

Naranja Drive Multi-Use Path: La Cañada Drive to First Avenue

Overview

The Town of Oro Valley and Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) are planning new improvements for pedestrian and bicycle facilities by adding a multi-use path to the north side of Naranja Drive between La Cañada Drive and First Avenue.

Naranja Drive is a major collector road with several side street intersections and residential driveways along the corridor, serving adjacent developments. The two-mile long, 10-foot wide multi-use path will provide pedestrian and bicycle modes of transportation and improve connections to employment and other essential services in the area. This project will connect to the Town's existing multi-use path network, which also connects to the regional Loop Trail system, Naranja Park, Oro Valley Town Hall, Oro Valley Public Library and Catalina State Park.

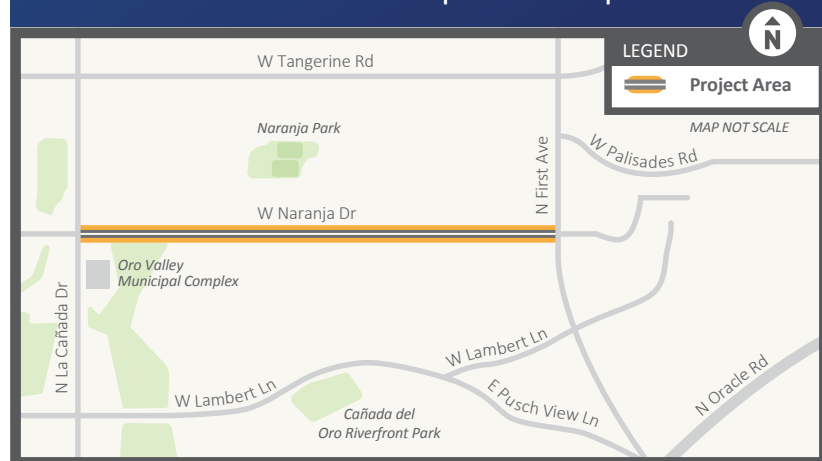
The project improvements are expected to occur within the existing right-of-way (ROW). New ROW and/or temporary construction easements from adjacent properties are not anticipated. ROW needs will be evaluated as part of the study and determined during design.

A study will develop and evaluate design concepts for path alignment alternatives and identify the preferred alignment as part of the Project Assessment.

Study Elements

The study will develop, evaluate and compare preliminary path alignment alternatives to select the preferred alignment. The following will be evaluated:

- Addressing and incorporating user needs.
- Extending drainage culverts and locating the path above culverts or cross drainage ways at grade.
- Determining where retaining walls will be needed due to areas with steep slopes adjacent to the road.
- Looking for opportunities to move the existing guardrail to the edge of pavement to shorten the length of culvert extensions.
- Identifying which side streets and driveways will need to be reconstructed to meet cross slope and ADA requirements.



Schedule

The study is expected to conclude in the first quarter of 2024 and then move directly into design to be followed by construction. The anticipated project schedule is as follows:

4th Quarter 2023
Begin Study

February 2024
Open House

2nd Quarter 2024
Begin Design

4th Quarter 2024
Complete Design
for Construction

Questions/Comments

The Town of Oro Valley and ADOT welcome your questions and comments.

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