



West Quartzsite Traffic Interchange and Frontage Road Public Meeting

**Quartzsite Improvement Association, 235 Ironwood St
March 4, 2026**



Tonight's Presenters

- Jim Ferguson, Town Manager for The Town of Quartzsite
- Paul Patane, ADOT Southwest District Engineer
- Judah Cain, Jacobs Project Manager
- Cassie Waggoner, Jacobs Public Outreach



Purpose of Tonight's Meeting

- Provide an overview of the planned improvements for the West Quartzsite Traffic Interchange at milepost 17
- Discuss the timing of the improvements
- Opportunity to ask questions and provide comments



Project Location





Project Purpose and Need

- Accommodate current and future travel demand
- Provide additional capacity to the traffic interchange
- Replace existing 2 lane bridge with new 7 lane bridge with required clearance to I-10
- Maintain access to existing development along the corridor
- Enhance opportunities for new development in the area



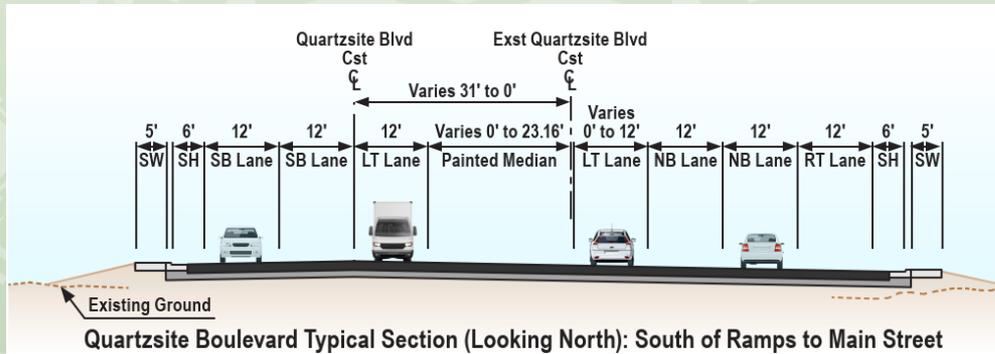
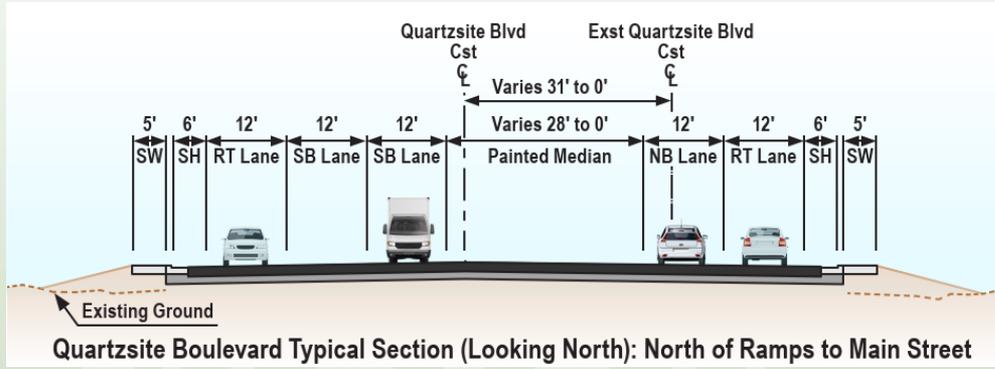
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Project Visualization





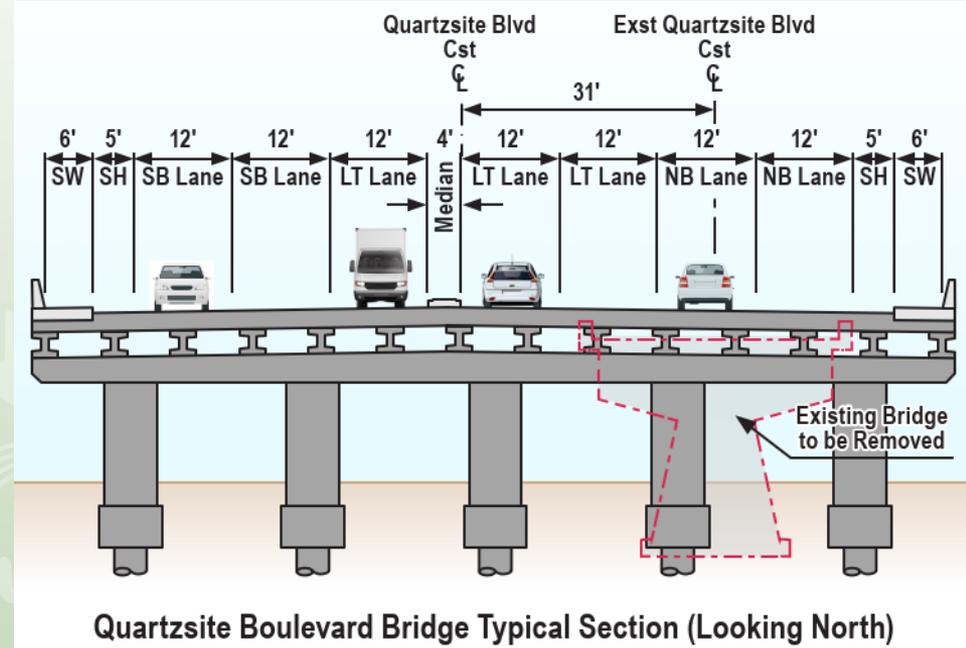
Quartzsite Blvd Widening





New Bridge

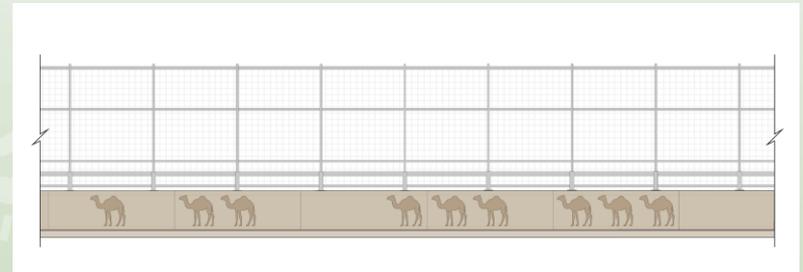
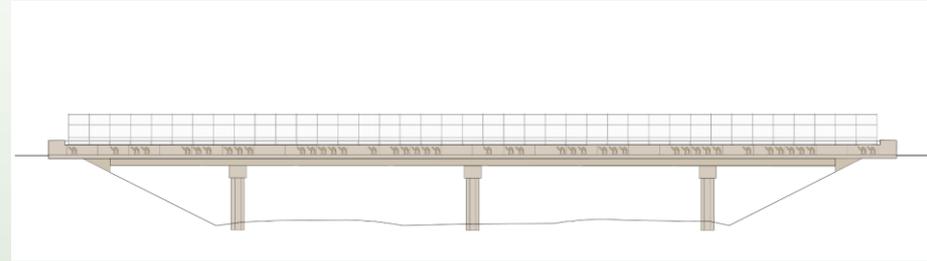
- Two new through lanes in each direction
- Dual left turn lanes for NB Quartzsite Boulevard to WB I-10
- Single left turn lane for SB Quartzsite Boulevard to EB I-10
- 6' sidewalks on both sides of bridge with pedestrian fencing
- 16'-6" minimum clearance to I-10
- The new bridge will be constructed in multiple phases to maintain traffic





New Bridge Aesthetics

- Bridge aesthetics draw on the Town's rich history that includes Hi Jolly's work in the US Camel Corps and the abundant quartz deposits in the surrounding desert
- Aesthetics will be incorporated in bridge barriers, slope paving, and abutments
- The aesthetics take into consideration constructability and long-term maintenance



Bridge Barrier Aesthetic



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Quartzsite Blvd/Main St





I-10/Quartzsite Blvd Ramps





Dome Rock Rd/Kuehn St





Anticipated Timeline

2026				2027				2028				2029			
Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Final Design															
Right-of-Way Acquisition															
								Construction*							

*Construction is dependent on the the availability of additional funding



Public Comments & Questions

- Ways to provide input/comments through April 3, 2026
 - Tonight's meeting
 - Online Comment Form: azdot.gov/WestQuartzsiteTI-commentform
 - Email: projects@azdot.gov
 - Phone: 855.712.8530
 - Mail: Attn: West Quartzsite TI, ADOT Community Relations
2243 E Gila Ridge Rd, Yuma, AZ 85365



More Information & Mailing List

- Visit project website at: azdot.gov/WestQuartzsiteTI
- View public meeting materials
- Sign up for project mailing list to be notified of future updates



Thank You!

