



# US 60 Roadway Departure Safety Project

SALT RIVER CANYON TO SHOW LOW

## PROJECT OVERVIEW

- ▶ The Arizona Department of Transportation, in partnership with the Federal Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP), has initiated a safety project to establish a roadway departure zone along US 60 between mileposts 301-340.
- ▶ A roadway departure safety zone is an unobstructed roadside area — adjacent to the roadway — that provides drivers who leave the road in a crash incident adequate distance to stop or regain control of their vehicles. The project will increase driver visibility along the corridor and will enhance safety to both drivers and their passengers.
- ▶ Crews will remove vegetation - including trees, shrubs, logs and upturned stumps — that present a hazard to drivers on both sides of the US 60. Vegetation will be removed on both sides of the roadway within 30 feet from the edge of the travel lane and five feet from the back of guardrail, where guardrail exists.

## WHAT TO EXPECT

- ▶ Project construction is expected to begin in November and take approximately two months to complete.
- ▶ Construction activities will take place Mondays through Fridays during daylight hours. There will be no work on weekends or holidays.
- ▶ One lane of traffic will remain open on US 60 at all times, and existing turn lanes will also stay open.
- ▶ Barricades and other traffic control devices will be removed after crews finish working each day.

## CONTACT

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