

Nogales Port of Entry to I-10: Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) Infrastructure Installation

OVERVIEW

The Arizona Department of Transportation began a project in April 2025 to install and connect Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) devices to the high-speed fiber optics cable along Interstate 19 starting at milepost 2, near the Nogales Port of Entry to just south of Interstate 10 (milepost 57) in Tucson. The purpose of this project is to provide fiber optic connectivity to existing traffic signals and install new ITS devices at eleven interchanges. This project will include Dynamic Message Signs (DMS) and closed-circuit television (CCTV) cameras along the corridor, installation of conduit and pull-box systems, fiber optic cables and other related work. Also, wrong-way detection (WWD) cameras will be installed at San Xavier and Pima Mine Roads Interchanges.

PROJECT ELEMENTS

- Installing new ITS devices and connecting existing infrastructure to the broadband fiber network within the corridor
- Installing thermal cameras for wrong-way detection
- Installing Dynamic Message Boards
- Installing advanced warning signs within the right-of way as needed

PROJECT SCHEDULE

Construction began in April 2025 and is expected to be completed in the winter of 2025. Schedules are subject to change due to weather and other unforeseen situations.

WHAT TO EXPECT

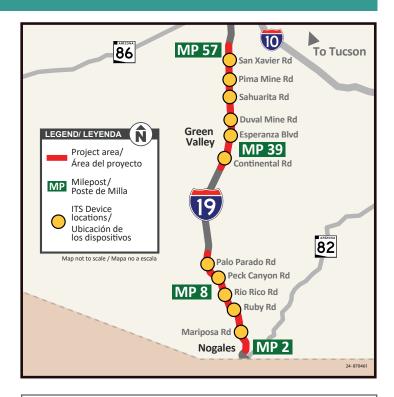
- Drivers can expect shoulder closures, nighttime lane and/or ramp restrictions on I-19 at each of the interchange locations.
- ▶ No weekend or holiday lane restrictions are anticipated.
- ADOT will provide advance notice of lane restrictions to email subscribers.

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