



# Mule Pass Tunnel Safety Project near Bisbee

## OVERVIEW

The Arizona Department of Transportation will complete a safety project to upgrade the lighting system, as well as other roadway improvements in and adjacent to the Mule Pass Tunnel near Bisbee.



## PROJECT ELEMENTS

- ▶ Upgrading the lighting system in and adjacent to the tunnel.
- ▶ Restriping the roadway to provide a single driving lane in each direction with shoulders on each side of SR 80 through the tunnel.
- ▶ Providing a merging area for the Tombstone Canyon on-ramp.
- ▶ Eliminating the passing lane to make way for bicycle lanes.

## PROJECT SCHEDULE

- ▶ Construction began in fall 2022 and will extend into summer 2023.

## WHAT TO EXPECT

- ▶ Work will occur Mondays through Fridays 10 p.m. to 4 a.m.
- ▶ Motorists should prepare for overnight closures on SR 80 beginning January 2023.
- ▶ Signage will alert drivers to closures and alternate routes.
- ▶ A vehicle height restriction will be in place (not applicable to standard passenger vehicles).

## STAY INFORMED

- ▶ Visit the project website at [azdot.gov/SR80MulePassSafetyProject](https://azdot.gov/SR80MulePassSafetyProject) for more information and to subscribe for project updates by email.

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