



US 70: Yellowjacket Road Passing Lane Project

PROJECT FACT SHEET

OVERVIEW

The Arizona Department of Transportation is constructing a passing lane on westbound US 70 between mileposts 288 and 289 within the San Carlos Apache Tribe community. Work is anticipated to start late July 2025.

The project just west of Bylas will provide a 1-mile passing lane for faster moving westbound traffic to overtake slower moving vehicles. Drainage improvements and other general maintenance work will also be completed within the project limits.



PROJECT ELEMENTS

- ▶ Construct a new passing lane on westbound US 70 between milepost 288 and 289
- ▶ Drainage and guardrail improvements
- ▶ Complete new pavement markings and install signage

PROJECT SCHEDULE

Construction is scheduled to begin late July 2025 and is expected to be completed in December 2025. Crews will work Monday through Thursday, 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. Schedules are subject to change because of weather and other unforeseen situations.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Motorists should anticipate the following restrictions:

- ▶ Lane restrictions and speed reductions in the work zone are expected.
- ▶ A flagging operation will be utilized to assist drivers through the work zone. Drivers should be prepared to stop when approaching and traveling through the flagging operation.
- ▶ Drivers should expect delays and allow for extra time when traveling through the area.

STAY INFORMED

Visit the project website at azdot.gov/us70-yellowjacket-lane for more information and to subscribe for project updates by email.

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