The Arizona Department of Transportation, in coordination with the Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and Federal Highway Administration, is conducting an Environmental Assessment (EA) and developing a preliminary design concept for the US 93/I-40 West Kingman Traffic Interchange (TI). A study was initiated in 2007 to investigate ways for improving traffic flow at the junction of I-40 and US 93 in west Kingman. In January 2010, ADOT began design efforts to implement the preliminary design concept. The general location for the project is along I-40 between the Shinarump Drive TI and the Stockton Hill Road TI and along US 93 between the State Route 68 TI (near the Port of Entry) and the existing Beale Street TI where US 93 connects with I-40.

**DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT**

The Draft EA will be published and made available for public comment from May 7 through June 6, 2020. The Draft EA evaluates the potential social, economic, and natural environmental impacts of the preliminary design concept against a No Build Alternative. The Draft EA has been prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act.

The preliminary design concept provides a preferred alternative that would create a free-flowing connection between I-40 and US 99 without stopping at the ramp intersection at Beale Street. The new TI would accommodate both current traffic volumes and project traffic volumes for the next 25 years. If approved, the design will continue in preparation for construction of the project as soon as funding becomes available.

The Draft EA can be reviewed on the study website at: adot.gov/WestKingmanTI. You can also view the Draft EA in person by appointment at the ADOT Northwest District Office.

**CALL-IN PUBLIC HEARING**

As public safety and health continue to be the top priority in these unprecedented times, ADOT will hold a call-in only public hearing Thursday, May 28, 2020 to collect verbal public comments for the US 93/I-40 West Kingman TI Draft EA.

The public hearing will only be conducted by phone and will present information on the environmental impacts of the preferred alternative and accept formal public comments on the Draft EA. Callers will be able to verbally submit comments through the call-in public hearing. A panel of study team members will be on the call, and a court reporter will transcribe all the verbal comments made during the public hearing. Comments will also be accepted during the formal public comment period from May 7 through June 6, 2020 through the following comment options:

- **EMAIL**: WestKingmanTI@hdrinc.com
- **VOICEMAIL**: 602-474-3919
- **WEBSITE**: adot.gov/WestKingmanTI
- **USPS MAIL**: West Kingman project, c/o HDR, Inc., 20 E. Thomas St. 2500, Phoenix, AZ 85012

Project related questions will not be answered by study team members during the call-in public hearing. Questions about the project should be submitted during the formal public comment period through the options listed above.

Submit your comments on the US 93/I-40 West Kingman TI Draft EA during the formal comment period from May 7 through June 6, 2020. All comments received on or before Saturday, June 6, 2020 will be documented and responded to in the Final EA, which is scheduled to be published and made available for public review online in summer 2020.

**SUBMIT YOUR COMMENTS:**

1) **REGISTRATION** by visiting https://vekeo.com/adotwestkingmantip before 5 p.m. Thursday, May 28, 2020 to receive a call at the time of the event inviting you to join.

2) **CALL 383-380-0669 at the time of the event.**

Through the website via online comment form at adot.gov/WestKingmanTI
Throug email at WestKingmanTI@hdrinc.com
By phone at 602-474-3919.

All comment methods are considered equal.

To request reasonable accommodation, or if you do not have access to the technology needed to attend the public hearing or attain the project information relevant to the hearing, please contact Michele Beggs at 928.681.6054 or mbeggs@azdot.gov no later than May 21, 2020.

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The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, conducted and need to be conducted as necessary to ensure the State has an opportunity to address the accommodation. The Draft EA can be reviewed on the study website at: adot.gov/WestKingmanTI.