

ARIZONA

— DEPARTMENT OF —

TRANSPORTATION

Central District

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3rd Quarter Status Report*

With over 240 personnel spread over 25 offices and a multi-million dollar operating budget, Central District functions within the greater Phoenix area, which is the 10th largest and fastest growing metropolitan area in the US. The District covers two counties, 26 incorporated communities - nine of which are among the 10 largest cities in Arizona - and encompasses roughly 5,500 lane-miles of state freeways and highways.

Central District plays a crucial role in the lifecycle of our infrastructure. Beginning in scoping, District construction staff assists in the development of upcoming projects and fully administers the construction oversight on behalf of the State. After construction is complete, District maintenance forces work hard to keep the State's infrastructure at the highest operational capacity.

Central District boasts an exemplary record for accommodating special events like Super Bowls and NCAA Final Four events, all while having the highest traffic volumes in the State. Central District also plays a key role in handling all kinds of extreme weather. This ranges from plowing snow on SR-87 - in partnership with the North Central District - to dealing with the extreme heat and monsoon storms in the summer.



Loop 101 (Agua Fria Freeway): 75th Avenue to I-17

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Central District Projects

Current Construction

- Apache Junction: Old West Highway- Idaho Road to Goldfield Road
- Glendale: Construct Flashing Yellow Arrows (21 Locations)
- Glendale: Missouri Ave - 55th Ave to 51st Ave
- Glendale: Palмира Ave, 46th Ave, Bethany Home, Grand Ave
- Maricopa: Pedestrian Bridge over the Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR)
- Peoria: 107th Ave and Rose Garden
- Peoria: Deer Valley - 107th to 79th Avenue
- Peoria: Lake Pleasant Pkwy from SR-303L to Union Hills
- Queen Creek: Town limits north of Ocotillo
- Queen Creek: Town limits south of Ocotillo
- I-10: 7th Street to Chandler Blvd
- I-10: Gila River Bridge
- I-10: Verrado Way - 99th Avenue
- FMS: Sunset Point to Flagstaff
- I-17: SR-74 to Anthem Way
- SR 101L (Pima): SR 101L to SR 51: East to South Ramp
- SR 101L: 75th Ave to I-17
- SR 101L: SR 202L (Red Mountain) - US 60
- SR 202L: Guadalupe - Santan Village Parkway
- SR 202L: Loop 101 to Val Vista Rd
- SR 202L: McClintock Drive - Thomas Road
- SR 202L: Val Vista - Southern Avenue
- SR 303L: 51st Ave to I-17 System Interchange ramps and new GPL
- SR 303L: Peoria - Sonoran Desert Parkway
- SR 303L: SR 303L & US 60 (Grand Ave) TI Next Phase Interim Improvements
- SR 51: I-10 to Shea Blvd
- SR 87: Western Canal to Baseline
- US 60: 202L to Goldfield
- US 60X: Sossaman Road to Meridian Drive

Upcoming Construction

- Apache Junction: Tomahawk Rd - US 60 to Southern
- Avondale: Cellular Communications & CCTV Cameras
- Avondale: Lower Buckeye Road (Litchfield Road to 107th Avenue)
- Buckeye: Buckeye Fiber Optic Backbone (MC 85/Miller Rd)
- Cave Creek: Morning Star, 54th and Spur Cross Roads
- El Mirage: 121st Ave Improvements

Upcoming Construction

- Gilbert: Higley Road (Warner Road to Amber Lane)
- Gilbert: Stacey Road: Higley Road east to 172nd Street
- Gilbert: Mews Road Improvements
- Gilbert: Town of Gilbert At-Grade Crossing Elimination Study
- Gilbert: Various Locations
- Gilbert: Warner Rd - Recker Rd to Power Rd
- Glendale: 67th Avenue (Deer Valley Road to Pinnacle Peak Road)
- Glendale: Bethany Home Road: Loop 101 to 47th Avenue
- Glendale: Camelback Road (59th Avenue to 83rd Avenue)
- Glendale: Glendale Avenue (El Mirage Road to Litchfield Road)
- Glendale: Glendale Avenue: 83rd Avenue to 45th Avenue - Adaptive Signal
- Glendale: Litchfield Road (Missouri Avenue to Northern Avenue)
- Glendale: Maryland Ave Active Transportation Improvements (ATI)
- Goodyear: ITS and Dilemma Zone Advance Detection Technology Upgrades
- Guadalupe: I-10 to Highline Canal
- Peoria: El Mirage Rd - L303 to Jomax Rd
- Phoenix Metro Area (Reflective Tape)
- Scottsdale: Central Arizona Canal - Scottsdale Road to Northsight Boulevard
- Scottsdale: Goldwater Boulevard - Rancho Vista to Chaparral Road
- Scottsdale: Pima Road - Happy Valley Road to Jomax Road
- Surprise: Waddell Road - Litchfield Road to Bullard Avenue
- Tolleson: Van Buren at 95th Ave (Pedestrian Bridge System)
- I-10: 27th Avenue to 12th Street (Minor Project)
- I-10: Deck Park Tunnel Drainage Repairs
- I-10: Knox Rd Pedestrian Bridge
- I-10: Stack to Split (Diamond Grind)
- I-17: Camelback TI
- I-17: Indian School Rd TI
- I-17: Dunlap to Camelback Road (WWD)
- SR 101L: I-10 System Interchange
- SR 101L (Pima): Princess Dr - Shea Blvd (Diamond Grind)
- SR 202L: SR 101L (Price) to I-10 (Maricopa)
- SR 202L: McClintock Drive - 48th Street
- SR 303L: MC-85 to Van Buren Street
- SR 24: SR 202L to Ironwood / SR24: SR 202L to Meridian Rd
- SR 30: Dysart Road to 97th Avenue
- SR 303L: Lake Pleasant Parkway to 51st Ave new GPL
- US 60 (Grand Avenue): Indian School Rd and 35th Ave
- US 60: 85th Ave to I-10

Current Maintenance

- Completed mill and leave plus slab repairs/replacement on EB SR 202L San Tan between MP 41 and MP 38.5.
- Completed mill and fill on I-17 frontage road and Camelback Road.
- Completed slab jack project on 51st Ave and Grand Ave.
- Completed mill and fill project on L202 Santan to I-10WB transition ramp.
- Completed fog seal project on SR 303L in both directions between MP 106.2 and MP 125.2.
- Completed fog sealing SR 88 between MP 195.7 and MP 220.
- Completed fog sealing SR 202L San Tan between MP 55.3 and MP 56.8.
- Completed fog sealing I-17 between MP 216 and MP 218.4.
- Completed crack sealing and fogging SR 74 between MP 0 and MP 32.
- Completed fog sealing SR 101L Agua Fria between MP 12 and MP 17.
- Initiated fog sealing multiple sections on SR 87 both directions between MP 177 and MP 218. Remaining sections are scheduled to continue in April 2026.
- Initiated crack sealing SR 74 between MP 0 and MP 32 and it is set to be completed by 4th Quarter of 2026.
- Mill and fill on SR 74 and Lake Pleasant intersection at MP 24 is scheduled for the 3rd Quarter of 2026.
- Mill and fill on SR 238 between MP 41 and MP 42 scheduled Spring 2026 and possibly adding a 4-foot shoulder to this section.
- Fog seal is scheduled on US 60 in both directions between MP 199 and MP 192 in April 2026.



I-10: Gila River Bridge