

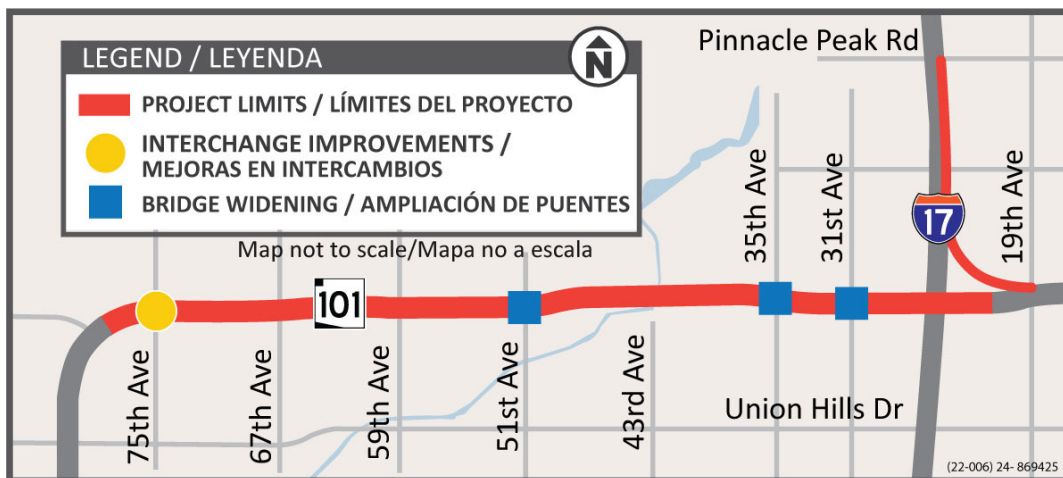


Loop 101, 75th Avenue to I-17 Widening Project

Overview

The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT), in cooperation with the cities of Glendale, Phoenix and Peoria, the Federal Highway Administration and the Maricopa Association of Governments, has begun a project to widen and make other improvements to Loop 101 (Agua Fria Freeway) between 75th Avenue in Glendale and Interstate 17 in Phoenix. The project seeks to address growing traffic demands in the northwest valley and relieve traffic congestion on Loop 101 during peak morning and evening travel periods.

This project is included in the Regional Transportation Plan for Maricopa County and is funded through Prop 400, a countywide dedicated half-cent sales tax for transportation improvements approved by voters in 2004.



Project Elements

Major elements of this project include:

- Adding one general purpose lane to the outside of Loop 101 in each direction between 75th Avenue and I-17
- Widening bridges at 51st, 35th and 31st avenues and constructing new retaining walls
- Modifying interchange ramps and frontage roads in some locations
- Interchange improvements at 75th Avenue to add a third southbound left turn lane onto eastbound Loop 101
- Adding or modifying noise and screen walls in some locations where warranted
- Removing the worn asphalt and resurfacing the concrete pavement by diamond grinding
- Upgrading freeway and ramp lighting to LED
- Improving freeway drainage
- Replacing impacted landscaping



Schedule



What to Expect

- Construction is expected to take approximately two-and-a-half years to complete
- Work will require lane restrictions and full closures on Loop 101, the interchange ramps and cross streets, and will occur primarily during overnight hours and weekends to minimize traffic impacts
- Long-term on- and off-ramp closures will be required (up to 60 days)
- Access to businesses and residences will be maintained

ADOT will provide advance notice of restrictions and closures to email subscribers and on the project web page.

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Visit the project website at azdot.gov/loop101-75th-I-17 for more information and to subscribe for project updates by email.

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