



BELLEMONT DESIGN CONCEPT REPORT UPDATE

YOU'RE INVITED: JOIN ADOT/COCONINO COUNTY AT JANUARY 15, 2025 PUBLIC MEETING

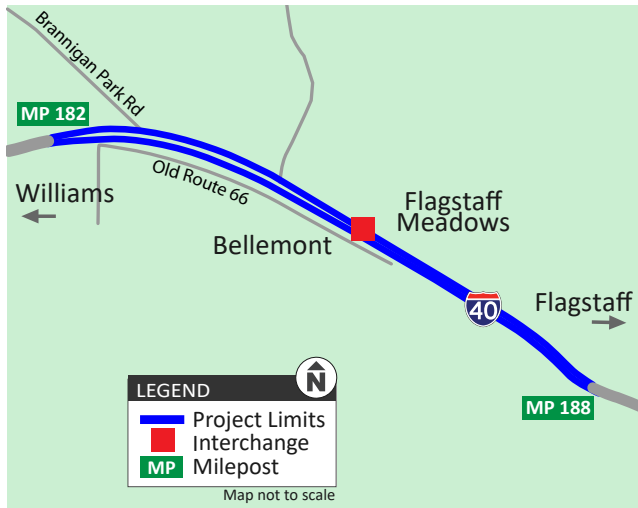
IN-PERSON PUBLIC MEETING

Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2025 | 6 - 7:30 p.m.

(presentation at 6:30 p.m.)

Ponderosa Fire Station 82 - Community Room

11951 West Shadow Mountain Drive, Bellemont, AZ



OVERVIEW

The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT), in cooperation with Coconino County, has initiated a Design Concept Report (DCR) Update for the Bellemont (Hughes Avenue) Traffic Interchange (TI) located on Interstate 40 at milepost (MP) 185. The TI was originally identified for improvement in the I-40 Bellemont to Winona DCR document that was created in 2013.

ADOT and Coconino County initiated this DCR update based on traffic projections from recently proposed developments that will significantly increase long-term traffic volumes and congestion in the area. The I-40 DCR will be updated by developing new design alternatives and identifying a preferred alternative for the Bellemont area (study limits: I-40 between mileposts 182-188).

This first vital step of DCR preparation at 15% design will confirm and prioritize the project goals and objectives. A key component to this phase of the project is to determine the specific interchange location, type and overall footprint of the project.

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WHAT IS A DESIGN CONCEPT REPORT (DCR)?

A DCR is a document that outlines the initial vision and key features of a proposed transportation project. The DCR presents a high-level overview of the design concept, including potential solutions, before moving into detailed engineering plans. The document essentially serves as a preliminary blueprint for the project, identifying major considerations like alignment, access points, potential impacts and proposed mitigation strategies, while also providing a basis for further analysis and stakeholder feedback.

DCR UPDATE SCHEDULE

After the public meeting, ADOT and Coconino County will determine the design alternative with which to proceed based, in part, on the input received at the public meeting and during the public-comment period. The County will apply for a federal transportation grant after the DCR document is updated.

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS

Submit questions and comments by Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2025, in any of the following ways:

- ▶ Complete and submit a comment card at the Jan. 15, 2025 public meeting.
- ▶ Online: Complete and submit an online Comment/Question Form on the project website at azdot.gov/BellemontDCR.
- ▶ Email/Phone: Chris Rodriguez, ADOT project manager, CRodriguez9@azdot.gov or 602.617.9560.
- ▶ Mail: Chris Rodriguez, ADOT project manager, 205 S. 17th Ave. #292 MD 614E, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

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