation are listed below. Please note the panel of Study Team members is there to listen, but will not respond to questions or comments. Study Team members are available in the Open House (Area 2) to answer questions or discuss the Study.



Register – All speakers are required to check in at the Speaker Registration table.

Order of speakers – Speakers will be called forward based on the order in which they sign up.

Time limit for public comments – To allow equal opportunity, each speaker will be allotted a maximum of 3 minutes. Yielding time to another person will not be allowed.



No demonstrations – Demonstrations are not allowed inside the public hearing.

Hearing schedule – All speakers registered to speak by the close of this hearing will have the opportunity to speak. Registration will not be allowed past closing time.



The moderator has the authority to amend these procedures, if necessary.

STUDY OVERVIEW

The Arizona Department of Transportation, in partnership with the Federal Highway Administration and the Maricopa Association of Governments, is studying preliminary concepts for proposed improvements to the I-10 Broadway Curve area between I-17 (Split) and Loop 202 (Santan Freeway).

This 11-mile stretch of roadway has seen increasing levels of traffic over the past few years, especially during the heavily traveled morning and evening peak hours.

Proposed improvements being studied as part of the Study's Preferred Alternative include:

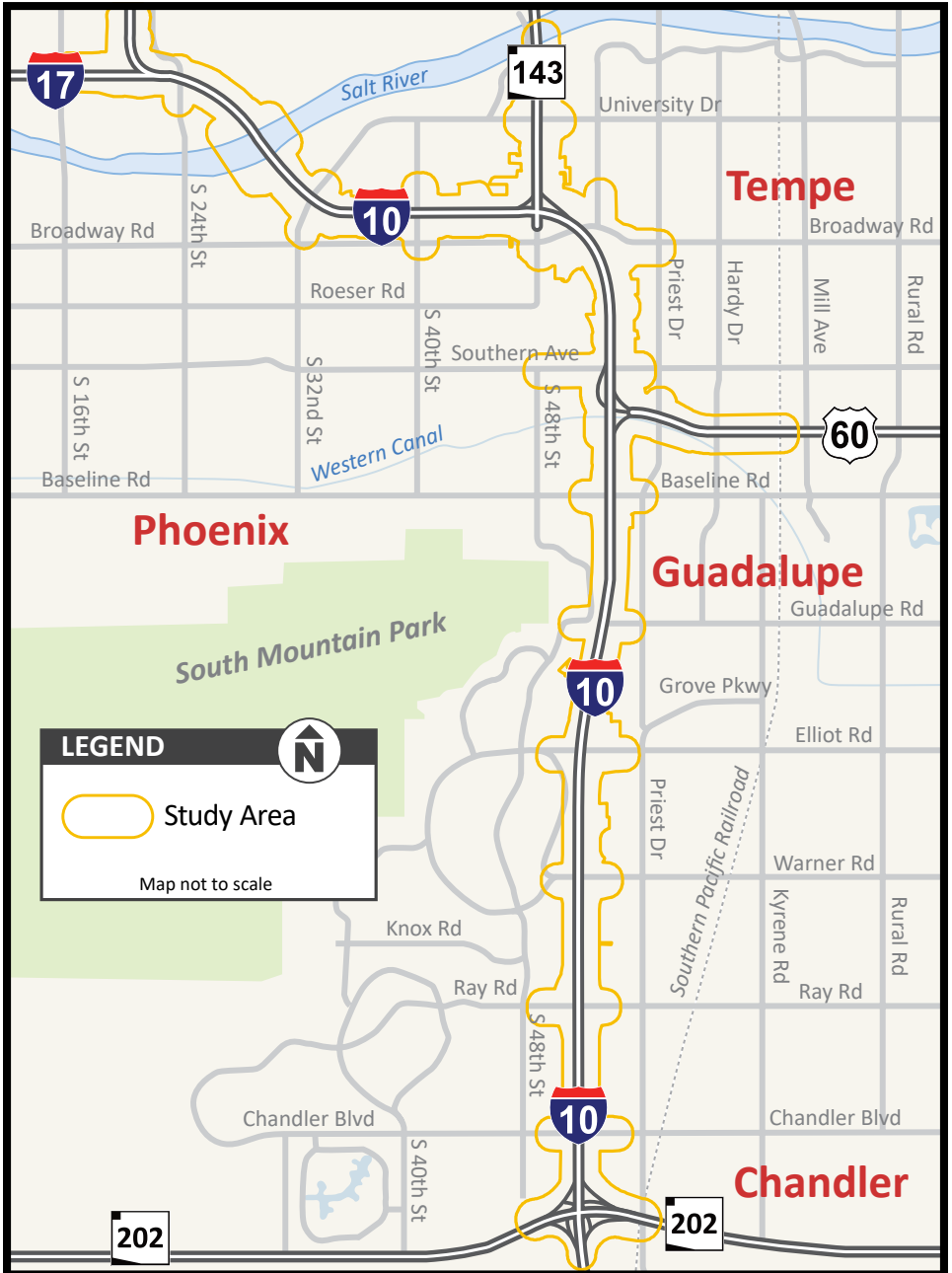
- Adding general purpose and high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes to improve traffic flow
- Adding a collector-distributor road system to reduce the number of lane changes and improve traffic flow
- Modifying connections between I-10 and State Route 143 and Broadway Road to improve HOV lane connections and traffic flow at the interchanges
- Modifying connections of I-10 and US 60 (Superstition Freeway)
- Improving drainage along the freeway
- Constructing new bridges to accommodate new interchange facilities and additional lanes
- Improving roadway communication technology
- Building retaining and sound walls
- Constructing pedestrian bridge crossings

THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (EA)

ADOT's EA is guided by the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations, and federal and state requirements. As part of this process, ADOT has published a Draft EA and associated technical documents.

The Draft EA must evaluate potential environmental impacts that may be associated with the Study's Preferred Alternative and present options to mitigate these impacts. These impacts and mitigations are compared against the "No Build" Alternative, which is the condition that would exist if ADOT did nothing.

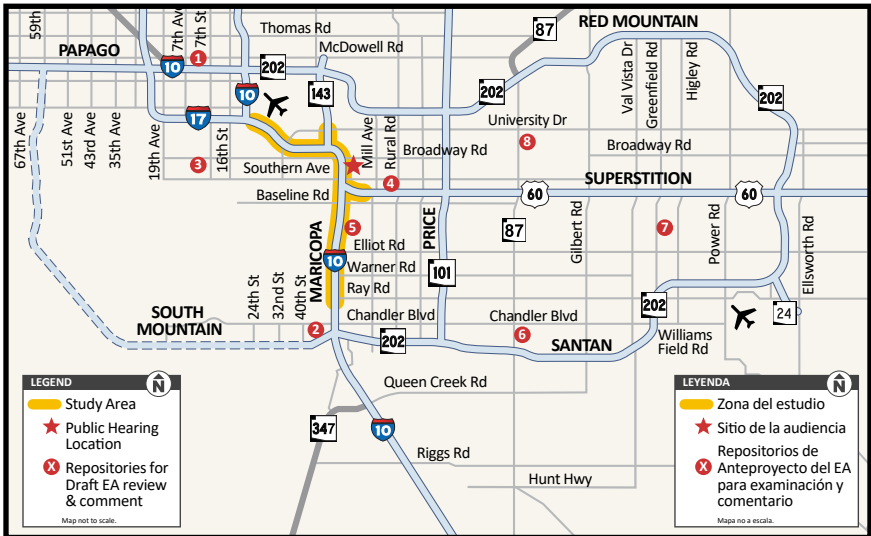
STUDY AREA



REVIEW THE DRAFT EA

Copies of the Draft EA are available for public review and comment beginning October 4 through November 18, 2019. Draft EA documents are available at the meeting or online for review at: azdot.gov/I10BroadwayCurve.

Documents are available at:



1) Burton Barr Central Library

1221 N. Central Ave.
Phoenix 85004

2) Ironwood Library

4333 E. Chandler Blvd.
Phoenix 85048

3) South Mountain

Community Center
212 E. Alta Vista Rd.
Phoenix 85042

4) Tempe Public Library

3500 S. Rural Rd.
Tempe 85282

5) Guadalupe Town Hall

9241 S. Avenida del Yaqui
Guadalupe 85283

6) Chandler Downtown Public Library

22 S. Delaware St.
Chandler 85225

7) Southeast Regional Library

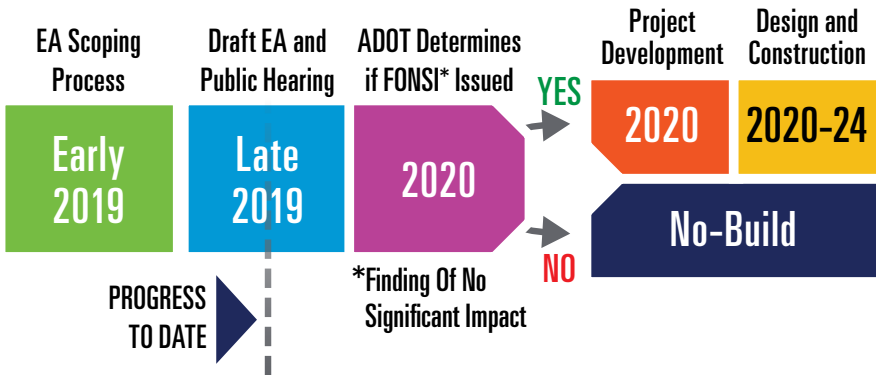
775 N. Greenfield Rd.
Gilbert 85234

8) Mesa Main Public Library

64 E. First St.
Mesa 85201

NEXT STEPS

Following the public review and comment period, all comments received will be documented in the Final EA. ADOT will review this information and determine if a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) shall be issued.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Where can I view the I-10 Broadway Curve Draft EA?

Hard copies of the Draft EA are available at this meeting for review. Additional copies may be reviewed at the locations listed on page 7 of this Participant Guide.

An electronic copy of the Draft EA is posted online at:
azdot.gov/I10BroadwayCurve

What happens after the Draft Environmental Assessment public comment period ends?

The public comment period for the I-10 Broadway Curve Draft Environmental Assessment ends on November 18, 2019.

Following the public review and comment period, all comments received will be documented in the Final EA. ADOT will review this information and determine if a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) shall be issued. If a FONSI is issued, the Study will move forward into the design and construction phase. If no FONSI is issued, the No Build alternative will be selected.

How is public input used?

Public comments are an essential part of the transportation decision-making process. The interests and needs of the public, along with all other social, economic and environmental issues and impacts must be fully analyzed and included in the Draft and Final EA.

Comments made during the development of the EA will be reviewed and addressed in the Final EA.

Will I be able to review the Final EA?

Yes, when the Final EA is complete, it will be posted online at **azdot.gov/I10BroadwayCurve**. ADOT encourages you to visit the Study website to sign up for email notifications from the Study Team so you can receive notice when the Final EA is available.

Where can I get copies of the materials presented tonight?

All the materials at the hearing including displays, presentation, videos and comment forms are available online at **azdot.gov/I10BroadwayCurve**

How can I stay involved with the Study?

ADOT encourages you to visit the Study website to sign up for email notifications. The Study Team will distribute electronic updates and notifications of important milestones.

You may also email **BroadwayCurve@azdot.gov** or call the Bilingual Project Hotline at 602.501.5505 to receive Study updates.

HOW TO SUBMIT COMMENTS

Your input is very important and we hope you will take advantage of the many opportunities as outlined below to comment on the I-10 Broadway Curve Draft EA.

The public comment period is open from October 4 through November 18, 2019.

AT THE PUBLIC HEARING:

- Provide verbal comments of up to 3 minutes to a panel of Study Team members (documented by a court reporter).
- Submit verbal comments via a court reporter
- Submit written comments via the attached comment form (or online at a comment station).

ANYTIME DURING THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:



azdot.gov/I10BroadwayCurve



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When submitting comments, please be as specific as possible and provide details on your concerns and recommendations.

All comments received by November 18, 2019, will be documented in the Final EA. All comment methods are equal.

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT TO US! Please return your comment form at the meeting or by email or postal service to one of the addresses printed below. Completion of this form is completely voluntary and helps the project team keep an accurate record of the meeting and comments. Under state law, any identifying information provided will become part of the public record, and as such, must be released to any individual upon request. Please print clearly. Thank you.

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Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Comments must be received by November 18, 2019 to be included in the Study record.

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