US 93/Interstate 40 West Kingman Traffic Interchange CALL-IN PUBLIC HEARING

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

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/Interstate 40 (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 2019, 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 93 without stopping at the ramp intersection at Beale Street. The new TI would accommodate both current and projected 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: azdot.gov/WestKingmanTIP through June 6, 2020.

You can also view the Draft EA in person by appointment at the ADOT Northwest District Office

3660 E. Andy Devine Avenue, Kingman, AZ 86401

Call Michele Beggs, Community Relations Project Manager, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Mondays—Fridays, to make an appointment: 928.681.6054

Please call at least 48 hours in advance to view the document. Only one person will be granted access to the document at a time. Please wear a mask and gloves to your appointment.

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: azdot.gov/WestKingmanTIP

USPS MAIL: West Kingman TI Study Team c/o HDR, Inc.

20 E. Thomas Ste. 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.

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CALL-IN PUBLIC HEARING DATE AND TIME

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2020

6:00-6:05 p.m. WELCOME AND

INTRODUCTION OF PANEL

6:05-6:30 p.m. PRESENTATION

6:30-7:30 p.m. CALL-IN PUBLIC HEARING

(You will be able to listen to other's comments about the Draft EA. The public hearing will end at 7:30 p.m.)

There are two ways to participate:

- (1) Register 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 833-380-0669 at the time of the event.

Don't want to call in, but would like to listen?

We will be airing the call in public bearing live or

We will be airing the call-in public hearing live on the following radio stations:

- 94.1 FM
- 97.5 FM
- 1490 AM

Please visit the study website to see study related information, including the presentation, fact sheet, display boards and maps. The presentation will be made available on the website by 5 p.m. Thursday, May 28, 2020.

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:

- DURING THE CALL-IN PUBLIC HEARING.
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- Through the website via online comment form at azdot.gov/WestKingmanTIP
- Through email at WestKingmanTI@hdrinc.com
- By phone at 602-474-3919.
- Through USPS mail at West Kingman TI Study Team, c/o HDR, Inc. | 20 E. Thomas Road, Ste. 2500 | Phoenix, AZ 85012.

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, carried out by ADOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated 04/16/2019, and executed by FHWA and ADOT.

Las consultas, la revisión ambiental y otras acciones requeridas según las leyes ambientales federales correspondientes para este proyecto se están llevando a cabo, o se han llevado a cabo, por ADOT de acuerdo con 23 U.S.C 327 y un Memorándum de Acuerdo con fecha del 16 de abril de 2019, y se han realizado por FHWA y ADOT.

KINGMAN DAILY MINER - 05/03/20

