



# I-17 Improvement Project

## Construction: 2022-2025

The 23-mile section of Interstate 17 between Anthem Way and Sunset Point is one of the most heavily utilized roadways in Arizona, seeing more than 1 million travelers each year. Construction is scheduled from 2022 through 2025 on the I-17 Improvement project, which includes widening 15 miles of roadway, replacing two bridges and widening 10 others, and constructing approximately eight miles of flex lanes.

## Project Benefits



Enhanced Safety



Improved Traffic Flow



Added Capacity



Supporting Economic Growth

## What to expect

- Daytime and overnight construction activities.
- Traffic detours.
- Intersection and bridge closures.
- Controlled rock blasting.
- Construction noise (rock blasting and crushing equipment).
- Construction lighting.
- Reduced speeds.





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## Frequently Asked Questions

### What is the anticipated schedule for this project

ADOT anticipates work will begin in 2022 and last approximately three years.

### What improvements are included in this project?

Improvements for this project include:

- 15 miles of roadway widening.
- Two bridge replacements.
- 10 bridge widenings.
- Approximately eight miles of new flex lanes.

### Why not add a third lane to both sides of I-17 between Black Canyon City and Sunset Point?

Due to the very mountainous terrain, adding an additional lane on the northbound side of the highway would be very difficult and costly. In addition, adding lanes to this segment would require severe restrictions during construction, with no viable detours, causing potential delays of two or more hours for drivers traveling through the work zone.

### Will the flex lanes be tolled?

No, they will not.

### How much will this project cost?

The total project cost is \$445,940,000.

### How is this project being funded?

This project is being funded through state highway funds, an Infrastructure for Rebuilding America (INFRA) grant, Maricopa Association of Government programmed funds for the section in Maricopa County, and additional federal aid to match state highway funds.

### Will construction impact weekend or holiday travel?

There will be no scheduled weekend or holiday lane closures, allowing access to this section of I-17 during peak travel times. Unscheduled restrictions or closures might be necessary in case of an emergency or other unplanned incidents. However, drivers should plan for the usual congestion and delays that typically occur on this busy stretch of I-17 until the improvements are complete in 2025.


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