

# Project Introduction Public Meeting Series

## Summary Report

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Interstate 17  
Improvement  
Project -  
Anthem Way to  
Sunset Point



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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

From March 31, 2022, through April 26, 2022, the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) hosted a series of public meetings to introduce the public to the Interstate 17 (I-17) Improvement Project between Anthem Way and Sunset Point. The series included a virtual public meeting on Thursday, March 31, 2022, an online open house that was live from March 31, 2022, through April 26, 2022, and an in-person public meeting on April 26, 2022. The Kiewit-Fann Joint Venture (KFJV) assisted ADOT with this effort.

### 1.1 Project Overview

The 23-mile section of I-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. The corridor is important for commerce and tourism, connecting southern Arizona to northern Arizona. It connects the major east-west corridors of I-10 and I-40, facilitating the movement of people and goods, and supporting the state's economic development and tourism.

ADOT has identified I-17 as a Key Commerce Corridor. Key Commerce Corridors connect the major economic centers of Arizona with their major markets. As such, these inter-regional routes are the most essential for future, quality economic growth in Arizona and support high-quality job growth. Efficient movement of people, supplies and goods supports growth and expansion of base industries and the state's overall economy.

Currently, I-17 has two travel lanes in each direction between Anthem Way, north of Phoenix, and Flagstaff. The highway passes through rolling and mountainous terrain, with steep, narrow lanes between Black Canyon City and Sunset Point.

Improving the stretch of I-17 between Anthem Way and Sunset Point includes widening 15 miles of roadway, replacing two bridges and widening 10 others, and constructing approximately 8 miles of flex lanes. The project is located within ADOT's Central and Northwest Districts in Maricopa and Yavapai counties, respectively.



## **1.2 Report Purpose**

This report documents the public meeting series that took place in March and April of 2022 and steps that were taken by the project team to publicize and prepare for these events. The meetings were intended to support the following goals:

- Increase stakeholder understanding of the project.
- Provide opportunities for early and continuous engagement with stakeholders.
- Maintain accountability, credibility and accessibility of ADOT and the project team.
- Maximize potential for informed media.

Through the series of meetings, the team accomplished the following:

- Introduced stakeholders to the project.
- Described anticipated phasing to the extent possible and shared information about planned restrictions and closures.
- Discussed methods that will be used to communicate traffic impacts, lane and/or ramp closures and other planned construction activities.
- Promoted the project website.
- Answered questions about design and construction elements of the project.
- Provided project resources.

Additional special outreach efforts were implemented to ensure compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and Environmental Justice and Limited English Proficiency (LEP) guidelines where such populations were identified in the project area, and provided equitable opportunities to participate in all of the meetings.

## **1.3 Date, Time, Location and Overview of Meeting Series**

### **1.3.1 Virtual Public Meeting**

A virtual public meeting was held online on March 31, 2022, on the WebEx virtual platform. Participants had the option to join the meeting online or via telephone.

The meeting began at 6 p.m. Meeting participants viewed and/or listened to the ADOT Project Manager and ADOT Communications Project Manager as they explained the primary elements of the project. Upon completion of the presentation, a moderator provided instructions and support for a live question-and-answer session. Participants were able to make their comments or ask their questions verbally or type them into the Question and Answer (Q&A) dialogue box provided as a feature of the virtual platform.



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project, with features and activities labeled (e.g., areas of controlled rock blasting, areas of widening, and earthwork statistics such as excavation and embankment quantities).

The formal presentation was delivered by the ADOT Communications Project Manager and the ADOT Deputy Project Manager using prepared remarks and slides to explain the project's necessity, geographical challenges, anticipated impacts during construction and benefits when work is complete. Members of the project team discussed the location and performance of flex lanes and related signage, monitors and vehicle-arresting barriers; this was a topic of special interest, as this is the first project in Arizona to utilize a flex-lane system.

Following the scripted remarks, subject matter experts and key members of the project team fielded 18 questions from the audience. Project team members remained available to speak with attendees one-on-one and answer their questions after the presentation. Opportunities for attendees to share written comments were also provided via paper and pen, or at an online comment station via tablets programmed to the "Let's Connect!" page on [improvingi17.com](http://improvingi17.com). At the exit, attendees were offered a magnet containing a QR code leading to the project website, the web address written out, and a telephone number to use for questions, comments or concerns throughout the project's span.

## **2.0 NONDISCRIMINATION**

The public meeting series was planned, promoted and conducted in compliance with the ADOT Public Involvement Plan and the federal nondiscrimination mandates detailed below.

### **2.1 Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964**

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related statutes ensure that individuals are not excluded from participation in, denied the benefit of or subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or disability. The implementation of the meeting series plan ensured that protected populations received information about the I-17 Improvement Project and three types of public-participation opportunities, and were encouraged to participate in the public meetings.

The following efforts were made to ensure that the meeting was conducted in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act:

- Using ADOT's Standard Nondiscrimination Language in English and Spanish on all public-facing materials that invited members of the public to participate in any type of ADOT event, meeting, survey, or other opportunity to provide information.
- Sharing, with permission, information at community meeting places.

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- Using a virtual platform with inclusive features such as real-time translation in Spanish and closed captioning in English and Spanish.
- Having a Spanish interpreter attend the in-person meeting.
- Ensuring that a representative from the ADOT Civil Rights Office attended the in-person meeting and provided written information in English and Spanish about each meeting participants' rights under Title VI.
- Sharing information in English and Spanish about meeting participants' rights under Title VI verbally and on slides during the virtual public meeting.

## **2.2 Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990**

The ADA stipulates that people with disabilities are involved in developing and improving public services. In highway planning, collaboration with persons with disabilities is essential for developing access points beyond what is required. All events held for federally funded programs or projects that are open to the public must be made accessible to everyone, including persons with disabilities.

The following efforts were made to ensure that persons with disabilities had access to project information:

- Conducting a virtual public meeting and providing an online open hosue to make meeting and project information accessible to people unable to attend an in-person meeting because of a physical disability or illness.
- Including instructions for requesting an accommodation for a disability during the virtual public meeting.
- Using ADOT's Standard Nondiscrimination Language in English and Spanish on advertisements and mailers.
- Providing live closed captioning in English and Spanish during the virtual public meeting.
- Ensuring that the location of the in-person public meeting was accessible to persons with physical disabilities.

There were no requests for any accommodations because of a disability.

## **2.3 Environmental Justice**

In 1994, Executive Order (EO) 12898, Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations, was issued. Environmental Justice "is the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people, particularly minority, low-income and Indigenous populations, in the project."

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To engage traditionally underserved communities, the project team made the following community engagement efforts:

- Offering a virtual public meeting and online open house to promote participation by those who might otherwise be able to attend because of circumstances such as work schedule, need for childcare, or other limitations.
- Using ADOT's Standard Nondiscrimination Language on all public-facing materials that invited members of the public to participate in any type of ADOT event, meeting, survey, or other opportunity to provide information.
- Sharing, with permission, meeting information at community meeting places.

## **2.4 Limited English Proficiency**

The term Limited English Proficiency (LEP) is used to describe individuals who are not proficient in the English language. ADOT provided materials in English and Spanish. There were no requests for information in other languages. ADOT made the following community engagement efforts to engage LEP persons:

- Providing all public-facing materials that invited members of the public to participate in any type of ADOT event, meeting, survey, or other opportunity in Spanish.
- Providing meeting materials in English and Spanish.
- Using plain language and clear graphics to convey project information.
- Including clear instructions to log on or call into the meeting.
- Explaining how the meeting would be conducted.
- Encouraging the public to contact the project team for questions, comments and assessment of project materials using the project information line, project email, project website or United States Postal Service (USPS) mail.
- Providing Spanish translators.
- Allowing the online open house to be available in multiple languages utilizing the page translation tool.

## **3.0 MEETING NOTIFICATIONS**

ADOT adopted an integrated and multifaceted outreach strategy to communicate information to stakeholders about the public meeting series. This included direct mail, newspaper and digital advertising, canvassing, email notifications, social media postings and press releases. Stakeholders received messages about the public meeting series starting one week prior to the first event (virtual public meeting) and again prior to the in-person meeting.

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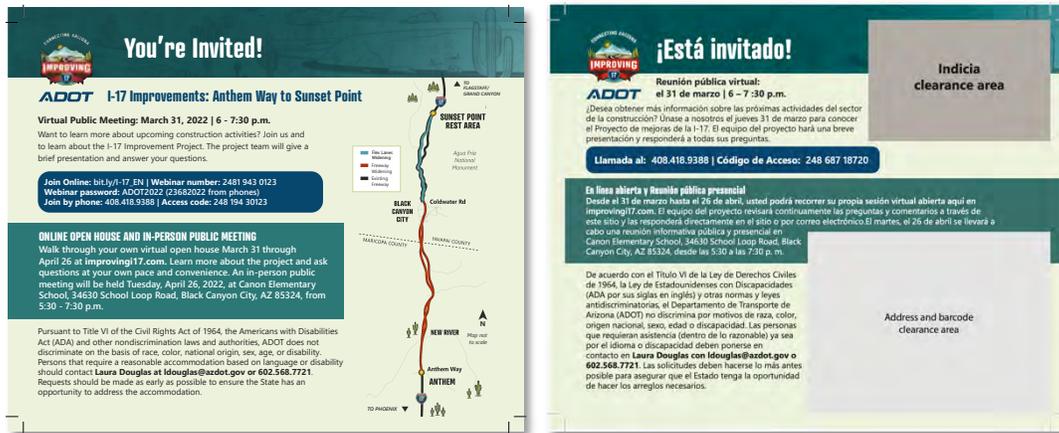
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### 3.1 Direct Mail

ADOT mailed 12,426 bilingual postcards on March 23, 2022, using Every Door Direct Mail (EDDM), a service offered by the USPS that includes an online tool enabling delivery to specified areas.



EDDM pieces are bundled for delivery, lowering the cost per piece compared to first class mail. Appendix A provides documentation of the delivery areas, which included the following ZIP codes and quantities:

- 85087 (3,063)
- 86333 (3,158)
- 85086 (6,205)

The postcard publicized the entire public meeting series, including the virtual public meeting, online open house and in-person public meeting.

### 3.2 Newspaper Advertisements

ADOT prepared and placed bilingual print advertisements prior to the in-person public meeting. The ads provided an overview of the project, information on how to access and receive project information and an invitation to attend the meeting. The ads also included information about the online open house. Details of the newspaper ads are summarized below and copies are included in Appendix B.

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Newspaper Advertisements				
Newspaper	Coverage Area	Ad Size	Color/BW	Publication Dates
Arizona Daily Sun	Flagstaff	9.8889" x 10.5"	BW	April 19, 2022
Foothills Focus	Black Canyon City/Anthem/Rock Springs	10" x 10"	Color	April 13, 2022 and April 20, 2022
TV y Mas	Spanish	4.938" x 10"	Color	April 15, 2022

**3.3 Digital Advertisements**

Digital advertisements in English and Spanish also ran on online platforms hosted by various news outlets. In addition to the print ads described above, ADOT placed digital advertisements at the following outlets during the listed timeframes:

- Anthem Independent: March 17-31, 2022, and April 13-26, 2022
- Prescott Daily Courier: March 17-31, 2022, and April 12-26, 2022
- La Voz (Spanish): March 18-31, 2022, and April 12-26, 2022

Examples of the ads are included below. The March ads publicized the virtual public meeting and the April ads publicized the in-person public meeting. The successful reach of the digital ads can be expressed in terms of "impressions," which are trackable events that occur any time a user opens an app or website and an advertisement is visible. Total impressions for the digital advertising campaign were 215,000, as detailed below:

- Anthem Independent – 20,000 impressions
- Prescott Daily Courier – 50,000 impressions
- La Voz – 145,000 impressions



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### 3.4 Canvassing

The team designed and produced 11-by-17-inch posters in English and Spanish. Copies were delivered to the following locations in Anthem/Phoenix, New River, Black Canyon City and Rock Springs on April 1, 2022:

- Rock Springs Cafe, 35900 S. Old Black Canyon Hwy., Black Canyon City
- Black Canyon Ranch RV Resort, 33900 S. Old Black Canyon Hwy., Black Canyon City
- Black Canyon City Community Library, 34701 S. Old Black Canyon Hwy., Black Canyon City
- U.S. Post Office Black Canyon City, 19060 E. K Mine Rd., Black Canyon City
- Ron's Market, 34360 S. Old Black Canyon Hwy., Black Canyon City
- Daisy Mountain Fire Department Station 143, 35050 S. Old Black Canyon Hwy., Black Canyon City
- Black Canyon City Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center, 33955 S. Old Black Canyon Hwy., Black Canyon City
- Beni's Pizza, 34351 S. Old Black Canyon Hwy., Black Canyon City
- Chilleens on 17, 33150 S. Coldwater Canyon Rd., Black Canyon City
- Shell New River Gas and Mart, 3906 W. New River Rd., Black Canyon City
- Roadrunner Restaurant and Saloon, 47801 N. Black Canyon Hwy., New River
- Outlets at Anthem, 4250 W. Anthem Way, Phoenix

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The posters are included below:

**Proyecto de Mejoramiento I-17 desde Anthem Way a Sunset Point**

**Construcción: 2022-2025**  
 La sección de 23 millas de la Interestatal 17 (I-17) entre Anthem Way y Sunset Point es una de las carreteras más utilizadas en Arizona, con más de 1 millón de viajeros cada año. La construcción está programada desde 2022 hasta 2025 en el proyecto de mejora de la I-17, que incluye la ampliación de 15 millas de carretera, el reemplazo de dos puentes y la ampliación de otros 10, y la construcción de aproximadamente 8 millas de carriles flexibles.

**En línea abierta**  
 Desde el 31 de marzo hasta el 26 de abril, usted podrá recorrer su propia sesión virtual abierta aquí en [improving17.com/openhouse](https://improving17.com/openhouse). El equipo del proyecto revisará continuamente las preguntas y comentarios a través de este sitio y las responderá directamente en el sitio o por correo electrónico.

**Reunión pública presencial**  
 El martes, el 26 de abril se llevará a cabo una reunión informativa pública y presencial en Canon Elementary School, 34630 School Loop Road, Black Canyon City, AZ 85324, desde las 5:30 a las 7:30 p.m. La presentación comienza a las 6 p.m.

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**Contacta Con Nosotros:**  
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**Construction: 2022-2025**  
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**ONLINE OPEN HOUSE**  
 Walk through the virtual open house March 31 through April 26 at [improving17.com/openhouse](https://improving17.com/openhouse). Learn more about the project and ask questions at your own pace and convenience.

**IN-PERSON PUBLIC MEETING**  
 An in-person public meeting will be held Tuesday, April 26, 2022 at Canon Elementary School, 34630 School Loop Road, Black Canyon City, AZ 85324, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The presentation begins at 6 p.m.

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**3.5 Email Notifications**

ADOT used an email notification system, GovDelivery, to send meeting notices to individuals who signed up to receive updates within the project area. Appendix C includes copies of all emails sent to the email list as well as reports detailing numbers of recipients for each and how many of the emails were opened. GovDelivery emails are summarized below.

Email Notifications			
Date/Time	Distribution List	Recipients	Opened Emails
March 16, 2022 3:16 p.m.	Subscribers of I-17 (SR 74 to I-40) and I-17 Black Canyon Freeway (I-10 to SR 74)	15,831	9,064
March 22, 2022 10:44 a.m.	Subscribers of News Releases	32,697	15,935
March 30, 2022 11:06 a.m.	Subscribers of I-17 (SR 74 to I-40) and I-17 Black Canyon Freeway (I-10 to SR 74)	15,986	8,661

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March 30, 2022 9:09 p.m.	Subscribers of I-17 (SR 74 to I-40) and I-17 Black Canyon Freeway (I-10 to SR 74)	15,995	8,669
April 1, 2022 4:44 p.m.	Subscribers of I-17 (SR 74 to I-40), I-17 Black Canyon Freeway (I-10 to SR 74), I-17 TI Projects, Rio de Flag Bridge Replacement, State Route 69, State Route 74 Carefree Highway, State Route 89, or State Route 89A	19,395	11,996
April 19, 2022 12:33 p.m.	Subscribers of I-17 (SR 74 to I-40), I-17 Black Canyon Freeway (I-10 to SR 74), or State Route 69	16,615	9,687
April 25, 2022 8:59 a.m.	Subscribers of I-17 (SR 74 to I-40), I-17 Black Canyon Freeway (I-10 to SR 74), or State Route 69	16,766	9,352

Combined, the e-blasts resulted in 73,364 people opening an email about the public meeting series.

### **3.6 Social Media**

ADOT used its social media platforms (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and Nextdoor) to post meeting information and provide directions to locate project information. Eleven social media posts (Appendix D) were published on ADOT’s social media channels to help drive awareness levels of the meeting:

- Five Facebook posts – three of which were paid ads (facebook.com/AZDOT)
- Four Twitter posts (twitter.com/ArizonaDOT)
- Three Nextdoor posts (nextdoor.com/State of Arizona, Arizona Department of Transportation | ADOT Communications)
- Two Instagram posts (@arizona\_dot)

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Platform</b>	<b>Message</b>	<b>Impressions</b>	<b>Reactions</b>
March 16, 2022	Facebook (paid ad)	JOIN US: The Arizona Department of Transportation is hosting two public meetings to share information and answer questions about the I-17 Improvement Project: Anthem Way to Sunset Point. Find out what to expect while work is underway through 2025, and how the improvements	60,374	417 likes 3 loves 1 haha 3 wows 1 sad 4 angries

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		<p>will enhance safety and traffic flow along the busy 23-mile stretch of highway north of Phoenix.</p> <p>PARTICIPATE VIRTUALLY: A virtual public meeting is scheduled from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 31. ADOT project team will provide an overview and answer questions from meeting participants. To join the meeting, visit <a href="http://improvingi17.com">improvingi17.com</a> at 5:45 p.m. and follow the link to the WebEx presentation.</p> <p>PARTICIPATE IN PERSON: Join the project team for an open house at Canon Elementary School, 34630 School Loop Road in Black Canyon City, on Tuesday, April 26. The open house begins at 5:30 p.m., followed by a presentation at 6 p.m. The open house will continue from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>For more information about the public meetings or this project, visit <a href="http://improvingi17.com">improvingi17.com</a>, call 877.476.1717 or email <a href="mailto:info@improvingi17.com">info@improvingi17.com</a>. See you there!</p>		<p>72            comments            83 shares            55 post click            links</p>
March 16, 2022	Nextdoor (target areas: Maricopa, Yavapai and Coconino counties)	<p>PLEASE JOIN US! TWO PUBLIC MEETINGS SET ABOUT UPCOMING CONSTRUCTION ON INTERSTATE 17 NORTH OF PHOENIX. With construction set to begin later this year on I-17 between Anthem Way and Sunset Point, the Arizona Department of Transportation is hosting two public meetings to share information and answer questions. Find out what to expect while work is underway through 2025, and how the improvements will enhance safety and traffic flow along the busy 23-mile stretch of highway north of Phoenix. Everyone is welcome to attend one or both meetings to learn more, provide input and ask questions:</p>	45,341	<p>10 smiles            21 loves            6 wows            2 sad            3 laughing</p>

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March 30, 2022	Facebook (paid ad)	Join us virtually this Thursday evening (3/31) to learn more about the I-17 Improvement Project between Anthem Way and Sunset Point: <a href="http://improvingi17.com">improvingi17.com</a>  The project team will provide an overview, followed by a Q&A. See you Thursday at 6 p.m.!	17,711	114 likes 32 comments 15 shares 30 post link clicks
March 30, 2022	Twitter	REMINDER: Virtual public meeting is Thursday, March 31, for the Interstate 17 Improvement Project (Anthem Way to Sunset Point).	2,791	3 likes
March 31, 2022	Twitter	Learn more about the I-17 Improvement Project between Anthem Way and Sunset Point. Join us virtually tonight at 6 p.m. to learn and ask questions about the project. Visit <a href="https://t.co/URJheGwpmZ">https://t.co/URJheGwpmZ</a> to join the meeting. <a href="https://t.co/PE2coDfA4s">https://t.co/PE2coDfA4s</a>	3,266	3 likes 1 share 8 post link clicks
March 31, 2022	Instagram Story	Learn more about the I-17 Improvement Project between Anthem Way and Sunset Point. Join us virtually tonight at 6 p.m. to learn and ask questions about the project. Visit <a href="http://improvingi17.com">improvingi17.com</a> to access the meeting! #adot #azdot #i17 #transportation #highways	401 431 539	1 comment 3 comments 3 comments
April 6, 2022	Nextdoor (target areas: Maricopa, Yavapai and Coconino counties)	Online Open House Underway for I-17 Improvement Project: Anthem Way to Sunset Point. An online Open House is underway through April 26, 2022, for the I-17 Improvement Project - Anthem Way to Sunset Point. Work is occurring on 23 miles of I-17 north of Phoenix to improve safety and reduce congestion. Learn more about the project; find out what to expect while construction is underway through 2025; and submit your comments or questions for the project team at <a href="http://www.improvingi17.com/openhouse/">http://www.improvingi17.com/openhouse/</a>	37,884	3 smiles 11 loves 3 sad

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April 19, 2022	Facebook (paid ad)	<p>JOIN US: ADOT is hosting a public meeting to share information and answer questions about the I-17 Improvement Project. Find out what to expect while work is underway through 2025, and how the improvements will enhance safety and traffic flow along the busy 23-mile stretch of highway north of Phoenix.</p> <p>PARTICIPATE IN PERSON: Join us at Canon Elementary School, 34630 School Loop Road in Black Canyon City, on Tuesday, April 26 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.</p> <p>For more information, visit <a href="http://improvingi17.com">improvingi17.com</a>.</p> <p>See you there!</p>	58,169	601 likes 8 loves 5 hahas 2 wows 2 angries 167 comments 80 shares 70 post link clicks
April 19, 2022	Instagram	Join us April 26, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Canon Elementary School for a public meeting to answer questions and share information about the I-17 Improvement Project. Find out what to expect and how the improvements will enhance safety and traffic flow along the busy 23-mile stretch of highway north of Phoenix. Visit <a href="http://improvingi17.com">improvingi17.com</a> to learn more. See you there!	3,288	33 likes 4 comments
April 19, 2022	Twitter	Join the conversation on April 26 at 5:30 p.m. ADOT will be hosting a public meeting at Canon Elementary School to answer questions and share information about the I-17 Improvement Project. Visit <a href="https://t.co/URJheGwprnZ">https://t.co/URJheGwprnZ</a> to learn more. <a href="https://t.co/ohB6FxRkiX">https://t.co/ohB6FxRkiX</a>	3,137	3 likes 3 post link clicks
April 20, 2022	Twitter	Curious about the I-17 Improvement Project? Visit <a href="https://t.co/j0NZaqyvqE">https://t.co/j0NZaqyvqE</a> to learn more about design, construction and traffic restrictions. <a href="https://t.co/xEdpovahIB">https://t.co/xEdpovahIB</a>	2,784	7 post link clicks
April 20, 2022	Nextdoor (target areas: Maricopa,	Reminder: Public meeting for I-17 improvement project north of Phoenix is April 26! With construction set to begin later this	34,674	4 smiles 8 loves 1 sad

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	Yavapai and Coconino counties)	<p>year on Interstate 17 between Anthem Way and Sunset Point, we're hosting a second public meeting to share information and answer your questions. Join the project team at Canon Elementary School, 34630 School Loop Road in Black Canyon City, on Tuesday, April 26. The open house begins at 5:30 p.m., followed by a presentation at 6 p.m. The open house will continue from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. If you cannot attend in person, you can participate in the virtual open house through April 26 at <a href="http://www.improvingi17.com/openhouse/">http://www.improvingi17.com/openhouse/</a></p> <p>The virtual open house provides the same information as the public meeting, as well as opportunities to ask questions or submit comments. Learn more at <a href="http://www.improvingi17.com">improvingi17.com</a>, call 877.476.1717 or email <a href="mailto:info@improvingi17.com">info@improvingi17.com</a>. Pursuant to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and other nondiscrimination laws and authorities, ADOT does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. Persons that require a reasonable accommodation based on language or disability should contact Laura Douglas at <a href="mailto:ldouglas@azdot.gov">ldouglas@azdot.gov</a> or 602.568.7721. Requests should be made as early as possible to ensure the State has an opportunity to address the accommodation.</p> <p>De acuerdo con el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, la Ley de Estadounidenses con Discapacidades (ADA por sus siglas en inglés) y otras normas y leyes antidiscriminatorias, el Departamento de Transporte de Arizona (ADOT) no discrimina por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, edad o discapacidad. Las personas que requieran asistencia (dentro de lo razonable) ya sea por el idioma o discapacidad deben ponerse en contacto en Laura Douglas</p>		1 laughing

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April 21, 2022	Facebook	Questions about the I-17 Improvement Project? Visit <a href="http://improvingi17.com/openhouse">improvingi17.com/openhouse</a> to learn more about the design, construction and how you can stay informed before you hit the road	8,519	5 likes 1 share 15 post link clicks
April 25, 2022	Facebook	Don't forget! ADOT is hosting a public meeting Tuesday, April 26, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Canon Elementary School in Black Canyon City. Join us to answer questions and learn more about the I-17 Improvement Project. Visit <a href="http://improvingi17.com">improvingi17.com</a> for more information.	8,625	9 likes 1 comment 4 shares 9 post link clicks
April 25, 2022	Instagram	Don't miss out! ADOT is hosting a public meeting Tuesday, April 26, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Canon Elementary School in Black Canyon City. Ask questions and learn more about the I-17 Improvement Project. Visit <a href="http://improvingi17.com">improvingi17.com</a> for more information.	2,707	24 likes
April 25, 2022	Twitter	REMINDER: Don't miss out on the public meeting to share information and answer questions about the I-17 Improvement Project. Join us on Tuesday, April 26, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Canon Elementary School in Black Canyon City. <a href="https://t.co/o7cZtVpmej">https://t.co/o7cZtVpmej</a>	3,586	5 likes 1 share

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**3.7 Press Releases and News Coverage**

ADOT developed and distributed news releases on March 22 and April 19, 2022 (Appendix E). The GovDelivery email notifications described in section 3.5 also were sent to media outlets. The press releases resulted in the stories outlined below.

<b>News Coverage</b>		
<b>News Outlet</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Story Title</b>
KTAR Radio	March 22, 2022	ADOT holding pair of public meetings for \$450 million I-17 improvement project
MyRadioPlace (Verde Valley-related news)	March 23, 2022	ADOT public meetings on I-17 work from Anthem Way to Sunset Point
FOX 11 (Tucson affiliate, anchor read)	March 23, 2022	Public Meetings for I-17 Improvement Project
Landline.Media (News for the Trucking Industry)	March 24, 2022	Three years of construction on I-17 in Arizona begins this year
KNAU.org Public Radio	March 31, 2022	ADOT to host virtual public meeting for I-17 improvement project
SignlasAZ.com	April 23, 2022	Meeting April 26 for I-17 Improvement Project
Independent Newsmedia/Daily Independent/yourvalley.net	April 27, 2022	\$445M road project on I-17 to start in 2022
Cronkite News	Undated	Untitled

**4.0 MEETING PREPARATION**

The project communications team has a standing virtual meeting once a week, usually on Monday. In addition, specifically to plan the virtual public meeting, the project communications team met virtually on March 10, 2022, and in-person twice on March 29, 2022. On March 10, topics included logistics pertaining to the room where the virtual meeting would be led and recorded, a high-level design overview, construction phasing, methods of publicizing the virtual meeting, developing a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) reference document, and identifying personnel and subject-matter experts. On the morning of March 29, a working script and slideshow was critiqued by the communications team and refined for a run of show in the afternoon. The dress rehearsal took place in the room and with the technology that would be

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used during the virtual public meeting. Additional revisions were made to the script, slides and FAQs on March 30-31, 2022.

The communications team met on April 20, 2022, to plan the in-person meeting. During this planning meeting, roll plots for the project were critiqued and annotated for revision, public meeting etiquette was reviewed, and material supplies and personnel attendance were confirmed.

Appendix F details the Run of Show for the in-person public meeting, including team roles, session details, the session timeline, a link to presentation and accompanying script, and instructions that were given to participants. Appendix G contains the meeting presentation.

## **5.0 PARTICIPATION AND COMMENTS**

### **5.1 Virtual Public Meeting**

A total of 270 individuals logged in to the virtual meeting using the desktop application, mobile application, web application or phone. Spanish-speaking attendees were able to call in to the Spanish-language audio channel and connect to the English video to see the presentation. A Spanish translator called into the meeting and interpreted presenters in real time. Eighty-four Spanish-language speakers participated in the meeting. During the Q&A portion of the meeting, the following questions were discussed:

- Why the KFJV was created.
- Whether manufactured homes and loads of 18 feet wide would be able to use I-17 during construction.
- How the flex lanes would be used Monday through Thursday.
- The plans for "outside lanes."
- Whether large, slow loads would be permitted to use the flex lanes.
- Backup systems for flex lane operations in case of power failure.
- Whether blasting activities would require full northbound closures, and if so, how much notice would be provided.
- How the project is funded.
- Whether ADOT's permitting process for wide loads would be affected during construction.
- Strategies to avoid triggering wildfires during construction.
- Whether posted speed reductions would have to be followed if no active work is evident.
- Whose responsibility landscape maintenance would be after construction is complete.
- Whether frontage road traffic would be affected where a Great Hearts Academy is under construction.

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- Whether enforcement of reduced speed limits in construction zones can become more robust.
- Whether nighttime construction noise would reach area residences.
- The expected lifespan of the project in terms of efficiently serving a growing population.
- Whether motorists would be able to access the flex lanes when entering northbound I-17 at Milepost 244.
- The source of water for the project.
- Whether hazardous cargo would be prohibited in the flex lanes.
- How speed limits may be increased/decreased.
- Whether construction will start this year.
- Whether northbound trucks would be restricted to the right lane.
- Whether additional federal funding is being sought for the project.
- The speed limit in the flex lanes when completed.
- The expected duration of construction.
- Whether other Arizona interstates are planning to adopt flex lanes.
- Whether a bottleneck is to be expected where flex lanes merge.
- Whether northbound and southbound speed limits would differ.
- When to expect to see the first lane closures due to construction.
- Whether the project would reduce northbound congestion at the start of each weekend.
- Whether the flex lanes would be concrete or asphalt.
- The accident rate statistics of existing flex lane systems.
- Whether frontage roads would be used to bypass construction between Anthem Way and New River Road.

## **5.2 Online Open House**

The online open house had 2,306 views while it was live between March 31 and April 26, 2022. It was available in multiple languages by using the page translation tool. The team did not receive any questions or comments via the online open house.

## **5.3 In-Person Public Meeting**

A total of 73 individuals or households voluntarily signed in at the entrance to the meeting, and all legible information (including 33 email addresses) was later entered into a stakeholder database specific to the I-17 project. A Spanish translator was introduced at the start of the prepared remarks; no attendees requested live interpretation.



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During the Q&A portion of the meeting, the following matters were discussed:

- Maintenance responsibilities.
- How the project is funded.
- The plan if the project exceeds budget.
- The locations and timing of potential rock crushing noise.
- Noise-barrier wall locations.
- The source of water for the project: aquifers, Cordes Lakes water.
- Parameters of the project originally versus present day.
- How to protect people in towns along I-17 from drivers who disregard stop signs.
- How to report traffic violators.
- Whether accident rates dictated the parameters of the project.
- The reason that flex lanes are not designed to merge between Milepost 242 and 243.
- Whether trailers would be permitted in the flex lanes.

One written comment sheet was completed during the meeting, and addressed the following matters:

- The merging location between Anthem and Black Canyon City.
- Whether slower traffic can be prohibited from the flex lanes.
- How ADOT will control a higher volume of traffic using Black Canyon City streets.
- The non-four-way stop at the end of southbound Exit 244.
- Whether any Black Canyon City streets will be used for construction staging and then repaired or repaved.
- The height of the noise-barrier wall near Agua Fria southbound, and whether any walls are planned northbound through Black Canyon City.
- Whether flex lanes can be accessed when entering I-17 at Coldwater Canyon Road (Milepost 244).
- The choice to install flex lanes versus adding a single commuter lane in each direction.



Six attendees signed up for project updates, and three attendees submitted comments using tablets provided at the online comment station in the meeting room. Their comments, verbatim, are as follows:

- We would like a full print out of the map which pertains to Black Canyon City. The 8-foot one that you had on the table tonight. We will put it up in the museum.
- As Chair of the Upper Agua Fria Watershed Partnership, I'd like to express our group's concern about the source of water for this project. The 2010 to 2013 Cordes Junction traffic interchange reconfiguration water use caused the drying of a spring on Big Bug

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Creek as well as other aquifer impacts. We believe that the 1.5 billion gallons of water necessary for this project should not impact either current water users or the environment.

- Concerned about a sound barrier on the east side between 242 and the overpass at Mud Springs. Already very noisy with all of the traffic that we currently have on a very busy freeway. Also concerned about the amount of water that will come out of our aquifers and well systems! Thank you for coming to do a presentation on what will be happening.



# **APPENDIX A**

## **DIRECT MAIL**



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## ADOT I-17 Improvements: Anthem Way to Sunset Point

**Virtual Public Meeting: March 31, 2022 | 6 - 7:30 p.m.**

Want to learn more about upcoming construction activities? Join us and to learn about the I-17 Improvement Project. The project team will give a brief presentation and answer your questions.

**Join Online:** [bit.ly/I-17\\_EN](https://bit.ly/I-17_EN) | **Webinar number:** 2481 943 0123  
**Webinar password:** ADOT2022 (23682022 from phones)  
**Join by phone:** 408.418.9388 | **Access code:** 248 194 30123

### ONLINE OPEN HOUSE AND IN-PERSON PUBLIC MEETING

Walk through your own virtual open house March 31 through April 26 at [improvingi17.com](https://improvingi17.com). Learn more about the project and ask questions at your own pace and convenience. An in-person public meeting will be held Tuesday, April 26, 2022, at Canon Elementary School, 34630 School Loop Road, Black Canyon City, AZ 85324, from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

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**Reunión pública virtual:  
el 31 de marzo | 6 – 7 :30 p.m.**

¿Desea obtener más información sobre las próximas actividades del sector de la construcción? Únase a nosotros el jueves 31 de marzo para conocer el Proyecto de mejoras de la I-17. El equipo del proyecto hará una breve presentación y responderá a todas sus preguntas.

**Llamada al: 408.418.9388 | Código de Acceso: 248 687 18720**

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clearance area**

## **En línea abierta y Reunión pública presencial**

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# I-17 Every Door Direct Mail Route List – Mailed 3/23/22

Search for Routes

85086

**Refine Search** View as: Map Table

Route Residential Business Total Age: 25-34 Size Income Cost

**Order Summary**

Selected Routes  
9

[Post Office™ Drop-Offs](#)  
1

Total Mailpieces  
6205  
**Your order cannot exceed 5000 mailpieces.**  
**Please reduce your order amount to continue.**

Approximate Cost ⓘ  
\$1241.00

- 85086-H007
- 85086-H012
- 85086-R050
- 85086-R053
- 85086-R051
- 85086-R058
- 85086-R059
- 85086-R063
- 85086-R066

**Refine Search** View as: **Map** [Table](#) [Grid](#)

Route ▾ Residential ▾ Business ▾ Total ▾ Age: 25-34 ▾ Size ▾ Income ▾ Cost ▾

**Map Key** [Show](#)

**Order Summary**

Selected Routes  
7

[Post Office™ Drop-Offs](#)  
1

Total Mailpieces  
**3158**

Approximate Cost ⓘ  
**\$631.60**

**Next Step**

[Clear Routes](#)

- 86333-H034
- 86333-H060
- 86333-H063
- 86333-H068
- 86333-H072
- 86333-H074
- 86333-PBOX

**Refine Search** View as: **Map** [Table](#) [Grid](#)

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**Map Key** [Show](#)

**Order Summary**

Selected Routes  
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[Post Office™ Drop-Offs](#)  
**1**

Total Mailpieces  
**3063**

Approximate Cost ⓘ  
**\$612.60**

**Next Step**

**Clear Routes**

- 85087-H090
- 85087-PBOX
- 85087-R070
- 85087-R080
- 85087-R084

**Total: 12,426**

# **APPENDIX B**

## **NEWSPAPER ADS**

**Arizona Daily Sun**  
**April 19, 2022**



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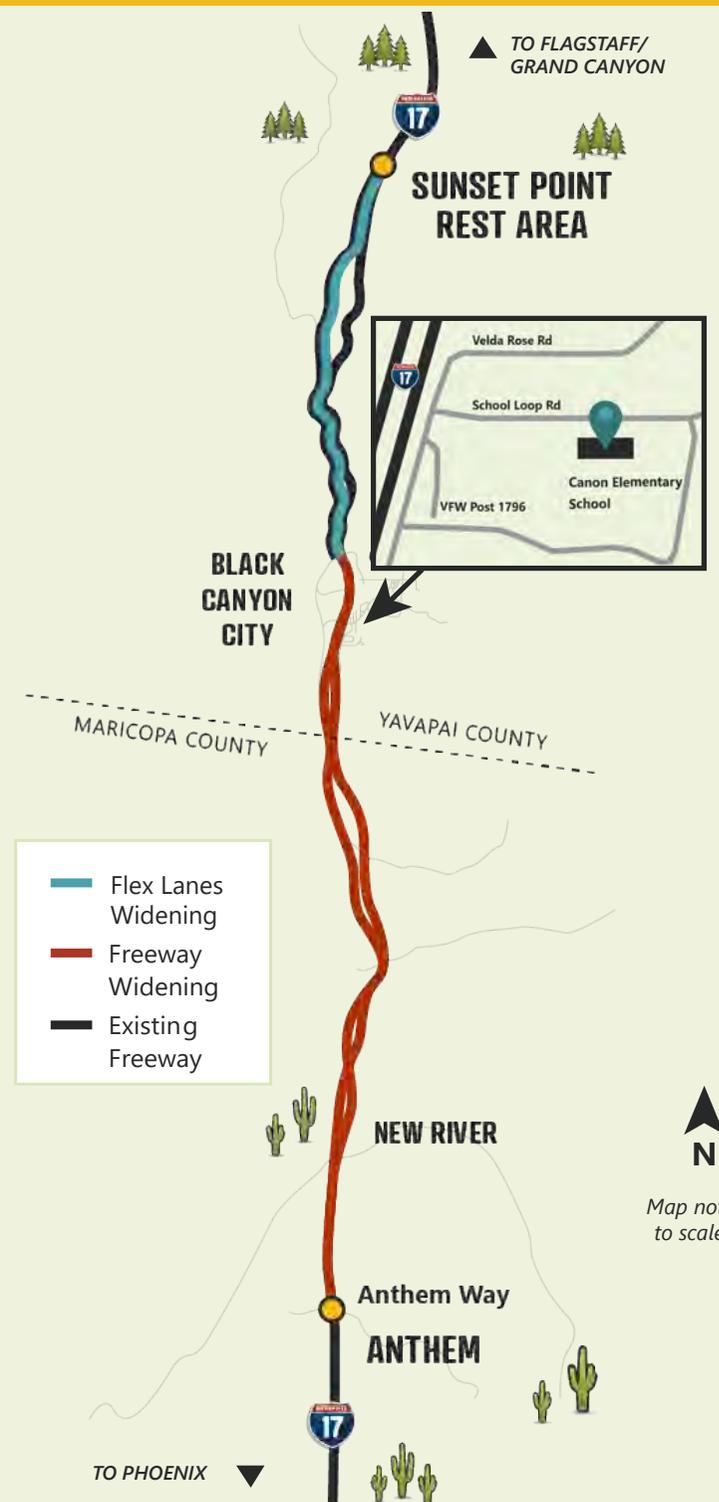
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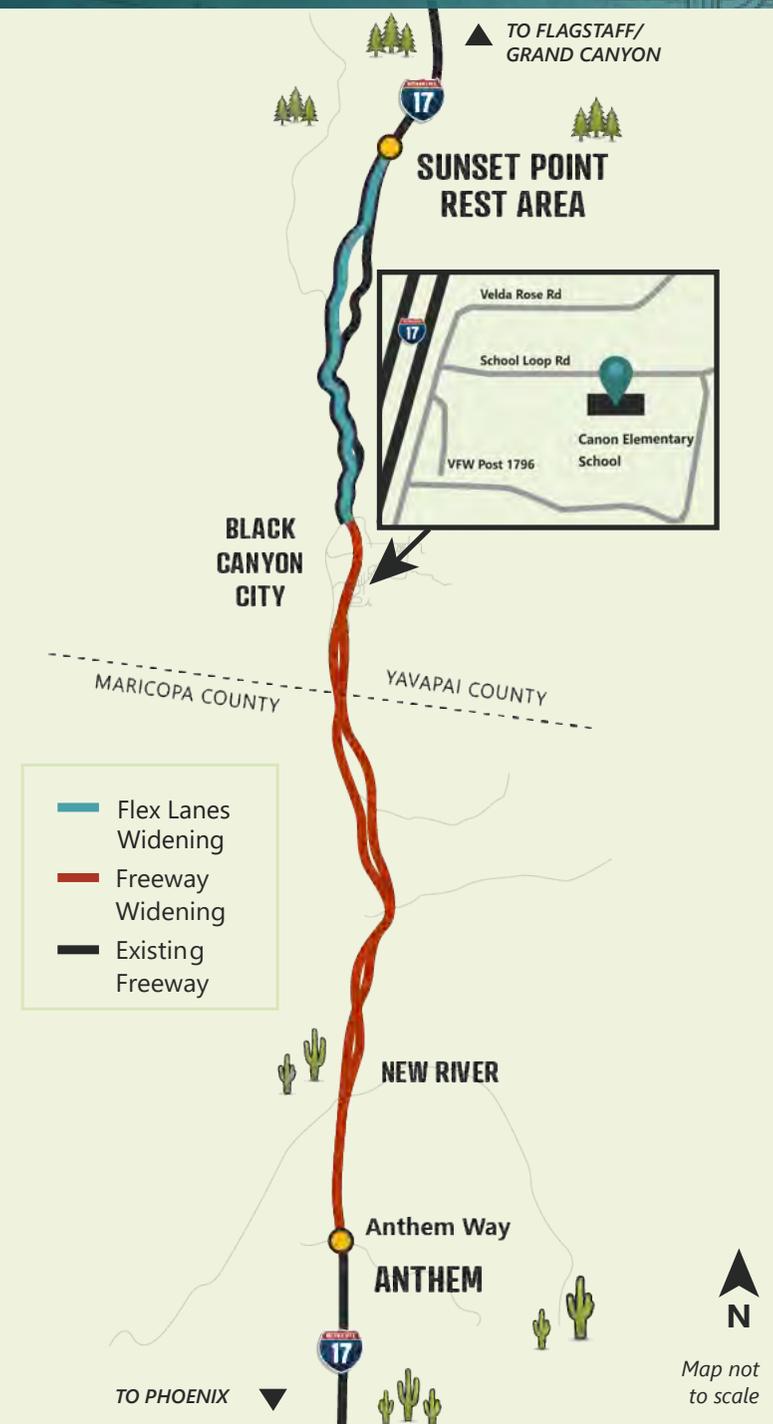
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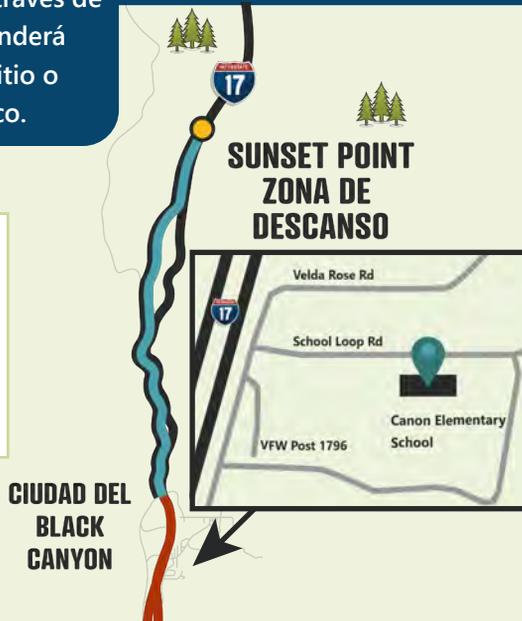
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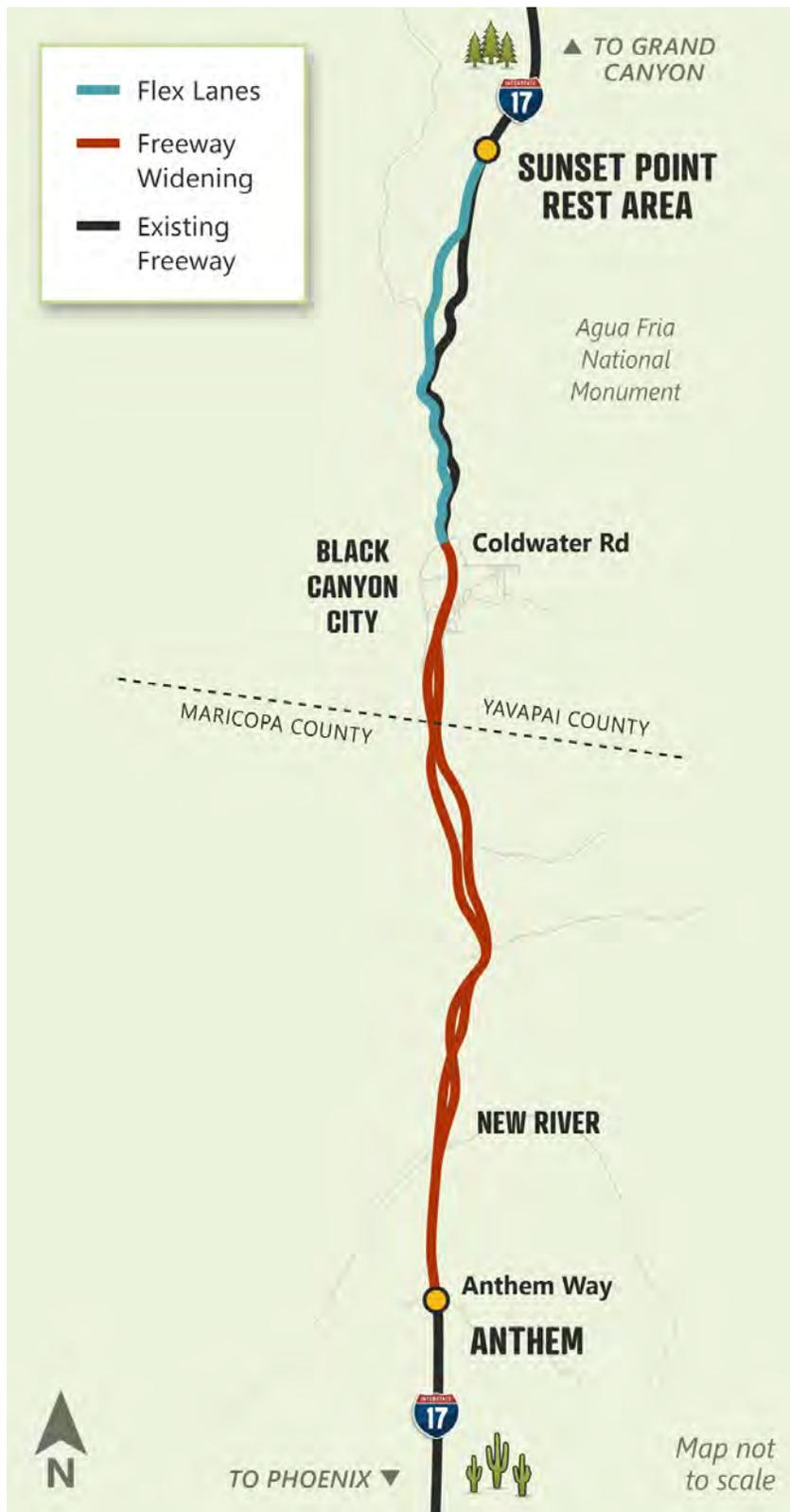
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Everyone is welcome to attend one or both meetings to learn more, provide input and ask questions.

- **PARTICIPATE VIRTUALLY:** A virtual public meeting is scheduled from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 31. ADOT's project team will provide an overview and answer questions from meeting participants. To join the meeting, visit <http://www.improvingi17.com/> at 5:45 p.m. on March 31 and follow the link to the WebEx presentation.
- **PARTICIPATE IN PERSON:** Join the project team for an open house at Canon Elementary School, 34630 School Loop Road in Black Canyon City, on Tuesday, April 26. The open house begins at 5:30 p.m., followed by a presentation at 6 p.m. The open house will continue from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

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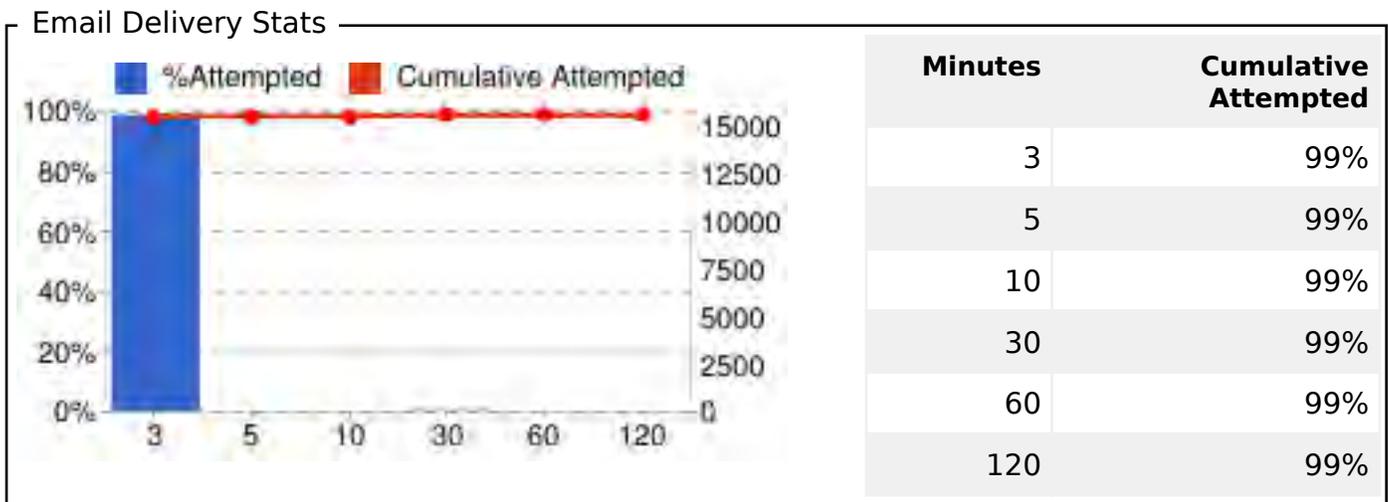
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A second, in-person public meeting and open house is scheduled for Tuesday, April 26, at Canon Elementary School, 34630 School Loop Road in Black Canyon City. The open house begins at 5:30 p.m., followed by a presentation at 6 p.m. The open house will continue from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend one or both meetings.

For those who can't make it to either meeting, ADOT is providing a third option to learn about the project and ask questions. Beginning March 31 and continuing through April 26, anyone can participate in a virtual open house at [improvingi17.com](http://improvingi17.com). This continuous open house on the project website will provide the same information as the virtual and in-person public meetings, and can be viewed at your own pace and convenience. You can still ask questions or make comments through this virtual open house.

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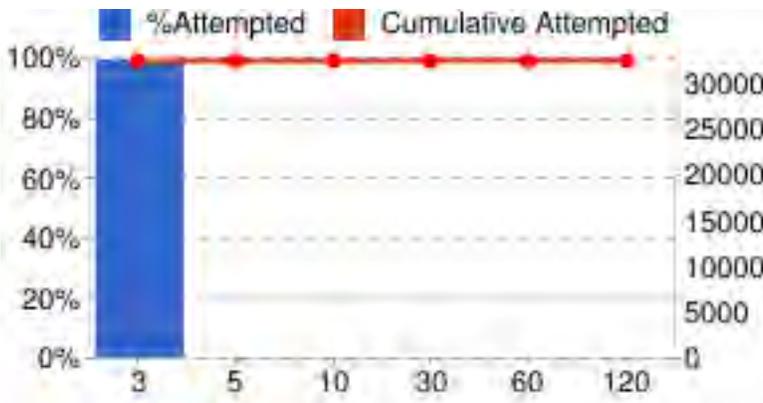
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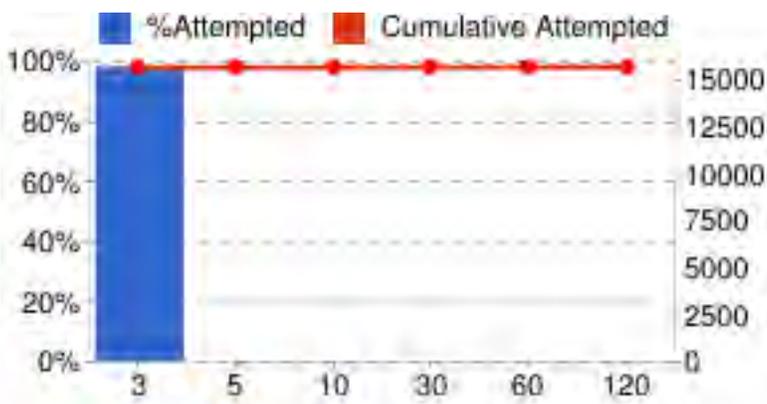
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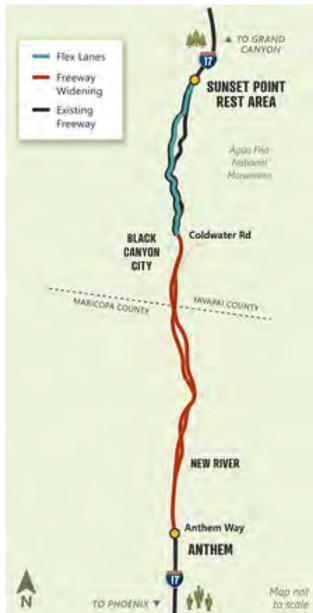


### Update: Virtual public meeting is Thursday, March 31, for the Interstate 17 Improvement Project (Anthem Way to Sunset Point)

Updated to correct Title VI information

With construction set to begin later this year on Interstate 17 between Anthem Way and Sunset Point, the Arizona Department of Transportation is hosting a virtual public meeting on Thursday, March 31.

The virtual public meeting is scheduled from 6 to 7:30 p.m. ADOT's project team will provide an overview and answer questions. To join the meeting, visit [improvingi17.com](http://improvingi17.com) at 5:45 p.m. on March 31 and follow the link to the WebEx presentation.



A second, in-person public meeting and open house is scheduled for Tuesday, April 26, at Canon Elementary School, [34630 School Loop Road](http://34630.SchoolLoopRoad) in Black Canyon City. The open house begins at 5:30 p.m., followed by a presentation at 6 p.m. The open house will continue from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend one or both meetings.

For those who can't make it to either meeting, ADOT is providing a third option to learn about the project and ask questions. Beginning March 31 and continuing through April 26, anyone can participate in a virtual open house at [improvingi17.com](http://improvingi17.com). This continuous open house on the project website will provide the same information as the virtual and in-person public meetings, and can be viewed at your own pace and convenience. You can still ask questions or make comments through this virtual open house.

For more information about the I-17 public meetings or this project, visit [improvingi17.com](http://improvingi17.com), call 877.476.1717 or email [info@improvingi17.com](mailto:info@improvingi17.com).

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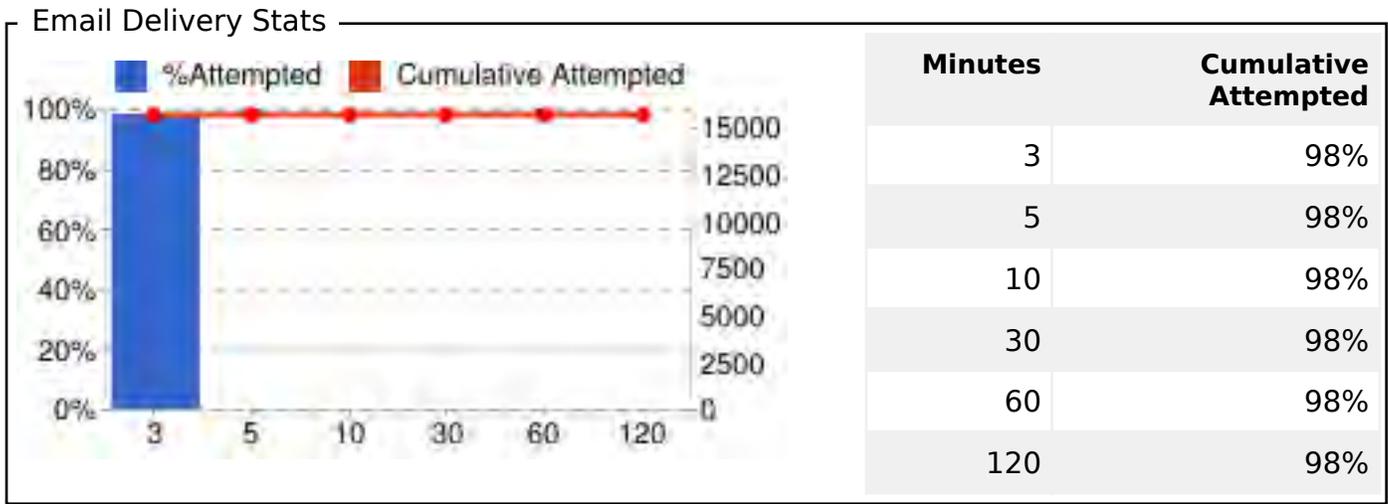
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### Online Open House underway for upcoming Interstate 17 Improvement Project: Anthem Way to Sunset Point

Review project information and provide input through April 26

If you missed the March 31 virtual public meeting about the I-17 Improvement Project between Anthem Way and Sunset Point, don't worry: The Arizona Department of Transportation is providing an online Open House through Tuesday, April 26, 2022.

To participate, simply go to <http://www.improvingi17.com/openhouse/>. You can watch the same presentation from the virtual meeting; review project information, maps and graphics; and submit questions or comments for the project team – all at your convenience and at your own pace.

ADOT is also hosting an in-person public meeting about the project on Tuesday, April 26, at Canon Elementary School, [34630 School Loop Road](#) in Black Canyon City. Everyone is welcome to attend. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., the presentation will begin at 6 p.m. and an open house will continue from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

ADOT anticipates construction will begin later this year on 23 miles of north- and southbound I-17 between Anthem and Sunset Point and last three years. Learn more on the [project website](#) or call the project hotline at 1.877.476.1717.

**Pictured below:** The online Open House provides a project overview and other key information about the construction work that will begin later this year on I-17 north of Phoenix. You can also submit comments and questions for the project team. ↓



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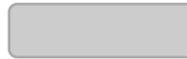
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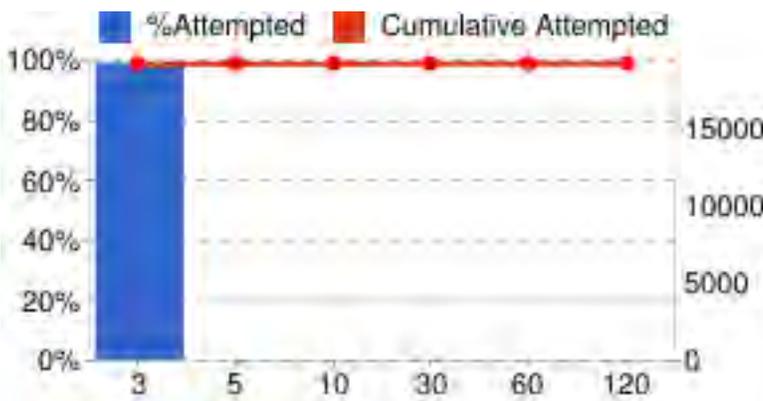
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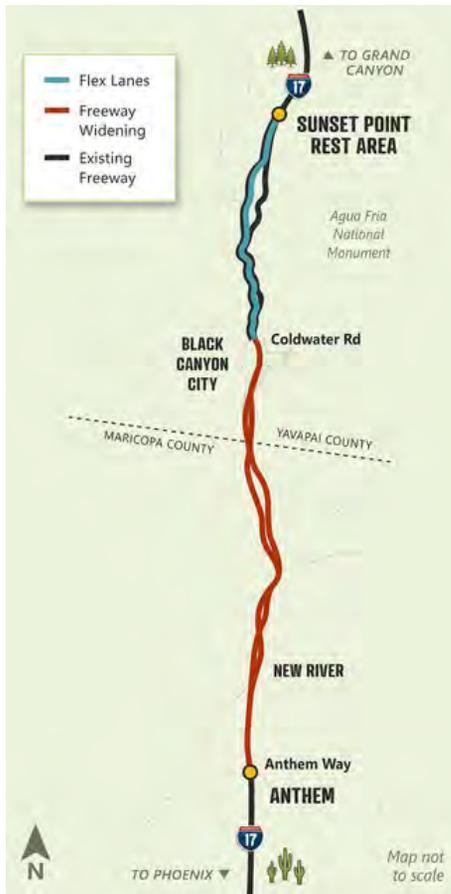


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#### Learn more about what to expect during construction between Anthem Way and Sunset Point

With construction set to begin later this year on Interstate 17 between Anthem Way and Sunset Point, the Arizona Department of Transportation is hosting its second public meeting to share information and answer questions.

ADOT encourages everyone to participate to find out what to expect while work is underway through 2025, and how the improvements will help reduce congestion and enhance safety and traffic flow along this busy 23-mile stretch of highway north of Phoenix.

Join the project team for an in-person open house at Canon Elementary School, 34630 School Loop Road in Black Canyon City, on Tuesday, April 26. The open house begins at 5:30 p.m., followed by a presentation at 6 p.m. The open house will continue from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

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Construction on the highly anticipated I-17 Improvement Project will begin later this year and

is expected to take approximately three years to complete. Preconstruction work is underway. Once the major work officially begins, drivers can expect the entire 23 miles to be under construction at once and should plan their trips accordingly.

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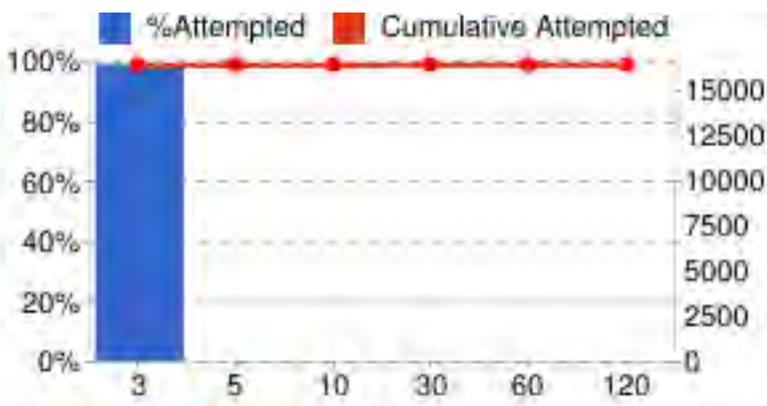
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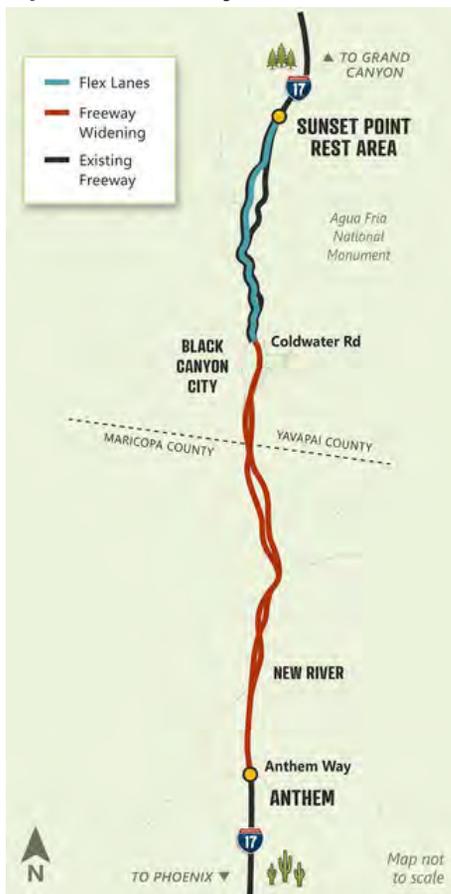


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Construction on the highly anticipated I-17 Improvement Project will begin later this year and is expected to take approximately three years to complete. Preconstruction work is underway. Once

the major work officially begins, drivers can expect the entire 23 miles to be under construction at once and should plan their trips accordingly.

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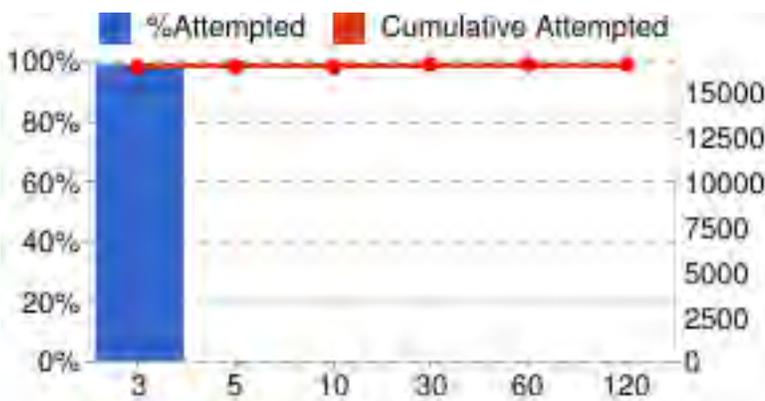
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## **SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS**

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**JOIN US:** The Arizona Department of Transportation is hosting two public meetings to share information and answer questions about the I-17 Improvement Project: Anthem Way to Sunset Point. Find out what to expect while work is underway through 2025, and how the improvements will enhance safety and traffic flow along the busy 23-mile stretch of highway north of Phoenix.

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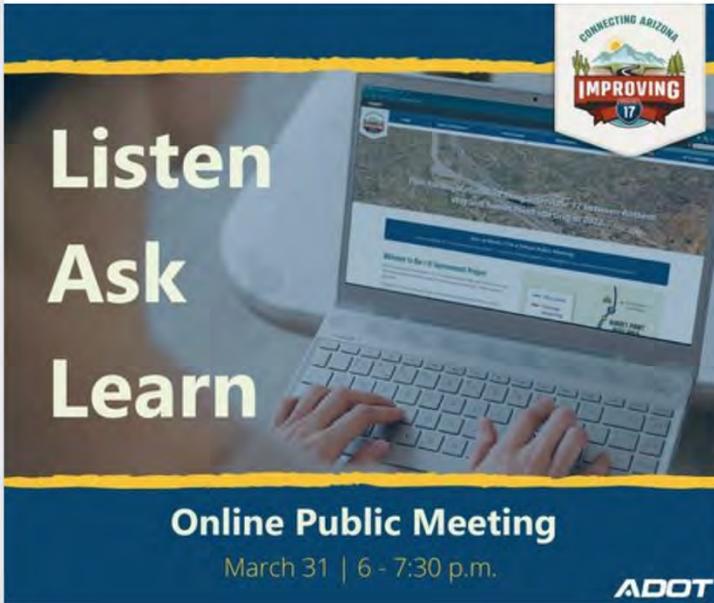


Arizona Department of Transportation

March 30 · 🌐

Join us virtually this Thursday evening (3/31) to learn more about the I-17 Improvement Project between Anthem Way and Sunset Point: [improvingi17.com](https://improvingi17.com)

The project team will provide an overview, followed by a Q&A. See you Thursday at 6 p.m.!



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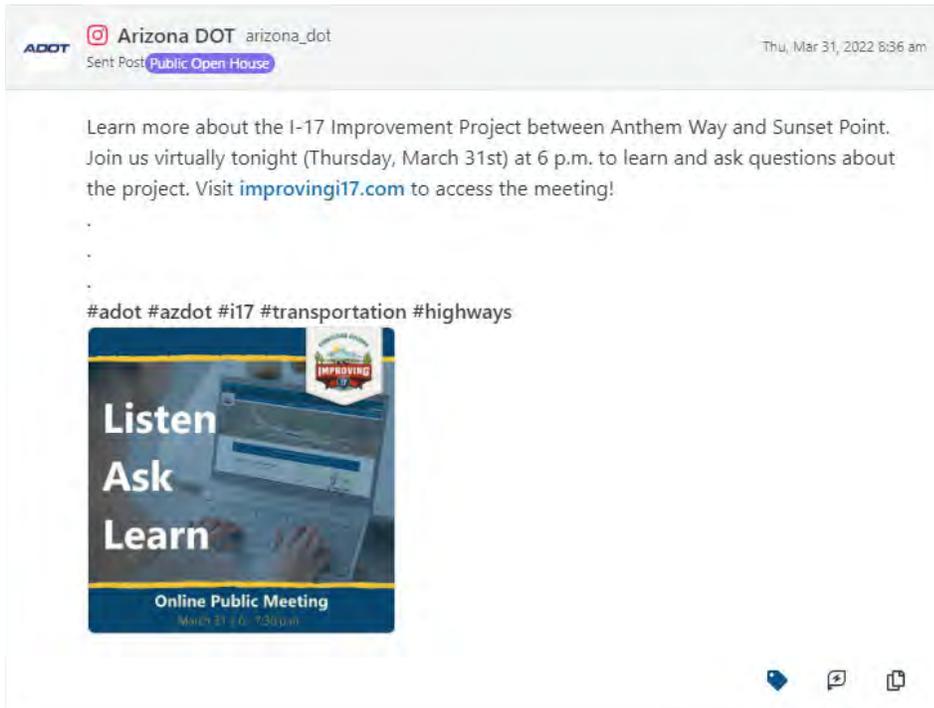
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Online Open House Underway for I-17 Improvement Project: Anthem Way to Sunset Point. An online Open House is underway through April 26, 2022, for the I-17 Improvement Project - Anthem Way to Sunset Point. Work is occurring on 23 miles of I-17 north of Phoenix to improve safety and reduce congestion. Learn See more...

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Join the conversation on April 26 at 5:30 p.m. ADOT will be hosting a public meeting at Canon Elementary School to answer questions and share information about the I-17 Improvement Project. Visit [improvingi17.com](http://improvingi17.com) to learn more.



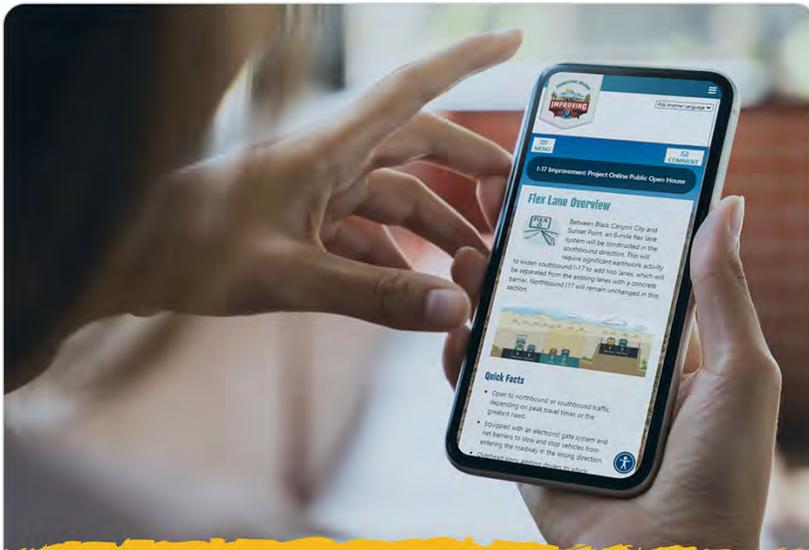
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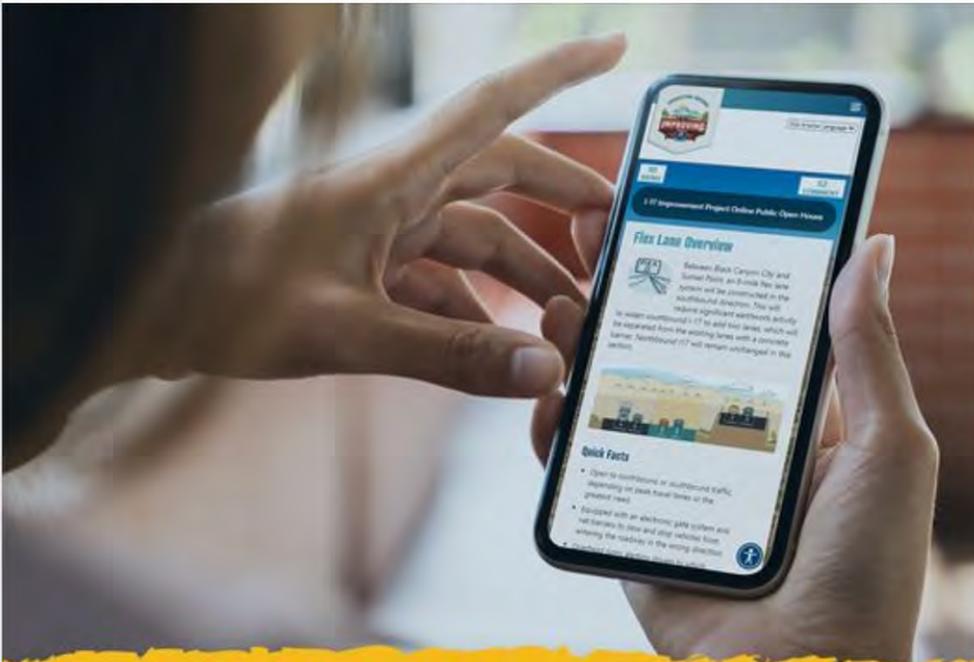
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Don't forget! ADOT is hosting a public meeting Tuesday, April 26, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Canon Elementary School in Black Canyon City. Join us to answer questions and learn more about the I-17 Improvement Project. Visit [improvingi17.com](http://improvingi17.com) for more information.



The graphic features a scenic view of a highway curving through a desert landscape. A large white truck is driving on the road. In the foreground, a yellow brushstroke is drawn across the bottom. Text is overlaid on the image: 'Public Meeting April 26, 2022 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.' and 'Join us in-person'. Logos for 'CONNECTING ARIZONA', 'IMPROVING INTERSTATE 17', and 'ADOT' are present. A green highway sign reads 'EXIT 248 Bumble Bee 1 MILE'.

**Public Meeting**  
**April 26, 2022**  
**5:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

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# **APPENDIX E**

## **PRESS RELEASES**

# ADOT to host two public meetings for I-17 Improvement Project

## March 31 and April 26 set for virtual and in-person meetings about construction between Anthem Way and Sunset Point

March 22, 2022

With construction set to begin later this year on Interstate 17 between Anthem Way and Sunset Point, the Arizona Department of Transportation is hosting two public meetings to share information and answer questions.

ADOT encourages everyone to participate to find out what to expect while work is underway through 2025, and how the improvements will help reduce congestion and enhance safety and traffic flow along this busy 23-mile stretch of highway north of Phoenix.

Anyone can attend one or both meetings to learn more, provide input and ask questions.

**PARTICIPATE VIRTUALLY:** A virtual public meeting is scheduled from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 31. ADOT's project team will provide an overview and answer questions from meeting participants. To join the meeting, visit <http://www.improvingi17.com/> at 5:45 p.m. on March 31 and follow the link to the WebEx presentation.

**PARTICIPATE IN PERSON:** Join the project team for an open house at Canon Elementary School, 34630 School Loop Road in Black Canyon City, on Tuesday, April 26. The open house begins at 5:30 p.m., followed by a presentation at 6 p.m. The open house will continue from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

For those who can't make it to either meeting, there is a third option to find out about the project and ask questions. Beginning March 31 and continuing through April 26, anyone can walk through a virtual open house at <http://www.improvingi17.com/>. This standing open house via the project website will provide the same information as the virtual and in-person public meetings, but can be viewed at your convenience. There will still be opportunities to ask questions or make comments through this virtual open house.

Construction on the highly anticipated I-17 Improvement Project: Anthem Way to Sunset Point will begin later this year and is expected to take approximately three years to complete. Pre-construction work is currently underway. Once the major work officially begins, drivers can expect the entire 23 miles to be under construction at once and should plan their trips accordingly.

Once complete, this project will help alleviate congestion and improve safety and traffic flow north of the metro Phoenix region. The 23 miles of improvements include 15 miles of roadway widening from Anthem Way to Black Canyon City, two bridge replacements, one bridge deck replacement, 10 bridge widenings, and the installation of an approximately eight-mile flex lane system from Black Canyon City to Sunset Point. Flex lanes are a new feature for Arizona's

highway system and are proven technology to help reduce congestion on I-17 during peak travel times and allow for traffic movement during emergency situations.

The I-17 flex lanes will operate as a separate, two-lane roadway carrying one direction of traffic at a time depending on the greatest need along the steep, winding 8 miles between Black Canyon City and Sunset Point. For example, the flex lanes will be able to carry heavy northbound traffic on a Friday or heavy southbound traffic on a Sunday. Similarly, ADOT will be able to open the flex lanes to accommodate traffic any time if a crash or other incident causes long delays. The flex lanes will be next to, but physically separated from southbound I-17 using concrete barriers. Access to the flex-lane entrances will be controlled by gates.

For more information about the I-17 public meetings or this project, visit <http://www.improvingi17.com/>(link is external), call 877.476.1717 or email [info@improvingi17.com](mailto:info@improvingi17.com).



**Advisory: Public meeting next week for I-17 Improvement Project**  
*Public invited to learn more about what to expect during construction  
between Anthem Way and Sunset Point*

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ADOT encourages everyone to participate to find out what to expect while work is underway through 2025, and how the improvements will help reduce congestion and enhance safety and traffic flow along this busy 23-mile stretch of highway north of Phoenix.

Join the project team for an in-person open house at Canon Elementary School, 34630 School Loop Road in Black Canyon City, on Tuesday, April 26. The open house begins at 5:30 p.m., followed by a presentation at 6 p.m. The open house will continue from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

For those who can't make it to the public meeting, there is an online option to find out about the project and ask questions. The project's virtual open house can be accessed via [improvingi17.com/openhouse](https://improvingi17.com/openhouse) and has been live since March 31. This standing open house provides the same information as the March 31 virtual public meeting and the in-person meeting on April 26, but can be viewed at your convenience. It also provides opportunities to ask questions or submit comments. This option will be available through April 26. To date, more than 1,200 people have utilized the online open house.

Construction on the highly anticipated I-17 Improvement Project: Anthem Way to Sunset Point will begin later this year and is expected to take approximately three years to complete. Pre-construction work is currently underway. Once the major work officially begins, drivers can expect the entire 23 miles to be under construction at once and should plan their trips accordingly.

Once complete, this project will help alleviate congestion and improve safety and traffic flow north of the metro-Phoenix region. The 23 miles of improvements include 15 miles of roadway widening from Anthem Way to Black Canyon City, two bridge replacements, one bridge deck replacement, 10 bridge widenings, and the installation of an approximately eight-mile flex lane system from Black Canyon City to Sunset Point. Flex lanes are a new feature for Arizona's highway system and are proven technology to help reduce congestion on I-17 during peak travel times and allow for traffic movement during emergency situations.

The I-17 flex lanes will operate as a separate, two-lane roadway carrying one direction of traffic at a time depending on the greatest need along the steep, winding 8 miles between Black Canyon City and Sunset Point. For example, the flex lanes will be able to carry heavy northbound traffic on a Friday or heavy southbound traffic on a Sunday. Similarly, ADOT will be able to open the flex lanes to accommodate traffic any time if a crash or other incident causes long delays. The flex lanes will be next to, but physically separated from southbound I-17 using concrete barriers. Access to the flex-lane entrances will be controlled by gates.

For more information about the I-17 public meetings or this project, visit [improvingi17.com](http://improvingi17.com), call 877.476.1717 or email [info@improvingi17.com](mailto:info@improvingi17.com).

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## **Aviso: Reunión pública la próxima semana sobre el proyecto de mejoras de la I-17**

*Se invita al público en general a obtener más información sobre qué esperar durante la construcción entre Anthem Way y Sunset Point*

PHOENIX – Con la construcción programada para comenzar a finales de este año en la Interestatal 17 (I-17) entre Anthem Way y Sunset Point, el Departamento de Transporte de Arizona está organizando su segunda reunión pública para compartir información y responder preguntas.

ADOT invita a todo el público para que asistan a esta reunión y se informen sobre lo que pueden esperar mientras el trabajo de construcción esté en marcha hasta el 2025, y cómo las mejoras ayudarán a reducir la congestión, mejorarán la seguridad y el flujo de tráfico a lo largo de este concurrido tramo de carretera de 23 millas al norte de Phoenix.

Únase al equipo del proyecto en una jornada de puertas abiertas, en persona, en la Escuela Primaria Canon (Canon Elementary School), 34630 School Loop Road en Black Canyon City, el martes 26 de abril. La jornada de puertas abiertas comienza a las 5:30 p.m., seguida de una presentación a las 6 p. m. La jornada de puertas abiertas continuará de 6:30 a 7:30 p.m.

Para aquellos que no puedan asistir en persona a la reunión pública, hay una opción en línea para informarse sobre el proyecto y hacer preguntas. Se puede acceder a la jornada de puertas abiertas del proyecto de manera virtual a través de [improvingi17.com/openhouse](https://improvingi17.com/openhouse) la cual ha estado en vivo desde el 31 de marzo.

Esta jornada permanente de puertas abiertas proporciona la misma información que la reunión pública virtual del 31 de marzo y la reunión en persona del 26 de abril, pero se puede ver a su conveniencia. También brinda oportunidades para hacer preguntas o enviar comentarios. Esta opción estará disponible hasta el 26 de abril. Hasta la fecha, más de 1200 personas han utilizado la jornada de puertas abiertas en línea.

La construcción del muy esperado Proyecto de Mejoras de la I-17: Desde Anthem Way hasta Sunset Point comenzará más adelante este año y se espera que tarde aproximadamente tres años en completarse. Actualmente se están realizando trabajos de pre-construcción. Una vez que comience oficialmente el trabajo principal, los conductores pueden esperar que

inmediatamente las 23 millas estén bajo construcción por lo que deberán planificar sus viajes.

Una vez completado, este proyecto ayudará a aliviar la congestión y mejorará la seguridad y el flujo de tráfico al norte de la región metropolitana de Phoenix. Las 23 millas de mejoras incluyen 15 millas de ampliación de carreteras desde Anthem Way hasta Black Canyon City, el reemplazo de dos puentes, el reemplazo de la cubierta de un puente, la ampliación de 10 puentes y la instalación de un sistema de carriles flexibles de aproximadamente ocho millas desde Black Canyon City hasta Sunset Point.

Los carriles flexibles son una novedad para el sistema de carreteras de Arizona y son una tecnología comprobada para ayudar a reducir la congestión en la I-17 durante las horas pico, además de permitir el movimiento del tráfico durante situaciones de emergencia.

Los carriles flexibles de la I-17 operarán como una carretera separada de dos carriles, que llevará una dirección de tráfico a la vez dependiendo de la mayor necesidad a lo largo de las 8 millas de montañas empinadas y sinuosas entre Black Canyon City y Sunset Point.

Por ejemplo, los carriles flexibles podrán mover el tráfico pesado hacia el norte en viernes o el tráfico pesado hacia el sur en domingo; así mismo, el Departamento de Transporte de Arizona (ADOT) podrá abrir los carriles flexibles para ayudar a que el tráfico fluya en el momento que un choque u otro incidente cause largas demoras. Los carriles flexibles estarán al lado, pero separados físicamente de la I-17 en dirección sur mediante barreras de concreto. El acceso a las entradas de los carriles flexibles estará controlado por portones.

Para más información sobre las reuniones públicas o sobre este proyecto, visite [improvingi17.com](http://improvingi17.com), llame al 877.476.1717 o por correo electrónico [info@improvingi17.com](mailto:info@improvingi17.com).

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**APPENDIX F  
PUBLIC MEETING  
RUN OF SHOW**



# Run of Show

## Date and Time

Thursday, March 31, 2022

6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

ADOT Interstate 17 Improvement Project: Anthem Way to Sunset Point Public Meeting

## Production Team Roles

Role	Duties/Description
<b>Moderator:</b> <b>Laura Douglas (ADOT)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Greets participants at the top of the event (6 pm?)</li><li>• Introduces topic and host(s)</li><li>• Instructs attendees on how to participate</li><li>• Prompts participants to make comments (where and how)</li><li>• Assists with closing event if necessary</li></ul>
<b>Production Assistants:</b> <b>Randy Policar (HDR)</b> <b>Kristi Shepherd (HDR)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ensures technical aspects of the meeting are set up ahead of time and run smoothly throughout</li><li>• Assists Moderator in facilitating interactive components</li><li>• Assists in attendee management (muting/unmuting, expelling, etc.)</li><li>• Attendee Support: Monitor attendee discussions and questions via chat</li><li>• Internal: Monitors internal discussions via chat</li><li>• Interpretation Coordination</li><li>• All: assists with technical support and troubleshooting</li></ul>
<b>Hosts/Panelists:</b> <b>Annette Riley (ADOT)</b> <b>Laura Douglas (ADOT)</b> <b>NAME (Spanish Interpreter)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome remarks</li><li>• Presentation</li><li>• Assists with answering questions</li><li>• Closing remarks</li></ul>

## Live Session Details

<b>Dates/Times:</b>		March 31, 2022 6 to 7:30 p.m.	
<b>Roles &amp; Contact Information</b>			
<b>Moderator:</b>	Laura Douglas (ADOT)	<b>Production Assistants:</b>	Randy Policar (HDR)
<b>Host/Panelists:</b>	Annette Riley (ADOT)		Kristi Shepherd (HDR)
<b>Technical Contact:</b>	Webex Help: 866.229.3239		
<b>Production Team Link:</b>	<a href="https://meethdr.webex.com/meethdr/j.php?MTID=m94d1e24ffe76fecf37992f7bee7f7a8">https://meethdr.webex.com/meethdr/j.php?MTID=m94d1e24ffe76fecf37992f7bee7f7a8</a>		
<b>Production Team Password</b>			
<b>Attendee Password:</b>	ADOT2022 (23682022 from phones)		
<b>Attendee Link:</b>	<a href="https://bit.ly/I-17_EN">bit.ly/I-17_EN</a>		
<b>Attendee Dial-in:</b>	Dial In: 408.418.9388 Meeting code: 2481 943 0123		
<b>Spanish Attendee Dial-in:</b>	Dial In: 408.418.9388 Meeting code: 248 194 30123		

## Live Session Timeline

<b>March 31, 2022 6p.m.</b>	
<b>5:30 p.m. (30 minutes to start)</b>	Production team logs in according to their respective roles; test of audio and video are completed in practice room
<b>5:55 p.m. (5 minutes to start)</b>	Attendees are admitted into room
<b>6:00 p.m. (3-5 minutes)</b>	Moderator greets participants and describes rules of engagement and compliance
<b>6:06 p.m. (3minutes)</b>	Host gives opening remarks, initiates presentation
<b>6:10 p.m. (30 minutes)</b>	Presentation
<b>6:40 p.m.</b>	Moderator reminds participants how to comment
<b>6:45 p.m.</b>	Production assistant introduces first commenter (from the phone or online); host and panelists address questions
<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	Moderator closes the meeting; if needed, meeting will be extended up to 15 min to answer questions.

# SharePoint link to slides

## SCRIPT

(Holding on “Meeting will Begin Shortly” slide)

Slide	Notes	
<p><b>1. Welcome Message</b></p>	<p><b>*WELCOME MESSAGE: DO NOT READ THIS IS FOR MY REFERENCE ONLY TO PREPARE THE WELCOME MESSAGE ON WEBEX*</b></p> <p>Thank you for joining us. The meeting will begin shortly. If you are having technical difficulties, please contact Webex Help at 866.229.3239</p> <p>Please note: this meeting is being recorded and will be saved as part of the project record.</p>	
<p><b>2. Anonymous Self-ID Survey</b></p> <p><b>Laura D.</b></p>	<p>Good evening, I’m <b>Laura Douglas</b>, a <b>Community Relations Project Manager</b> for the Arizona Department of Transportation.</p> <p>Thank you for joining us for this public information meeting for the I-17 Improvement Project between Anthem Way and Sunset Point.</p> <p>As part of ADOT’s federal reporting process, we document participation in our public meetings. We would appreciate if you would take a confidential one-question survey to assist us in these efforts.</p> <p>By completing this voluntary survey, ADOT will be able to determine who attends its public</p>	

	<p>meetings and how the department can improve participation. The survey will also help ADOT fulfill federal reporting requirements.</p>	
<p><b>3. Intro Slide</b></p> <p><b>Laura D.</b></p>		
<p><b>4. Welcome / Meeting Instructions</b></p> <p><b>Laura D.</b></p>	<p>Participants are joining us via their computers on Webex or through their phones and are currently muted. I'll describe the meeting format and how to participate in just a moment, but first, if you are having any technical issues right now, you may need to hang up or log off, then redial or reconnect. If that does not work, please contact Webex Help at 866.229.3239. Again, that number is 866.229.3239.</p> <p>We're looking forward to sharing information with you and responding to your comments and questions. After the presentation, we'll provide instructions for asking questions or making comments. Keep in mind that after this meeting, you can visit the online open house to review information or make a comment at <a href="http://improvingi17.com">improvingi17.com</a>. The online open house will be open through April 26<sup>th</sup>. The format for tonight is a brief presentation, followed by an open "comments and questions" section. Please note this event is being recorded and will be posted to the project website.</p>	

<p><b>5. ADOT Non-Discrimination Notice</b></p> <p><b>Laura D.</b></p>	<p>The Arizona Department of Transportation hereby gives public notice that it is the Agency's policy to assure full compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and other related authorities in all of its programs and activities. ADOT's Title VI and ADA Programs require that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, age, sex, disability, low income status or limited English proficiency be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity. Any person who believes his/her Title VI or ADA rights have been violated, may file a complaint. Any such complaint must be in writing and filed with the ADOT Civil Rights Office within 180 days following the date of the alleged discriminatory occurrence. For additional information about ADOT's Civil Rights programs and the procedures to file a complaint, contact the ADOT Civil Rights Office at 602.712.8946 or <a href="mailto:civilrightsoffice@azdot.gov">civilrightsoffice@azdot.gov</a>.</p>	<p><b>ADOT Non-Discrimination Notice</b></p>  <p>The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) hereby gives public notice that it is the Agency's policy to assure full compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), and other related authorities in all of its programs and activities. ADOT's Title VI and ADA Programs require that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, age, sex, disability, low income status or limited English proficiency (LEP) be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity.</p> <p>Any person, who believes his/her Title VI or ADA rights have been violated, may file a complaint. Any such complaint must be in writing and filed with the ADOT Civil Rights Office within one hundred eighty (180) days following the date of the alleged discriminatory occurrence. For additional information about ADOT's Civil Rights programs and the procedures to file a complaint, contact the ADOT Civil Rights Office at: <b>602.712.8946</b> or <a href="mailto:civilrightsoffice@azdot.gov">civilrightsoffice@azdot.gov</a></p> 
<p><b>6. ADOT Non-Discrimination Notice Spanish</b></p> <p><b>Laura D.</b></p>	<p><b>TRANSLATOR READS IN SPANISH</b></p>	<p><b>Aviso Publico De La Ley No-Discriminación De ADOT</b></p>  <p>El Departamento de Transporte de Arizona (ADOT) por la presente notifica al público que es política de la Agencia asegurar el pleno cumplimiento con el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, el Título II de la Ley de Estadounidenses con Discapacidades de 1990 (ADA) y otras autoridades relacionadas en todos sus programas y actividades. Los Programas de Título VI y ADA de ADOT requieren que ninguna persona, por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional o discapacidad, sea excluida de la participación, se le niegue los beneficios de, o de otra manera ser sujeta a discriminación bajo cualquier programa o actividad.</p> <p>Cualquier persona que considere que sus derechos de Título VI o ADA han sido violados, puede presentar una queja. Cualquier queja debe ser por escrito y presentada ante la Oficina de Derechos Civiles de ADOT dentro de los ciento ochenta (180) días siguientes a la fecha de la presunta ocurrencia discriminatoria. Para obtener información adicional sobre los programas de Derechos Civiles de ADOT y los procedimientos para presentar una queja, comuníquese con la Oficina de Derechos Civiles de ADOT al: <b>602.712.8946</b> o <a href="mailto:civilrightsoffice@azdot.gov">civilrightsoffice@azdot.gov</a></p> 
<p><b>7. Auxiliary Aids and Services</b></p> <p><b>Laura D.</b></p>	<p>In compliance with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities ACT, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Arizona Department of Transportation does not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities in its programs, services, and activities.</p>	<p><b>Auxiliary Aids And Services</b></p>  <p>In compliance with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) does not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its programs, services, and activities.</p> <p>ADOT will make reasonable modifications to ensure that individuals with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy ADOT's programs, services, and activities.</p> <p>If you require an accommodation, please notify an ADOT staff member.</p> <p>For additional information or questions about ADOT's External ADA Program, please contact the Civil Rights Office at 602.712.8946.</p> 

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<p><b>8. Auxiliary Aids and Services Spanish</b></p> <p><b>Laura D.</b></p>	<p><b>TRANSLATOR READS IN SPANISH</b></p>	<p><b>Servicios Y Asistencia Adicional</b></p> <p>En cumplimiento con el Título II de la ley de ciudadanos Americanos con Discapacidades (ADA por sus siglas en inglés) y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, el Departamento de Transporte del estado de Arizona no discrimina contra individuos con discapacidades en sus programas, servicios y actividades administrados por el departamento.</p> <p>ADOT hará modificaciones razonables para asegurar que individuos con discapacidades tengan las mismas oportunidades de disfrutar y participar en todos los programas, servicios y actividades de ADOT.</p> <p>Las personas que requieran asistencia o una adaptación razonable por discapacidad por favor infórmele a un empleado de ADOT.</p> <p>Si tiene cualquier pregunta o desea más información sobre el programa de no discriminación de ADOT, por favor póngase en contacto con la Oficina de Derechos Civiles de ADOT al 602.712.8946.</p>
<p><b>9. Tonight’s Presenters</b></p> <p><b>Laura D.</b></p>	<p>Before we start the presentation, I’d like to introduce tonight’s presenters. They are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annette Riley, P.E., Assistant State Engineer, ADOT</li> <li>• Myself, Laura Douglas, ADOT Communications Project Manager</li> <li>• Raquel Saldana, Spanish Interpreter</li> <li>• Other project team members will be available for the Q&amp;A session</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tonight’s Speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annette Riley, P.E., Senior Project Manager, ADOT</li> <li>• Laura Douglas, Communications Project Manager, ADOT</li> <li>• Raquel Saldana, Spanish Interpreter</li> <li>• Other project team members available for the Q&amp;A session</li> </ul>
<p><b>10. Meeting Agenda</b></p> <p><b>Laura D.</b></p>	<p>The purpose of tonight’s meeting is to present information on the Interstate 17 Improvement Project from Anthem Way to Sunset Point, which includes widening and the addition of a Flex Lanes system. We look forward to providing an update about the I-17 Improvement Project, including:</p>	<p><b>Tonight’s Agenda</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Overview</li> <li>2. Widening</li> <li>3. Flex Lanes</li> <li>4. Construction Activities</li> <li>5. Public Outreach</li> <li>6. Questions</li> </ol>

- An overview of the project need, benefits, timeline and team.
- Reviewing the widening configuration throughout the 23-mile project corridor.
- Explaining the purpose and design of the 8-mile flex lane system.
- Providing a high-level overview of construction activities.
- And, how the project team plans to connect with the communities and drivers throughout the project area.

We're looking forward to your comments and questions. After the presentation, we'll provide and display instructions for asking a question or making a comment.

With that, **Annette Riley** will provide the background and overview of the project and what you may expect through 2025.

## 11. Project Overview

Annette R.

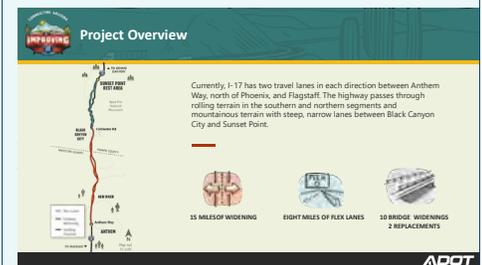
**Thank you, Laura**

The 23-mile section of Interstate 17 (I-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.

We look forward to improving this stretch of I-17 north of Phoenix. The work includes widening 15 miles of roadway, constructing approximately eight miles of flex lanes, replacing two bridges, replacing one bridge deck, and widening 10 other bridges.

**This project is divided into two segments:**

Anthem Way to Black Canyon City (Widening Improvements:

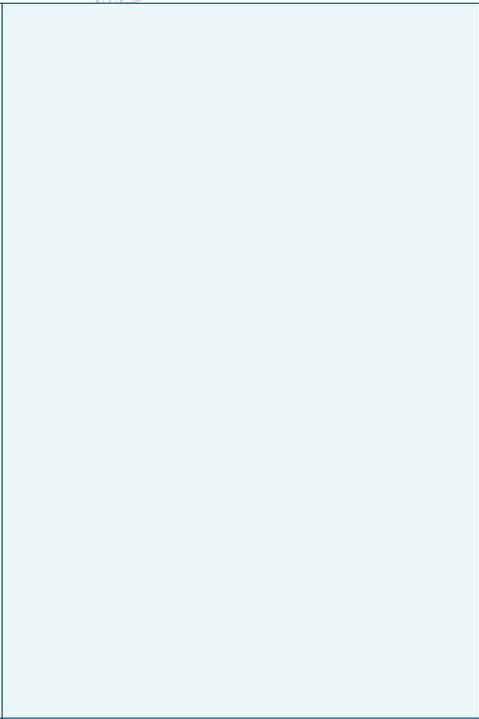


	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An additional northbound and southbound lane.</li> <li>• Northbound widening on the median side.</li> <li>• Southbound widening on the median side in some sections and widening on the outside in other sections.</li> </ul> <p>Black Canyon City to Sunset Point (Flex Lanes) Improvements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construct two flexible travel (flex) lanes alongside the existing southbound lanes of I-17. The flex lanes will be separated from the southbound roadway by a concrete barrier.</li> <li>• Flex lanes will be open to northbound or southbound traffic, depending on the peak traffic direction and the greatest need.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>12. Project Benefits</b></p> <p><b>Annette R.</b></p>	<p>This project will increase capacity in both the northbound and southbound directions, helping to alleviate traffic congestion during weekends and holidays.</p> <p>Additionally, the creation of the flex lanes will allow peak traffic to flow more efficiently. The increased capacity and improved traffic flow will help to improve safety for everyone on the road.</p>	
<p><b>13. Project Team</b></p> <p><b>Annette R.</b></p>	<p>The I-17 Improvement Project is being delivered using a method called “Design-Build-Operate-Maintain”, which means that design and construction services, as well as a period of operation and maintenance, are contracted by a single entity. This is different from the</p>	

traditional approach for construction projects, known as design-bid-build, where engineers complete the design and then a contractor is hired to build what has been designed.

The design-build method changes the traditional sequence of work and allows the construction team to be involved in design. The time it takes to complete the project is reduced by overlapping the design phase and construction phase of a project.

Kiewit-Fann Joint Venture, or KFJV, has been selected as the developer team for the Project.



**14. Project Timeline**  
**Annette R.**

Since the design concept report was finalized in 2019, ADOT began the procurement process to select a developer team that will be responsible for final design, construction, and operations and maintenance of the project.

ADOT signed an agreement with KFJV in late 2021.

Final design and construction activities have begun, with segments of the project opening in late 2024 and 2025.

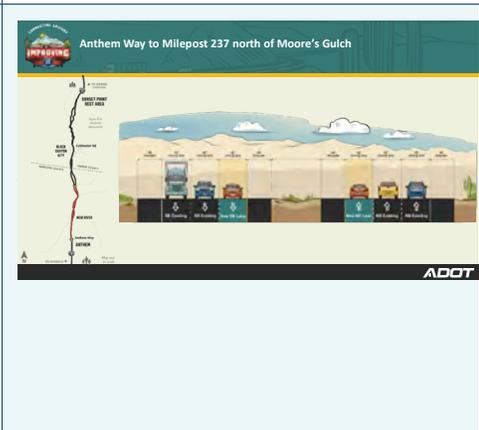


**15. Cross Section 1**  
**Annette R.**

As previously stated, the 23-mile project will include widening and a flex lane system. Due to the terrain and right-of-way throughout the corridor, new lanes may be located on the inside or outside of the roadway.

The following graphics illustrate the additional lanes that will be added to the interstate.

From Anthem Way to just north of Moore’s Gulch (depicted on the map to the left), crews



	<p>will construct one additional lane in both directions within the existing median between the two roadways.</p>	
<p><b>16. Cross Section 2</b>  <b>Annette R.</b></p>	<p>From north of Moore’s Gulch to just south of Rock Springs, the southbound lane will be constructed on the outside, while the northbound lane will be constructed in the median.</p>	
<p><b>17. Cross Section 3</b>  <b>Annette R.</b></p>	<p>Through Black Canyon City, one lane will be added in each direction within the median.</p>	
<p><b>18. Cross Section 4</b>  <b>Annette R.</b></p>	<p>Between Black Canyon City and Sunset Point, a flex lane system will be constructed. This will require significant earthwork activity to widen southbound I-17 to add two lanes, which will be separated from the existing roadway with a concrete barrier. Northbound I-17 will remain unchanged.</p>	
<p><b>19. Flex Lanes Overview</b>  <b>Annette R.</b></p>	<p>We understand there is a lot of curiosity and excitement regarding the 8-mile flex lane system that will be included in this project, so we would like to spend some time explaining why it was chosen for this stretch of interstate and how it will operate.</p> <p>Flex lanes are a system that allows ADOT to vary the number of northbound or southbound lanes during peak travel times, or if there is a crash or another emergency situation that causes traffic delays.</p>	

Two additional lanes will be constructed adjacent to the existing southbound lanes. They will be open to northbound or southbound traffic, depending on peak travel times or the greatest need.

Widening the highway in both directions between Black Canyon City and Sunset Point was studied, however several factors contributed to the decision to deem it an unfeasible alternative during the environmental study:

- Much of the northbound stretch of I-17 from Black Canyon City to Sunset Point is in an extremely mountainous area. This difficult terrain would require extensive modifications to the existing roadway to meet current design standards, beyond simply just widening the lanes and adding additional shoulder area.
- Causing minimal disruptions to this highly traveled corridor was another major factor when considering alternatives. Widening the existing roadway would cause an extreme disruption to traffic over a prolonged period of time with no viable alternative route available.
- To widen the lanes, complete closures of at least one and possibly both lanes in both directions would be needed to complete earthwork operations, including blasting and mitigation of rock fall hazards.
- These factors would cause extreme traffic interruptions and the cost would be prohibitive.

<p><b>20. Flex Lanes Access</b></p> <p><b>Annette R.</b></p>	<p>The flex lanes will be equipped with an electronic gate system and net barriers that <u>slow and stop vehicles from entering the roadway in the wrong direction.</u></p> <p>In addition, there will be overhead signs alerting drivers to which direction is in use.</p> <p>The entire system will be monitored and controlled by ADOT's Traffic Operations Center.</p>	<p><b>Flex Lanes - Access</b></p> <p><b>Crossover Entrances</b> Provide access at both ends of the flex lanes.</p> <p><b>Swing Gates</b> Block crossover entrances when closed.</p> <p><b>Net Barrier Systems</b> Stop vehicles in either direction from entering the flex lanes when closed.</p>
<p><b>21. Flex Lanes Operations</b></p> <p><b>Annette R.</b></p>	<p>Typically, the flex lanes will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Open to northbound traffic Monday through Saturday</li> <li>- Open to southbound traffic on Sundays</li> </ul> <p>ADOT will adjust the direction of the flex lane as needed to accommodate holiday travel and unexpected congestion due to an incident.</p> <p>Should an <b>incident occur</b> within the flex lanes, traffic can be diverted back to the southbound lanes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are four locations where barrier gates will be installed in the barrier between the flex lanes and the existing southbound general purpose lanes.</li> <li>• These barrier gates will allow emergency vehicles to open the gates and clear traffic out of the flex lanes and into the southbound general purpose lanes.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Flex Lanes - Operations</b></p> <p><b>NORMAL OPERATIONS</b> Open to northbound traffic Monday through Saturday. Open to southbound traffic on Sunday.</p> <p><b>HOLIDAY OPERATIONS</b> Open direction will be adjusted as needed to accommodate travel during holidays.</p> <p><b>INCIDENT OPERATIONS</b> Open direction can switch based on unexpected congestion or an incident to alleviate backups.</p>

**22. Preconstruction activities**

**Annette R.**

This project officially started in November 2021. Although construction will not begin until later this year, ADOT and KFJV are coordinating daily to prepare for construction along this critical section of interstate.

As you might imagine, there is a lot of work that needs to happen before construction can begin; for example, the team needs to develop and complete numerous written documents, such as a baseline schedule for the next three years of work, a traffic management plan, emergency action plans, and other critical documents. Then, all of those documents must be reviewed and approved.

Throughout the past few months, drivers may have seen some work along the shoulders or even experienced lane restrictions on I-17 between Anthem Way and Sunset Point. This has been for geotechnical investigations – where large drilling equipment take samples of the ground in various locations to determine soil conditions and assist with the design of bridge widenings and other project elements.

The team also has been working on surveys to identify migratory bird patterns and develop mitigation strategies to prevent conflicts during nesting season. There are months of work that go into a huge design-build project like this before the major construction starts.

Another activity that will take place prior to major construction will be plant salvage, which is the process of relocating viable native species of plants to a temporary nursery and then replacing them after construction.



	<p>This work requires weeknight lane restrictions and closures.</p>	
<p>23. <b>Major Construction</b></p> <p><b>Annette R.</b></p>	<p>Major construction activities will include what is listed on this slide, and the public should be prepared for the following activities over the next three years:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daytime and overnight construction activities</li> <li>• Traffic detours</li> <li>• Lane closures (<b>during weeknights, Sundays through Thursdays on the northbound side and Mondays through Fridays on the southbound side</b>).</li> <li>• Controlled rock blasting</li> <li>• Construction noise (e.g., rock blasting and crushing, equipment)</li> <li>• Construction lighting</li> <li>• Reduced speeds</li> </ul>	
<p>24. <b>Construction schedule and phasing</b></p> <p><b>Annette R.</b></p>	<p>Here is the anticipated schedule and phasing of construction activities through 2025. Please note this schedule is subject to change.</p>	
<p>25. <b>Allowable Closure Dates/Times</b></p> <p><b>Annette R.</b></p>	<p>ADOT anticipates construction will begin later this spring or summer and take approximately three years to complete. This timeline makes it possible for the project team to minimize impacts on the traveling public while work is underway.</p> <p>Because much of the travel and congestion on I-17 occurs on weekends, lane closures will</p>	

primarily be limited to **weeknights from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.** However, travelers should remain cautious in the construction zone, which will be active seven days a week.

**No weekend or weekday lane closures will be scheduled for construction**, which allows you to use I-17 during peak travel days and times with limited construction impacts or restrictions. (A closure might occur on a weekend due to an emergency or unplanned incident.)

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Construction is not anticipated to impact weekend, weekday or holiday travel. The construction work will be done **primarily during the weekdays, with lane closures scheduled on weeknights, Sunday through Thursday on the northbound side and Monday through Thursday on the southbound side.**

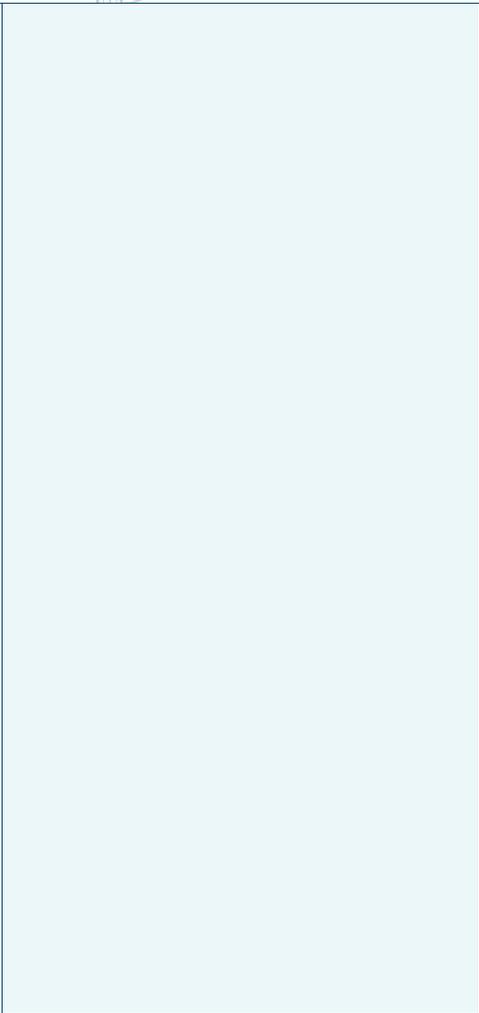
**26. Primary Takeaways**

**Annette R.**

Before I hand it back to Laura, I'd like to point out two primary takeaways **you** really need to know, but also **share** with your friends, family and colleagues.

ADOT is improving I-17 north of Phoenix – this will enhance safety and reduce congestion along this key commerce corridor we all use.

Also, I-17 will be open through construction. There will be no scheduled weekday or weekend lane closures, barring any unforeseen circumstances.



	<p>The project will require lane closures, which will only occur on weeknights.</p> <p>With that, <b>I will hand it back to Laura</b> to talk about how you can stay informed throughout the project.</p>	
<p><b>27. Notifications during construction</b></p> <p><b>Laura D.</b></p>	<p><b>Thanks, Annette</b></p> <p>The Project team will keep the public informed of construction activities through several methods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Weekly emails sharing upcoming lane restrictions and closures along I-17 and impacted cross streets.</li> <li>- Construction notices explaining major construction activities and what to expect.</li> <li>- Doorhanger notices to businesses and residents located near construction areas.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>28. Public Outreach</b></p> <p><b>Laura D.</b></p>	<p>We have several different ways you can comment or ask questions about the project.</p> <p>You can comment or ask questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• during tonight’s meeting</li> <li>• through the online open house</li> <li>• by email at <a href="mailto:info@improvingi17.com">info@improvingi17.com</a></li> <li>• by calling the project hotline</li> <li>• by mail to the project team</li> </ul>	

	<p>The project website (<a href="http://improvingi17.com">improvingi17.com</a>) is a great resource for up-to-date information on this major project. Information will be posted regularly under the traffic alerts tab. We encourage you to <a href="#">sign up for weekly construction updates and traffic alerts</a>, visit <a href="http://improvingi17.com/traffic-alerts">improvingi17.com/traffic-alerts</a> or call 511.</p>	
<p><b>29. Q &amp; A</b></p> <p><b>Randy P.</b></p>	<p>Now we'll begin the question and answer portion of the meeting.</p> <p>We will do our best to respond to questions in the order they are received. Due to time constraints and to allow others time to comment, please be brief and limit your verbal question to no more than 30 seconds. If there are similar comments or questions received, we may consolidate them.</p> <p>Additionally, please limit yourself to one question or comment until everyone has had an opportunity to comment.</p> <p>If needed, we can extend our meeting time by up to 15 minutes to respond to questions. If we still have outstanding questions at that time, we will respond to written questions as part of the meeting summary and provide that to participants via email and post on our project website. For those on the phone, you may submit questions or comments by phone or other methods described previously following the meeting.</p>	

### 30. Raising your hand and Asking a Question

Randy P.

To verbally make a statement or ask a question, we ask that you please virtually raise your hand. Here's how to do that:

For those of you using Webex through your internet browser, mobile phone app, or your Webex desktop app, simply follow the instructions on the screen. If you would like to ask your question or make a statement, you can click the raised hand icon. When you are called, the moderator will unmute your mic and allow you to speak. When you are finished, the moderator will mute your line and we ask that you lower your hand by clicking on the raised hand icon again.

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	<p>And a reminder, if you are having technical issues, please contact Webex Help at 866.229.3239.</p> <p>We will now begin answering questions.</p>	
<p><b>31. Q &amp; A</b> <b>Laura D. recites questions</b></p>	<p>Standard Slide – No text – <b>do not advance slides until Q&amp;A has ended</b></p>	
<p><b>32. Thank You</b> <b>Laura D.</b></p>	<p>Thank you to everyone who joined us tonight: our presenters and especially you, the audience.</p> <p>Before we close, I'd like to remind you that this presentation, which was recorded, will be posted to the project website <a href="http://improvingi17.com">improvingi17.com</a></p> <p>Also, if you have not already done so, please take the <b>Anonymous Self-ID Survey</b>. <b>The link to the survey has been shared in the Q&amp;A box.</b></p> <p>If you have additional questions about the project, please contact us though:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The comment form, available at: <a href="http://improvingi17.com/OpenHouse">improvingi17.com/OpenHouse</a></li> <li>• Email: <a href="mailto:info@improvingi17.com">info@improvingi17.com</a></li> <li>• ADOT English/Spanish Phone Line: <b>877.476.1717</b></li> </ul>	

**Once again, thank you very much for your interest in the project and your participation. Please let us know if you have any follow-up questions or comments.**

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**APPENDIX G**  
**PUBLIC MEETING**  
**PRESENTATION MATERIALS**



# I-17 Improvement Project

March 31, 2022 Virtual Presentation



## The I17 Improvements: Anthem Way to Sunset Point Open House will begin shortly

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## Voluntary Self-ID Survey

By completing this voluntary survey, ADOT will be able to determine who attends its public meetings and how the department can improve participation. The survey will also help ADOT fulfill federal reporting requirements.

[tinyurl.com/I17-Self-ID](https://tinyurl.com/I17-Self-ID)

Con su participación en esta encuesta voluntaria, ADOT podrá determinar quien participa en las reuniones públicas y como podrá mejorar la participación de miembros de minorías. La encuesta también le ayudará a ADOT a cumplir con requisitos federales.

[tinyurl.com/i17-Self-ID-SP](https://tinyurl.com/i17-Self-ID-SP)

**ADOT**

Good evening, I'm Laura Douglas, a Community Relations Project Manager for the Arizona Department of Transportation.

Thank you for joining us for this public information meeting for the I-17 Improvement Project between Anthem Way and Sunset Point.

As part of ADOT's federal reporting process, we document participation in our public meetings. We would appreciate if you would take a confidential one-question survey to assist us in these efforts.

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## I17 Improvements: Anthem Way to Sunset Point

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**Virtual Open House**  
March 31, 2022

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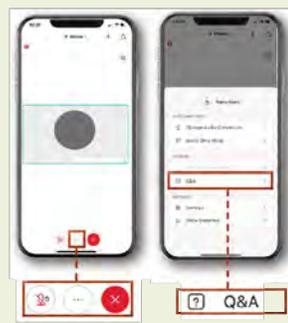
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### Webex App & Online



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2. "Q&A" panel will pop up
3. Type your question, hit send

### Mobile App



1. Click three dot menu icon
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3. Type your question, hit send

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Participants joining us via their computers on Webex or through their phones and are currently muted. I'll describe the meeting format and how to participate in just a moment, but first, if you are having any technical issues right now, you may need to hang up or log off, then redial or reconnect. If that does not work, please contact Webex Help at 866.229.3239. Again, that number is 866.229.3239.

We're looking forward to sharing information with you and responding to your comments and questions. After the presentation, we'll provide instructions for asking questions or making comments. Keep in mind that after this meeting, you can visit the online open house to review information or make a comment at [improvingi17.com](http://improvingi17.com). The online open house will be open through April 26<sup>th</sup>. The format for tonight is a brief presentation, followed by an open "comments and questions" section. Please note this event is being recorded and will be posted to the project website.

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## Tonight's Speakers

- Annette Riley, P.E., Senior Project Manager, ADOT
- Laura Douglas, Communications Project Manager, ADOT
- Raquel Saldana, Spanish Interpreter
- Other project team members available for the Q&A session

**ADOT**

Before we start the presentation, I'd like to introduce tonight's presenters. They are:

- Annette Riley, P.E., Assistant State Engineer, ADOT
- Myself, Laura Douglas, ADOT Communications Project Manager
- Raquel Saldana, Spanish Interpreter
- Other project team members will be available for the Q&A session



## Tonight's Agenda

1. Overview
2. Widening
3. Flex Lanes
4. Construction Activities
5. Public Outreach
6. Questions



**ADOT**

The purpose of tonight's meeting is to present information on the Interstate 17 Improvement Project from Anthem Way to Sunset Point, which includes widening and the addition of a Flex Lanes system. We look forward to providing an update about the I-17 Improvement Project, including:

- An overview of the project need, benefits, timeline and team.
- Reviewing the widening configuration throughout the 23-mile project corridor.
- Explaining the purpose and design of the 8-mile flex lane system.
- Providing a high-level overview of construction activities.
- And, how the project team plans to connect with the communities and drivers throughout the project area.

We're looking forward to your comments and questions. After the presentation, we'll provide and display instructions for asking a question or making a comment.

With that, Annette Riley will provide the background and overview of the project and what you may expect through 2025.

**CONNECTING ARIZONA**  
**IMPROVING 17**

## Project Overview

Currently, I-17 has two travel lanes in each direction between Anthem Way, north of Phoenix, and Flagstaff. The highway passes through rolling terrain in the southern and northern segments and mountainous terrain with steep, narrow lanes between Black Canyon City and Sunset Point.

- 15 MILES OF WIDENING
- EIGHT MILES OF FLEX LANES
- 10 BRIDGE WIDENINGS  
2 REPLACEMENTS

**ADOT**

The 23-mile section of Interstate 17 (I-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. This corridor serves heavy recreational traffic and as a key commerce corridor, heavy truck traffic as well.

Currently, this segment of I-17 has two lanes in each direction, for both Southbound and Northbound.

This project work we are going to construct can be divided into two segments:

**Anthem Way to Black Canyon City (Widening) Improvements:**

- An additional northbound and southbound lane.

**From Black Canyon City to Sunset Point (Flex Lanes) Improvements:**

- Constructing two flexible travel (flex) lanes alongside the existing southbound lanes of I-17. The flex lanes will be separated from the southbound roadway by a concrete barrier.
- These lanes will be open to northbound or southbound traffic, depending on the peak traffic direction and the greatest need.

**Benefits**

**ENHANCED SAFETY**  
This project will reduce congestion, which helps to improve safety by creating more space between vehicles.

**ADDED CAPACITY**  
These improvements will better accommodate existing traffic and increased traffic as the demand on I-17 continues to grow.

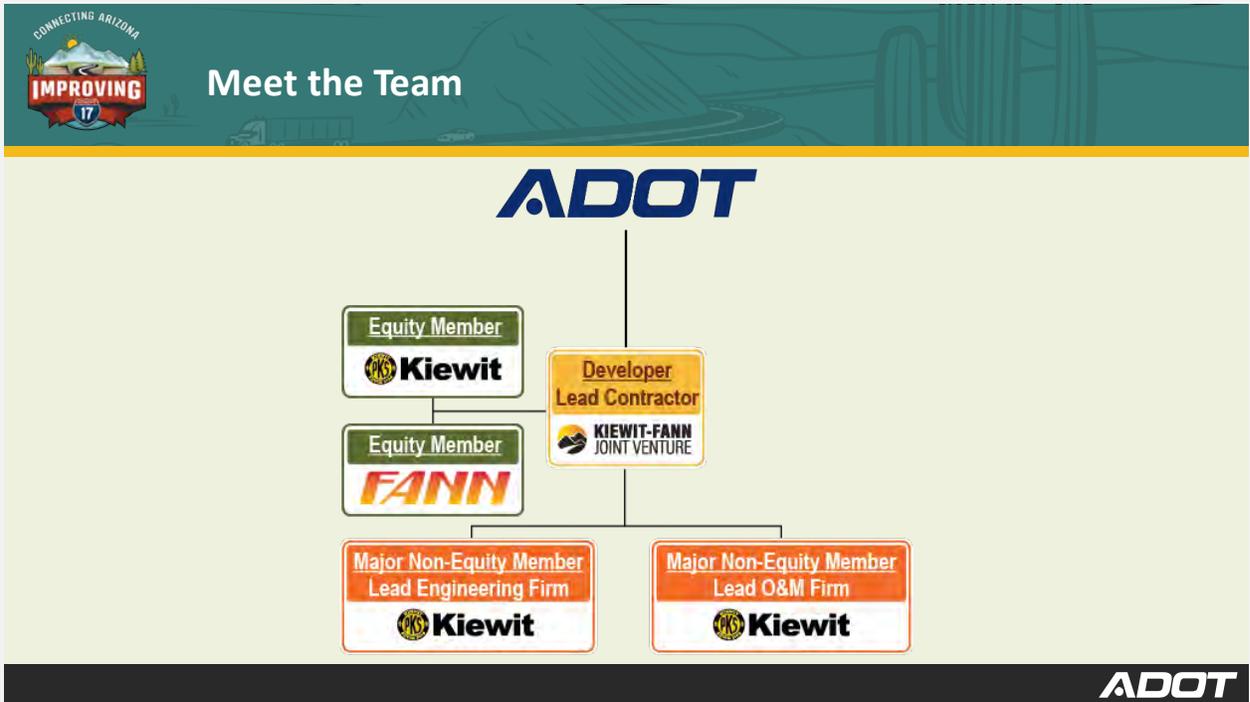
**IMPROVED TRAFFIC FLOW**  
Greater efficiency means drivers can get to and from the places they need to be in less time, and more safely.

**SUPPORTING ECONOMIC GROWTH**  
This project will help make I-17 a more favorable route for commercial truck drivers whose travels through the region support our local businesses.

**ADOT**

The addition of these lanes will increase capacity in both the northbound and southbound directions, helping to alleviate traffic congestion during weekends and holidays.

Installation of the flex lanes will allow peak traffic to flow more efficiently. The increased capacity and improved traffic flow will help to improve safety for everyone on the road while supporting economic growth within the region.



The I-17 Improvement Project is being delivered using a method called “Design-Build-Operate-Maintain”, which means that design and construction services, as well as a period of operation and maintenance, are contracted by a single entity. This is different from the traditional approach for construction projects, known as design-bid-build, where engineers complete the design and then a contractor is hired to build what has been designed.

The design–build method allows us to design and construction at the same time reducing the overall duration to complete the entire segment.

Kiewit-Fann Joint Venture, or KFJV, has been selected as the Contractor team for the Project.

# Project Timeline



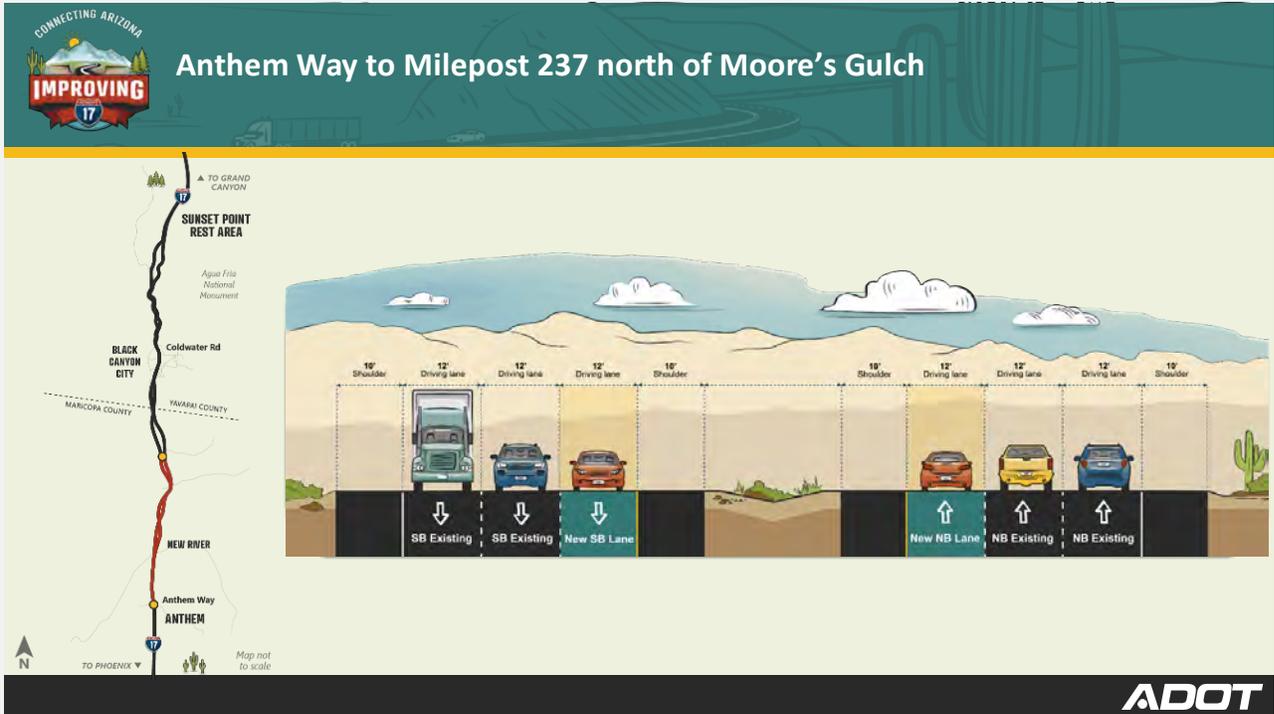
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Since the design concept report was finalized in 2019, ADOT began the procurement process to select a developer team that will be responsible for final design, construction, and operations and maintenance of the project.

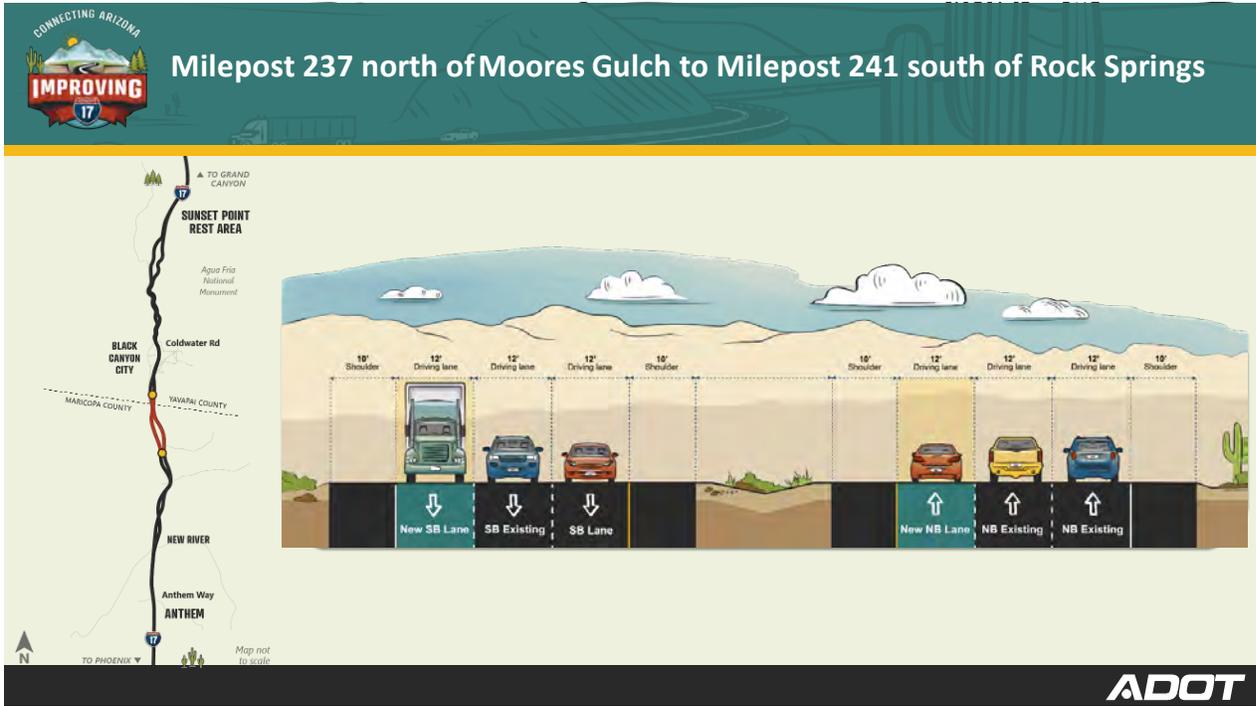
ADOT signed an agreement with KFJV in late 2021.

Final design and construction activities have begun, with segments of the project opening in late 2024 and 2025.

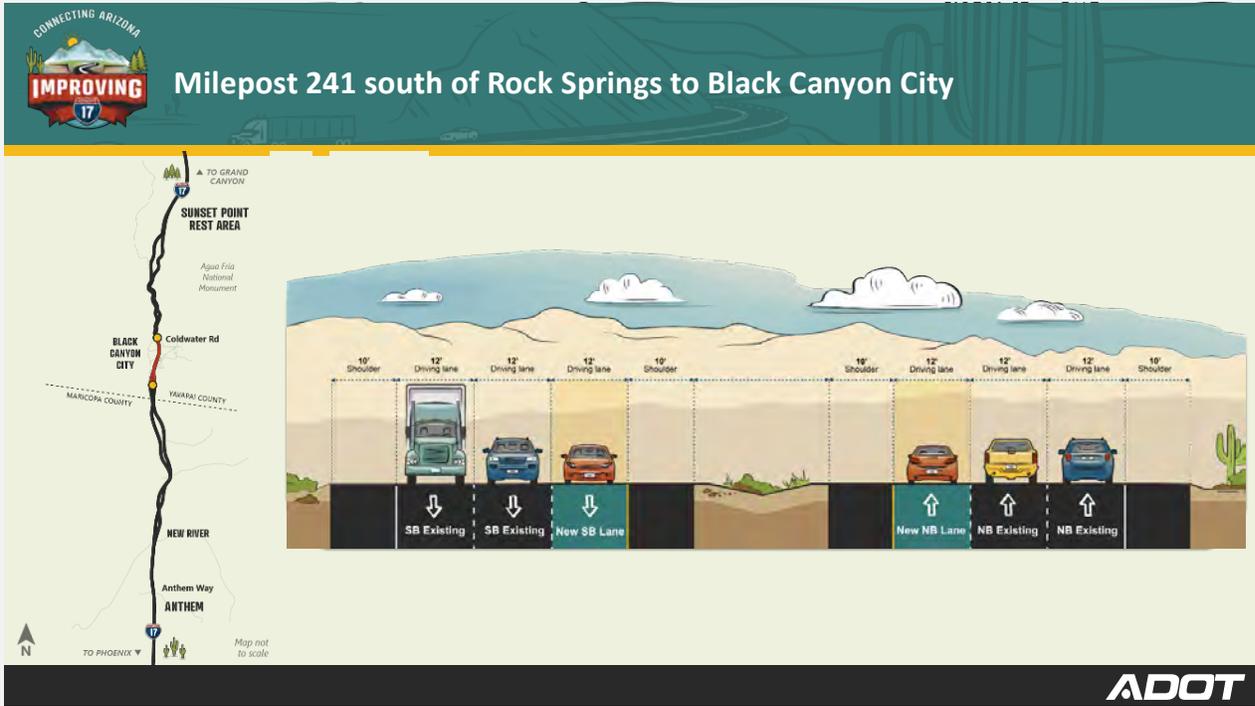


As previously stated, the 23-mile project will include widening and a flex lane system. Due to the terrain and right-of-way throughout the corridor, new lanes may be located on the inside or outside of the roadway.

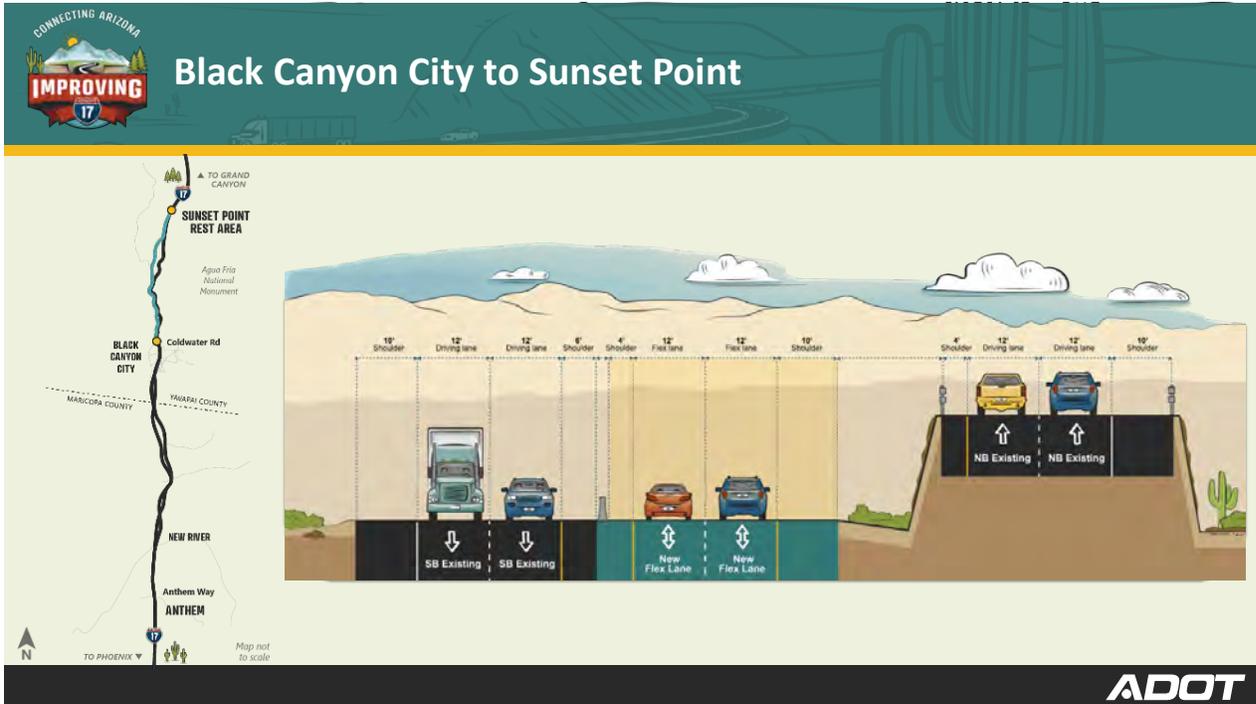
This graphics illustrate the additional lanes that will be added to the interstate From Anthem Way to just north of Moore's Gulch (depicted on the map to the left). One additional lane in both directions will be constructed within the existing median between the two roadways.



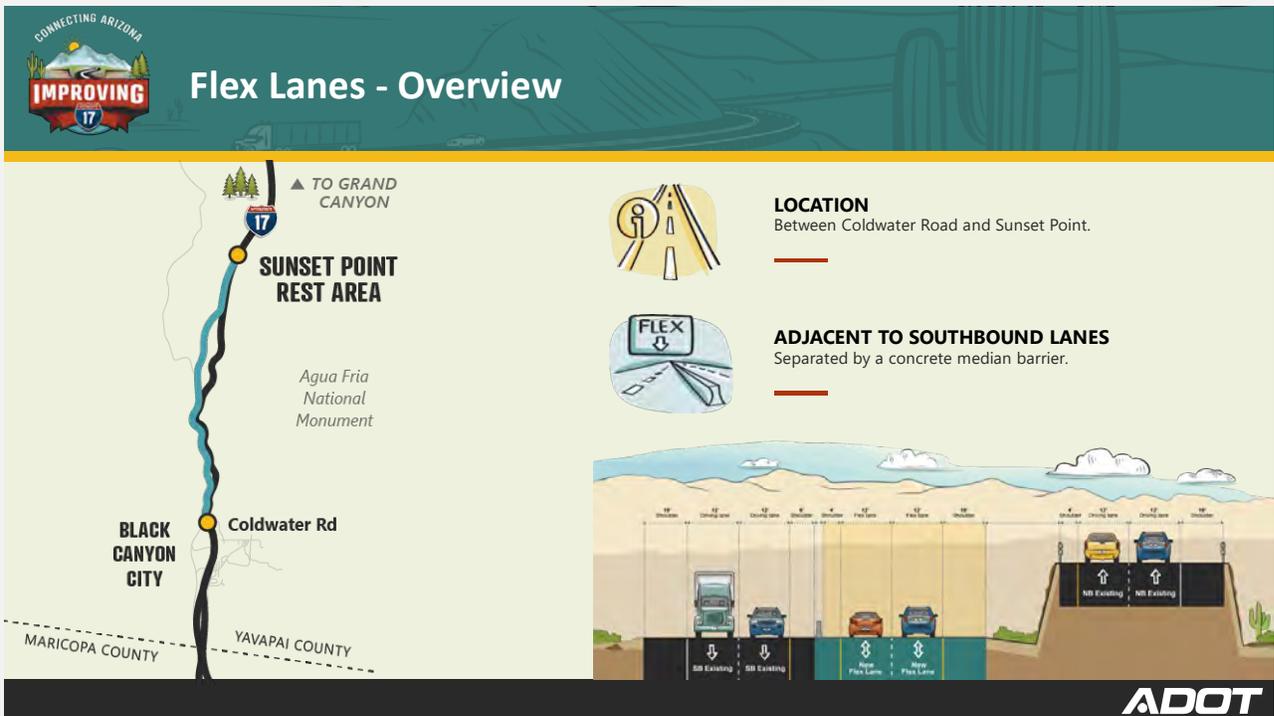
From north of Moore’s Gulch to just south of Rock Springs, the southbound lane will be constructed on the outside, while the northbound lane will be constructed in the median.



Through Black Canyon City, one lane will be added in each direction within the median.



Between Black Canyon City and Sunset Point, a flex lane system will be constructed. This will require significant earthwork activity to widen southbound I-17 to add two lanes, which will be separated from the existing roadway with a concrete barrier. Northbound I-17 will remain unchanged.



We understand there is a lot of curiosity and excitement regarding the 8-mile flex lane system that will be included in this project, so we would like to spend some time explaining why it was chosen for this stretch of interstate and how it will operate.

Flex lanes are a system that allows ADOT to vary the number of northbound or southbound lanes during peak travel times, or if there is a crash or another emergency situation that causes traffic delays.

Two additional lanes will be constructed adjacent to the existing southbound lanes. They will be open to northbound or southbound traffic, depending on peak travel times or the greatest need.

Widening the highway in both directions between Black Canyon City and Sunset Point was studied, however several factors contributed to the decision to deem it an unfeasible alternative during the environmental study:

- Much of the northbound stretch of I-17 from Black Canyon City to Sunset Point is in an extremely mountainous area. This difficult terrain would require extensive modifications to the existing roadway to meet current design standards, beyond simply just widening the lanes and adding additional shoulder area.
- Due to major earthwork activities associated with widening both sides of the lanes, complete closures of at least one and possibly both lanes in both directions would be needed to complete earthwork operations, including blasting and mitigation of rock fall hazards.
- These factors would cause extreme traffic interruptions and the cost would be prohibitive.



## Flex Lanes - Access

### **Crossover Entrances**

Provide access at both ends of the flex lanes.

### **Swing Gates**

Block crossover entrances when closed.

### **Net Barrier Systems**

Stop vehicles in either direction from entering the flex lanes when closed.



**ADOT**

The flex lanes will be equipped with an electronic gate system and net barriers that slow and stop vehicles from entering the roadway in the wrong direction.

There will also be overhead signs alerting drivers to which direction the flex lanes are in use.

The entire system will be monitored and controlled by ADOT's Traffic Operations Center with cameras visually covering the entire length of the Flex Lanes.



## Flex Lanes - Operations

### **NORMAL OPERATIONS**

Open to northbound traffic Monday through Saturday.

Open to southbound traffic on Sunday.

### **HOLIDAY OPERATIONS**

Open direction will be adjusted as needed to accommodate travel during holidays.

### **INCIDENT OPERATIONS**

Open direction can switch based on unexpected congestion or an incident to alleviate backups.

**ADOT**

Typically, the flex lanes will be:

- Open to northbound traffic Monday through Saturday
- Open to southbound traffic on Sundays

ADOT will adjust the direction of the flex lane as needed to accommodate holiday travel and unexpected congestion due to an incident.

Should an incident occur within the flex lanes, traffic can be diverted back to the southbound lanes.

- There are four locations where barrier gates will be installed in the barrier between the flex lanes and the existing southbound general purpose lanes.
- These barrier gates will allow emergency vehicles to open the gates and clear traffic out of the flex lanes and into the southbound general purpose lanes.



## Preconstruction Activities

### **Geotechnical Investigations**

To determine soil conditions for roadway design.

### **Environmental Surveys**

Such as evaluating bird migratory patterns.

### **Plant Salvage**

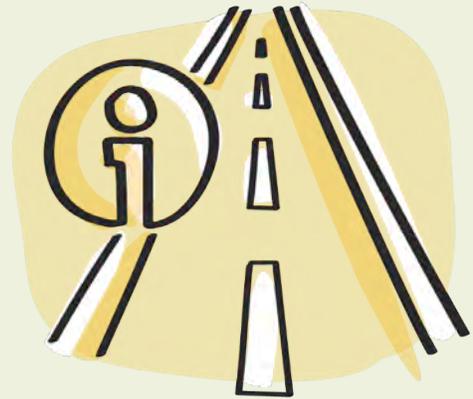
Removing and relocating viable native plants to a temporary nursery.

### **Clearing Median and Shoulders**

To prepare for interstate widening and traffic shifts.

### **Overnight Lane Closures**

7 p.m. to 6 a.m.



**ADOT**

This project officially started in November 2021. Although construction will not begin until later this year, ADOT and KFJV are coordinating daily to prepare for construction along this critical section of interstate.

As you might imagine, there is a lot of work that needs to happen before construction can begin; for example, the team needs to develop and complete numerous written documents, such as a traffic management plan, emergency action plans, and other critical documents. Then, all of those documents must be reviewed and approved.

Throughout the past few months, you may have seen some work along the shoulders or even experienced lane restrictions on I-17 between Anthem Way and Sunset Point. This has been for geotechnical investigations – where large drilling equipment take samples of the ground in various locations to determine soil conditions and assist with the design of bridge widenings and other project elements.

The team also has been working on surveys to identify migratory bird patterns and prepare mitigation strategies to prevent conflicts during nesting season. There are months of work that go into a huge design-build project like this before the major construction starts.

Another activity that will take place prior to major construction will be plant salvage, which is the process of relocating viable native species of plants to a temporary nursery and then replacing them after construction.



## Major Construction

### **Earthwork and Excavation**

Balancing material throughout corridor.

### **Controlled Rock Blasting**

Will require brief full closures for safety.

### **Bridge Widening/Replacements**

Will require phased traffic control.

### **Shoulder Restrictions**

Used to widen roadways | emergency pullouts every two miles.



**ADOT**

Major construction activities will include what is listed on this slide, and the public should be prepared for the following activities over the next three years:

- Daytime and overnight construction activities
- Traffic detours
- Lane closures (during weeknights, Sundays through Thursdays on the northbound side and Mondays through Fridays on the southbound side).
- Controlled rock blasting
- Construction noise (e.g., rock blasting and crushing, equipment)
- Construction lighting
- Reduced speeds



## Allowable Lane Closure Times

### Southbound Lane Closures

7 p.m. Mon to 6 a.m. Tues  
7 p.m. Tues to 6 a.m. Wed  
7 p.m. Wed to 6 a.m. Thurs  
7 p.m. Thurs to 6 a.m. Fri  
7 p.m. Fri to 6 a.m. Sat

### Northbound Lane Closures

7 p.m. Sun to 6 a.m. Mon  
7 p.m. Mon to 6 a.m. Tues  
7 p.m. Tues to 6 a.m. Wed  
7 p.m. Wed to 6 a.m. Thurs  
7 p.m. Thurs to 6 a.m. Fri

Construction is not anticipated to impact weekend or holiday travel.

**ADOT**

ADOT anticipates construction will begin later this summer and take approximately three years to complete. This timeline makes it possible for the project team to minimize impacts on the traveling public while work is underway.

Because much of the travel and congestion on I-17 occurs on weekends, lane closures will primarily be limited to weeknights from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. However, travelers should remain cautious in the construction zone, which will be active seven days a week.

No weekend or weekday lane closures will be scheduled for construction, which allows you to use I-17 during peak travel days and times with limited construction impacts or restrictions. (A closure might occur on a weekend due to an emergency or unplanned incident.)

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Construction is not anticipated to impact weekend, weekday or holiday travel. The construction work will be done primarily during the weekdays, with lane closures scheduled on weeknights, Sunday through Thursday on the northbound side and Monday through Thursday on the southbound side.



## Primary Takeaways



### **ADOT is improving I-17 north of Phoenix**

Enhancing safety, reducing congestion



### **I-17 open through construction**

Travel lanes open on weekends, weekdays and holidays  
Weeknight-only lane closures

**ADOT**

Before I hand it back to Laura, I'd like to point out two primary takeaways you really need to know, but also share with your friends, family and colleagues.

ADOT is improving I-17 north of Phoenix – this will enhance safety and reduce congestion along this key commerce corridor we all use.

Also, I-17 will be open through construction. There will be no scheduled weekday or weekend lane closures, barring any unforeseen circumstances.

The project will require lane closures, which will only occur on weeknights.

With that, I will hand it back to Laura to talk about how you can stay informed throughout the project.

CONNECTING ARIZONA  
**IMPROVING I-17**  
**Notifications**

**Weekly Emails**

**Lane restrictions on I-17 scheduled for the week ahead between New River and south of Flagstaff Sunday, March 13, through Saturday, March 19**  
 Arizona Department of Transportation and its workers at 602.702.2222 or via email at [ADOT@azdot.gov](mailto:ADOT@azdot.gov). If you receive lane alerts on this and other ADOT news, you can also receive our [ADOT Category Notices](#). These emails provide the most timely information available to help you plan your travel.

**ADOT**

**Lane restrictions on I-17 scheduled for the week ahead between New River and south of Flagstaff Sunday, March 13, through Saturday, March 19**

As work continues on Interstate 17 north of Phoenix for lane expansion, additional work will be scheduled. It is important to plan ahead. Drivers are encouraged to use alternate routes. Motorists should expect several intermittent lane closures in the week ahead, beginning Sunday, March 13.

The Arizona Department of Transportation urges motorists to slow down, be prepared to merge into the open lane and use caution around construction personnel and equipment on the following weekdays as in place:

**New River to Black Canyon City**

The following nightly lane closures are scheduled from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. beginning Monday, March 14, and continuing through the morning of Saturday, March 19:

**Northbound I-17**

- Tuesday, March 15, and Wednesday, March 16:
  - Northbound I-17 will be narrowed to one lane (full lane closed) at the New River bridge (mile 232).
- Thursday, March 17:
  - Northbound I-17 will be narrowed to one lane in increments (full lane closed) between Moore's Gulch (milepost 238) and Rock Springs/Black Canyon City (mile 242).

**Southbound I-17**

Monday, March 14, through Wednesday, March 16:

- Southbound I-17 will be narrowed to one lane (full lane closed) south of Moore's Gulch (milepost 238).

**Construction Notices**

**Construction Notice**

**Pre-Construction Activities Continue**

Northbound I-17 near Moore's Gulch Bridge to just south of Black Canyon City (between mileposts 239 and 242) will be narrowed to one lane overnight between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m.

**CURRENT PRE-CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES**

- CLEARING**  
 Clearing, grading, and tree removal will occur within the project limits.
- FENCING**  
 Temporary fencing along right-of-way will be installed and construction signage will be erected.
- TEMPORARY ROADWAYS**  
 Temporary construction roadways and geotextile controls will be installed.

**WORK ZONE SAFETY**

ADOT will be installing flaggers and other safety personnel to manage traffic through the work zone.

**ADOT**

**Doorhangers**

**ADOT I-17 IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

**CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY**  
**ACTIVIDAD DE CONSTRUCCIÓN**

**Controlled rock blasting is scheduled for /  
 La voladura de roca controlada está programada para**

**Day, Month No., Year /  
 Día, Mes No., Año**

**between the hours of / entre las horas de  
 9 a.m. and / y 5 p.m.**

The blasting work is necessary to facilitate construction of the I-17 Improvement Project. Blasting activity will be carefully monitored to ensure the vibration levels are contained within acceptable industry levels.

El trabajo de voladura es necesario para facilitar la construcción del Proyecto de Mejoras de la I-17. Los niveles de vibración serán monitoreados diligentemente para asegurar que los niveles de vibración estén contenidos dentro de los niveles aceptables de la industria.

**ADOT**

The Project team will keep the public informed of construction activities through several methods:

- Weekly emails sharing upcoming lane restrictions and closures along I-17 and impacted cross streets.
- Construction notices explaining major construction activities and what to expect.
- Doorhanger notices to businesses and residents located near construction areas.



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## Public Outreach

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improvingi17.com

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I-17 Improvement Project, c/o Central Creative  
24 W Camelback Rd, Suite A-479  
Phoenix, AZ 85013

**Engage**  
Online Open House

**ADOT** We

The image shows a person's hands typing on a laptop. The laptop screen displays the ADOT website for the I-17 Improvement Project. The website header reads "Plan for major roadwork along Interstate 17 between Anthem Way and Sunset Point starting in 2022." Below the header, there is a "Welcome to the I-17 Improvement Project" section with a map of the project area. The map shows the project location along Interstate 17, with a legend for "Plan Location" and "Sunset Point West Area".

Have several different ways you can comment or ask questions about the project.

You can comment or ask questions:

- during tonight’s meeting
- through the online open house
- by email at info@improvingi17.com
- by calling the project hotline
- by mail to the project team

The project website (improvingi17.com) is a great resource for up-to-date information on this major project. Information will be posted regularly under the traffic alerts tab. We encourage you to sign up for weekly construction updates and traffic alerts, visit [improvingi17.com/traffic-alerts](http://improvingi17.com/traffic-alerts) or call 511.



## Questions?

 [improvingi17.com](http://improvingi17.com)

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 [877.476.1717](tel:877.476.1717)



Now we'll begin the question and answer portion of the meeting.

We will do our best to respond to questions in the order they are received. Due to time constraints and to allow others time to comment, please be brief and limit your verbal question to no more than 30 seconds. If there are similar comments or questions received, we may consolidate them.

Additionally, please limit yourself to one question or comment until everyone has had an opportunity to comment.

If needed, we can extend our meeting time by up to 15 minutes to respond to questions. If we still have outstanding questions at that time, we will respond to written questions as part of the meeting summary and provide that to participants via email and post on our project website. For those on the phone, you may submit questions or comments by phone or other methods described previously following the meeting.



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**ADOT**

To verbally make a statement or ask a question, we ask that you please virtually raise your hand. Here's how to do that:

For those of you using Webex through your internet browser, mobile phone app, or your Webex desktop app, simply follow the instructions on the screen. If you would like to ask your question or make a statement, you can click the raised hand icon. When you are called, the moderator will unmute your mic and allow you to speak. When you are finished, the moderator will mute your line and we ask that you lower your hand by clicking on the raised hand icon again.

Again, for those joining us online, all these Webex instructions are showing on your screen.

If you are joining by phone as a call-in participant, press star-3 if you'd like to ask a question or make a comment. This gives us a "hand raised" signal. When it's your turn to speak, we'll call on you and your line will be unmuted. When you've finished speaking, press star-3 again to remove the "hand-raised" signal.

If you have joined us using one of the Webex applications, you may choose to submit your question or comment in writing using the Webex Q&A feature. These instructions are displayed on the screen.

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And a reminder, if you are having technical issues, please contact Webex Help at 866.229.3239.

We will now begin answering questions.

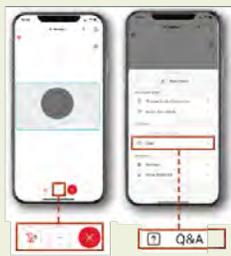
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### Mobile App



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2. Click "Q&A" tab
3. Type your question, hit send

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## Thank You For Attending

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Please take a one-question **Anonymous Self-ID Survey** to assist us with federal reporting.

English: [tinyurl.com/I17-Self-ID](http://tinyurl.com/I17-Self-ID)

Spanish: [tinyurl.com/i17-Self-ID-SP](http://tinyurl.com/i17-Self-ID-SP)

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 ADOT English/Spanish Phone Line: 877.476.1717



Thank you to everyone who joined us tonight: our presenters and especially you, the audience.

Before we close, I'd like to remind you that this presentation, which was recorded, will be posted to the project website

[improvingi17.com](http://improvingi17.com)

Also, if you have not already done so, please take the Anonymous Self-ID Survey. The link to the survey has been shared in the Q&A box.

If you have additional questions about the project, please contact us through:

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- Email: [info@improvingi17.com](mailto:info@improvingi17.com)
- English/Spanish Hotline: 877.476.1717

Once again, thank you very much for your interest in the project and your participation. Please let us know if you have any follow-up questions or comments.

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Good evening. I'm Laura Douglas. A communications project manager for the Arizona Department of transportation. Thank you for joining us for this public information meeting for the 17 improvement project between anthem way.

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As part of Ada federal reporting process, we document participation in our public meetings.

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We would appreciate if you would take a confidential 1 question survey to assist us in these efforts.

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Data will be able to determine who attended to public meetings and how the department can improve participation. The survey will also help aid out fulfill federal reporting requirements.

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The survey link is in the Q, a box.

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We're looking forward to sharing information with you and responding to your comments and questions after the presentation. We'll provide instructions for asking questions or making comments.

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Keep in mind that after this meeting, you can visit the online open house to review information, or make a comment and improving i17 dot com.

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The online open house will be open through April 26.

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The format for tonight is a brief presentation followed by an open comments and questions section.

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Please note, this event is being recorded and will be posted to the project website.

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The Arizona, the Department of transportation here by giving public notice that it is the agency's policy to assure full compliance with title 6 of the civil rights act of 964.

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Any person who believes his, or her title 6 or 88 right has been violated may file a complaint.

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Or, in civil rights office, a robot said that they or they don't.

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In compliance with Title 2 of the Americans with Disabilities Act section 504 of the rehabilitation act of 973.

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The Arizona Department of transportation does not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities and its program services and activities.

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Ada will make reasonable modifications to make sure that individuals with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy program services and activities.

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If you require accommodation, please notify an ADA staff member.

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For additional information, or questions about external program.

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Please contact the ADA civil rights office. 602.

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Before we start the presentation, I'd like to introduce tonight's presenters.

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They are Annette Riley assistant state engineer with 8.

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Myself, Florida lists, communications project manager.

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Hotel silvana, Spanish interpreter, and there are other project team members who will be available for the Q and a session.

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The purpose of tonight's meeting is to present information on the interstate 17 improvement project from anthem way to send at that point, which includes widening and the addition of a flex lane system.

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We look forward to providing an update about the i17 improvement project, including an overview of the project need.

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Benefits pipeline and team.

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Reviewing the white, main configuration throughout the 23 mile project corridor.

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Explaining the purpose and design of the 8 mile flux plane system.

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Providing a high level overview of construction activities.

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And how the project team plans to connect with the communities and drivers throughout the project area.

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We're looking forward to your comments and questions.

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After the presentation will provide and display instructions for asking a question.

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Or making a comment with that, and that Riley will provide the background and overview of the project and what you may expect through 2025.

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Thank you Laura.

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Good evening everyone this 23 miles section of interesting 17 between them away to sunset point. It's 1 of the most heavily utilized roadways in the state of Arizona.

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We see more than 1Million travelers each year.

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Because it has such high recreational usage.

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As well, as it's a key common quarter, we see a motto truck traffic as well on this quarter.

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Currently this segment, the project limits within this project limit we have 2 names.

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Going North and 2 lanes coming South.

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That's the configuration of the current 17 segment within this project.

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With this project,

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00:12:01.433 --> 00:12:10.734

we have 2 types of work elements so you can segment projects with half of half on the South side,

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00:12:10.913 --> 00:12:17.724

and have on the north side and we are going to be wide on the South segment.

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00:12:17.754 --> 00:12:21.413

That is showing red in the graphics that you see.

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00:12:21.928 --> 00:12:25.619

1 additional name.

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00:12:25.619 --> 00:12:32.339

And 1 additional outbounding, that's a 15 miles of wide.

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00:12:32.339 --> 00:12:35.668

And we'll, uh, mapping a little bit more on.

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00:12:35.668 --> 00:12:43.349

Slides later on this, and on the North segment, as you see kind of a field color there.

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00:12:43.349 --> 00:12:48.749

We are going to be adding to relax names, flexible names.

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00:12:48.749 --> 00:13:01.313

You will also elaborate on the flexible range as well on later slides.  
Those 2 flexible names will be adjacent to the correct southbound lanes.

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00:13:01.764 --> 00:13:10.764

And those formulate the new cell phone link will be separated from the  
current name with a median barrier.

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00:13:11.219 --> 00:13:19.889

Hey, it's concrete there, this, these names.

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00:13:19.889 --> 00:13:24.599

To this project heavily traveled the project quarter.

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00:13:24.599 --> 00:13:30.839

It will increase the capacity in the North and South.

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00:13:30.839 --> 00:13:36.149

Helping to alleviate traffic congestion during weekend and holiday.

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00:13:37.288 --> 00:13:43.649

Installation of the flex name will allow key traffic or the heavy  
traffic.

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00:13:43.649 --> 00:13:47.308

To feel more efficiently in the direction of travel.

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00:13:47.308 --> 00:13:55.889

To increase capacity and improve the traffic flow within the project  
limit will help improve safety.

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00:13:55.889 --> 00:14:02.369

For everyone on the road while is hoping economic growth for the region.

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00:14:03.418 --> 00:14:06.509

Mm, hmm.

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00:14:09.354 --> 00:14:23.844

This 17 project is being delivered, using a method call, designed to build operate retail, which means that the design and construction services as well as a period of operation and maintenance.

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00:14:24.178 --> 00:14:28.589

For this project are contracted with a single entity.

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00:14:28.974 --> 00:14:38.004

That's a little different from our traditional method, or a significant portion of what delivers, which we call big design.

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00:14:38.004 --> 00:14:44.754

Big build where designers design the plans all the way to.

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00:14:45.178 --> 00:14:52.708

By no design and then we use those final design packages and dig it out.

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00:14:52.708 --> 00:14:56.158

And a contractor will come in and build.

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00:14:56.158 --> 00:15:01.408

Would you think is design build the method.

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00:15:01.408 --> 00:15:10.168

Because design and construction will occur at the same time, which will reduce the overall duration.

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00:15:10.168 --> 00:15:13.769

To complete this entire project.

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00:15:13.769 --> 00:15:24.418

He would then joint venture, you can see on the slide here has been selected as the design builder.

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00:15:24.418 --> 00:15:29.849

It has been contracted to the design and build this.

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00:15:31.349 --> 00:15:34.678

Yeah.

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00:15:37.828 --> 00:15:41.879

The real thing on the project timeline.

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00:15:41.879 --> 00:15:51.328

The design concept report was finalized in 2019 and since then 8 hours began the procurement process.

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00:15:51.328 --> 00:15:57.208

To select the blocker team that will be responsible for final design.

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00:15:57.208 --> 00:16:01.469

Construction operation and maintenance of this project.

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00:16:01.469 --> 00:16:08.399

Sign the agreement with Jamie in late 2021.

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00:16:09.568 --> 00:16:15.328

Currently final design and the final design activities of struggle.

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00:16:15.328 --> 00:16:18.958

And some construction activities have started as well.

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00:16:18.958 --> 00:16:22.048

And we anticipate.

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00:16:22.048 --> 00:16:26.009

The project to be completed.

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00:16:26.009 --> 00:16:30.778

In late 2024 or early part of 2025.

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00:16:39.149 --> 00:16:48.178

As mentioned before this 23 miles project will include widening and also a flex main system.

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00:16:48.178 --> 00:17:01.109

Because of the limiting terrain, and right away that exists throughout the corridor, the new lanes can either be located on the inside.

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00:17:01.109 --> 00:17:07.499

For the median side, or the outside on the outside shoulder of the current go away.

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00:17:08.909 --> 00:17:15.929

This graphic here shows the additional name in field color.

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00:17:18.689 --> 00:17:23.278

That will be added from nwm to more Scout.

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00:17:23.278 --> 00:17:33.808

And those 1000 pounds in North founding will be white listed through the inside or to the media side within this segment.

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00:17:37.259 --> 00:17:44.398

From work just south of rock spring.

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00:17:44.398 --> 00:17:50.759

The style family additional cell boundary will be constructed on the outside.

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00:17:50.759 --> 00:17:55.709

While the North funding will remain on the medium side.

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00:18:02.638 --> 00:18:06.689

Hmm.

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00:18:06.689 --> 00:18:10.919

Milestones.

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00:18:10.919 --> 00:18:15.269

241 2 back Canyon.

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00:18:15.269 --> 00:18:25.019

1 additional name on both southbound in northbound will be added to the media side to the inside link.

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00:18:25.019 --> 00:18:28.828

Mm, hmm.

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00:18:30.239 --> 00:18:38.219

Between that Kenyon, the instance that point, this is where the installation comes in.

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00:18:38.219 --> 00:18:42.804

And as you can see in the graphical presentation here,

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00:18:43.193 --> 00:18:44.304

the additional,

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00:18:44.304 --> 00:18:55.554

the 2 lanes will be on the South Side of the current freeways and it will be separated by a concrete.

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00:19:08.009 --> 00:19:14.189

I know there may be a lot of curiosity and excitement about what these Flex.

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00:19:14.189 --> 00:19:26.638

For this 8 mile segment that will be completed on this project. So we would like to spend some time explaining why was chosen for this stretch of the state and how it will operate.

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00:19:27.659 --> 00:19:30.778

That planes are just a good amount.

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00:19:30.778 --> 00:19:38.818

To vary the number of North or South soundings during peak or heavy travel time.

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00:19:38.818 --> 00:19:48.388

Or, if there is a crash or any other emergency situations that causes traffic delays within the.

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00:19:48.388 --> 00:19:57.239

As I mentioned to additional names will be constructed adjacent to the existing.

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00:19:57.239 --> 00:20:02.398

It will be open to North or South contracting.

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00:20:02.398 --> 00:20:07.019

Depending on the peak travel time, or the greatest week.

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00:20:08.159 --> 00:20:16.499

Why do you think the highway in both directions between black canyon city and sunset point with studied.

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Several factors contributed to the decision to do it an unreasonable feasible alternative during the environmental study.

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00:20:27.868 --> 00:20:40.169

As all travelers know much of the northbound stretch of ice 17 from Black Canyon city to sunset point is an extremely mountainous area.

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It's difficult terrain would require extend this modification to the existing roadway to the current design requirements.

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Beyond just simply widening the name and adding additional shoulder area.

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00:20:59.304 --> 00:21:04.074

Do 2 major activities associated with why didn't they,

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00:21:04.104 --> 00:21:18.233

both sides of the names on this concept complete closures of at least 1 and possibly both links in each direction would be needed to complete that artwork operations,

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00:21:18.683 --> 00:21:22.973

including lasting and vacation of rockwall has.

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00:21:23.429 --> 00:21:26.909

These factors.

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00:21:26.909 --> 00:21:32.699

Would cost extreme traffic interruption and the cost would be prohibited as well.

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00:21:36.568 --> 00:21:42.838

A little bit more detail on what the flex link would entail.

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00:21:42.838 --> 00:21:54.118

We have the flex Lindsay quick with electronic data systems and next barriers that will know.

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00:21:54.118 --> 00:21:58.949

Stop vehicles from entering the roadway in wrong direction.

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00:21:58.949 --> 00:22:03.118

So, on the right side graphic on the top.

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00:22:03.118 --> 00:22:07.888

You will see the Reg flexible barriers or Gates.

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00:22:07.888 --> 00:22:11.459

And then the top, right corner.

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00:22:11.459 --> 00:22:19.679

You shade feature that would be a vehicle arresting barrier, which would slow and or stop.

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A vehicle that will be also overhead signs, alerting the drivers in which direction the flex links are in.

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00:22:32.699 --> 00:22:38.848

This whole entire system will be monitored and controlled.

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00:22:38.848 --> 00:22:42.358

By the dark traffic operations center.

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00:22:42.358 --> 00:22:49.019

With cameras visually covering the entire length of the Flexi.

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Typically, backlinks will be open to not found traffic Monday through Saturday.

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Open to some traffic on Sunday.

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Also adjust the direction of the flexibility are needed.

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00:23:12.719 --> 00:23:18.148

To accommodate holiday travel and unexpected congestion.

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00:23:18.148 --> 00:23:24.148

Sent you an incident shouldn't incident the car within the flat plane.

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00:23:24.148 --> 00:23:28.318

Traffic can be diverted back to the South boundaries.

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00:23:28.318 --> 00:23:40.108

There are 4 locations where various dates will be installed in this area between the flex names and the existing style general purpose.

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00:23:40.108 --> 00:23:45.689

These various case will allow the emergency. He goes to open the case.

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00:23:45.689 --> 00:23:49.078

And clear traffic out of the flex name.

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00:23:49.078 --> 00:23:52.709

And onto the outbound general purpose.

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00:24:04.888 --> 00:24:16.019

Although the project was, the contract was signed in late 2021 construction will not begin until later this year.

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00:24:16.019 --> 00:24:24.269

And are coordinating data to prepare for construction along this critical section of interstate.

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00:24:24.269 --> 00:24:31.648

As you can imagine, there's a lot of work that needs to happen before construction can dig in.

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For example, if you need to prepare and complete more original documents.

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Such a traffic management plan, emergency action plan and crucial documents.

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Then, with all of these Docs, all of these documents, and can be reviewed and approved.

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00:24:51.028 --> 00:25:01.618

Throughout the past few months, you may have seen some work along the shoulders, or even experienced some main restrictions on 917.

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Between anthem and centric point, this has been for tactical investigations where non drilling equipment takes samples of the ground in various locations to determine.

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00:25:16.169 --> 00:25:22.919

So our conditions and assist with the design of bridge, widening and other project elements.

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00:25:22.919 --> 00:25:26.219

The team also.

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00:25:26.219 --> 00:25:37.919

Has been working on surveys to identify mandatory birth patterns and prepare mitigation strategies to prevent conflict during nesting.

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00:25:37.919 --> 00:25:48.298

There are lots of work that go into a huge design, build project like this and before major construction activities.

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00:25:50.068 --> 00:25:57.449

Another activity that will take place prior to major construction will be the plant outage.

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00:25:57.449 --> 00:26:04.259

Which is the process of relocating viable native species of plants to a temporary nursery.

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00:26:04.259 --> 00:26:10.409

And then re, plan to be done after construction within the project with.

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00:26:18.808 --> 00:26:26.459

Major construction entity going through what is listed on this slide.

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00:26:26.459 --> 00:26:33.749

And all travelers are caution and be prepared for the following activities over the next 3 years.

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00:26:35.219 --> 00:26:38.848

Daytime and overnight construction and activities.

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00:26:38.848 --> 00:26:44.638  
Traffic source name closures during week.

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00:26:44.638 --> 00:26:51.898  
Sunday to Thursday, and on the South northbound side and Monday through Friday on the South side.

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00:26:51.898 --> 00:26:55.078  
Controls are rock blasting.

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00:26:56.219 --> 00:27:07.019  
Construction noise due to the rock blasting and the crushing and all the construction equipment that will be on site construction.

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00:27:07.019 --> 00:27:11.669  
I saw you used to be.

208  
00:27:11.669 --> 00:27:23.189  
We anticipate construction will begin later this summer and take approximately 3 years to complete.

209  
00:27:24.538 --> 00:27:35.068  
This timeline makes it possible for the project team to minimize impact to the traveling. Public work is underway.

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00:27:35.068 --> 00:27:42.598  
Because have you travel along this corridor happens during the weekend name closures.

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00:27:42.598 --> 00:27:45.959  
Primarily will be limited to midnight.

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00:27:45.959 --> 00:27:49.378  
From 70 PM to 6. 0 am.

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00:27:49.378 --> 00:27:53.759  
However, on travelers on caution.

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00:27:54.778 --> 00:28:03.868  
To remain and drive safely through the construction zone, which will be active on 7 days a week.

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00:28:03.868 --> 00:28:16.949

No weekend, or with the main closures will be scheduled for construction, which allows you to use i17 during peak travel days.

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Closure might occur on a weekend due to emergency or unplanned incident.

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Yeah, I do want to emphasize 2 take aways for the audience here.

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Before I send it over to Laura.

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00:28:47.669 --> 00:28:52.499

Is improving i17 north of Phoenix.

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00:28:52.499 --> 00:28:58.348

This is a great project that will enhance.

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00:28:58.348 --> 00:29:06.598

Safety and congestion to the E commerce and recreational quarter.

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00:29:06.598 --> 00:29:11.128

I said the team will be open.

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00:29:11.128 --> 00:29:18.778

Through construction that will be no scheduled weekday or weekend name with closures.

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00:29:18.778 --> 00:29:28.288

All right any unforeseen circumstances. So travelers can still travel through the corridor during construction during peak time.

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00:29:28.288 --> 00:29:32.219

Is that I would like to turn it over to Laura.

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00:29:35.729 --> 00:29:40.078

Thank you Annette, the project team.

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00:29:40.078 --> 00:29:44.878

We'll keep the public informed of construction activities through several methods.

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00:29:44.878 --> 00:29:52.588

We'll have weekly emails, sharing, upcoming lane restrictions and closures along and 17.

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00:29:52.588 --> 00:30:01.169

And impact in cross street construction notices, explaining major construction activities and what to expect.

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00:30:01.169 --> 00:30:07.828

And door hanger notices to businesses and residents located near construction area.

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00:30:07.828 --> 00:30:15.179

We also have several different ways. You can comment or ask questions about this project.

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You can comment or ask questions during tonight's meeting.

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00:30:20.759 --> 00:30:29.398

Through the online open house by email at info at improving 17 dot com.

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00:30:29.398 --> 00:30:35.489

By calling the project hotline, which is on your screen 8, 7, 7.

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00:30:35.489 --> 00:30:39.689

466 oh, I'm sorry. 4 7 6.

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00:30:39.689 --> 00:30:47.939

1717 and by mail to the project team, that address is also on your screen.

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00:30:47.939 --> 00:30:57.898

The project website, which is improving i17 dot com is a great resource for up to date information on this major project.

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00:30:57.898 --> 00:31:02.878

Information will be posted regularly under the traffic alerts tab.

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00:31:02.878 --> 00:31:08.669

We encourage you to sign up for weekly and construction updates and traffic alerts.

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00:31:08.669 --> 00:31:15.179

Improving i17 dot com, slash traffic alerts or call 5 1 1.

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00:31:17.818 --> 00:31:21.719

Now, we'll begin the question answer portion of our meeting.

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00:31:21.719 --> 00:31:30.568

We will do our best to respond to questions. In the order they are received due to time constraints and to allow others time to comment.

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00:31:30.568 --> 00:31:35.939

Please be brief and limit your verbal question to no more than 30 seconds.

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00:31:35.939 --> 00:31:39.868

If there are similar comments or questions received.

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00:31:39.868 --> 00:31:50.189

We may consolidate them additionally please limit yourself to 1 question or comment until everyone has had an opportunity to comment.

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00:31:50.189 --> 00:31:57.058

If needed, we can extend our meeting time by up to 15 minutes to respond to questions.

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00:31:57.058 --> 00:32:05.878

If we still have outstanding questions at that time, we will respond to written questions as part of the meeting summary.

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00:32:05.878 --> 00:32:09.179

And provide that to participants via email.

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00:32:09.179 --> 00:32:20.729

And post on our project websites for those on the phone, you may submit questions or comments by phone or other methods described previously following the meeting.

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00:32:26.729 --> 00:32:29.969

Verbally make a statement or ask a question.

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00:32:29.969 --> 00:32:32.969

We ask you, please virtually raise your hand.

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00:32:32.969 --> 00:32:40.019

Here's how to do that, but those of you using Webex through our Internet browser, mobile phone app.

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Your Webex desktop, simply follow the instructions on the screen.

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00:32:44.878 --> 00:32:49.138

You would like to ask a question or make a statement.

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00:32:49.138 --> 00:32:55.318

You can click the raised hand icon when you are called the moderator will unmute your mic.

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00:32:55.318 --> 00:33:00.538

And allow you to speak when you are finished, the moderator will mute your line.

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00:33:00.538 --> 00:33:04.798

And we ask that you lower your hand by clicking on the raised hand icon again.

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00:33:05.939 --> 00:33:11.398

Again, for those, joining us online, all of these webx instructions are showing on your screen.

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00:33:12.959 --> 00:33:16.499

If you are joining by phone as a colon participant.

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00:33:16.499 --> 00:33:20.608

Please press star 3 if you'd like to ask a question.

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00:33:20.608 --> 00:33:24.868

Or make a comment, this gives us a hand raised signal.

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00:33:24.868 --> 00:33:29.519

When it's your turn to speak, we'll call on you and your line will be unmuted.

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00:33:31.078 --> 00:33:36.898

When you have finished speaking, please press star 3 again, to remove the hand raised signal.

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00:33:39.328 --> 00:33:42.568

If you had joined us using 1 of the webx applications.

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00:33:42.568 --> 00:33:45.568

May choose to submit your questions or comments.

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00:33:45.568 --> 00:33:49.048

In writing using the Webex Q and a feature.

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00:33:49.048 --> 00:33:52.769

These instructions are also displayed on your screen.

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00:33:54.868 --> 00:33:59.578

Remember, if you were joining by phone, please press star 3.

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00:33:59.578 --> 00:34:03.118

If you'd like to ask a question, make a comment.

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00:34:03.118 --> 00:34:10.199

It gives us a hand raise signal and when it's your turn to speak, we'll call on you. Your line will be unmuted.

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00:34:11.608 --> 00:34:16.438

When you finish speaking a star 3, again, remove the hand raised signal.

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00:34:17.639 --> 00:34:21.148

And a reminder you are having any technical issues.

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00:34:21.148 --> 00:34:26.039

These contact webx help 8, 6, 6.

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00:34:26.039 --> 00:34:30.119

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00:34:30.119 --> 00:34:34.648

And with that will now begin answering questions.

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00:34:37.918 --> 00:34:43.768

Thank you our 1st question comes from very, very tiny.

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00:34:43.768 --> 00:34:47.458

And we're going to unmute your line.

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00:34:57.208 --> 00:35:00.748

My question here requested and unmute on your line.

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00:35:05.009 --> 00:35:09.989

Okay, you are unmuted go ahead and ask your question.

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00:35:09.989 --> 00:35:17.668

Uh, why are the same companies? Both equity and non equity partners.

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00:35:19.708 --> 00:35:25.739

Can you please repeat your question? Very.

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00:35:25.739 --> 00:35:33.148

The question was, why are the same company? Both equity and non equity partners.

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00:35:33.148 --> 00:35:37.648

Hello.

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00:35:37.648 --> 00:35:41.309

It's just like you want me.

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00:35:41.309 --> 00:35:50.998

Can you let us know? Yeah, I'm L. a MLS with expand joint venture. It's just there's some legal.

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00:35:50.998 --> 00:36:02.878

Uh, regulations through tax insurance, and some of those issues that we had to set up a separate joint venture as keywords span, joint venture and then we have the individual.

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00:36:02.878 --> 00:36:15.778

Runs the keyword and fan who are really the primary contractors design builders of the project. And so it's just a requirement by the contract and how you get classified as a.

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00:36:15.778 --> 00:36:19.259

Major equity or non equity partner.

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00:36:23.219 --> 00:36:27.659

Okay with that we will go to David row.

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00:36:33.119 --> 00:36:40.409

Mr. you're unmuted. Okay. Yeah, this is David Roe chairman for manufacturing housing industry of Arizona.

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00:36:40.409 --> 00:36:54.119

And we have dozens of loads a week, going up that corridor that can get up to 18 feet wide. And my concern is is how we're going to handle oversized loads during the construction period. And.

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00:36:54.119 --> 00:37:02.159

With restrictions and everything, and are we going to allow those lows to get through uninterrupted and everything? Cause that is a major corridor for us.

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00:37:03.929 --> 00:37:12.599

Hi, this is a net Riley, uh, with a dog. Um.

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00:37:12.599 --> 00:37:19.528

As the White nodes, uh, permit, you have to put in an application so HR will work with, you.

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00:37:19.528 --> 00:37:19.918

Um,

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00:37:19.943 --> 00:37:22.914

within through the construction duration,

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00:37:23.393 --> 00:37:34.884

where we do have name with restrictions and so on so we'll work with you into what we can provide us the windows of opportunity for you to go through the quarter.

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00:37:35.034 --> 00:37:39.983

But it won't be limited as the, the project construction takes gets underway.

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00:37:43.349 --> 00:37:47.849

What that will go to Doug with this for the next question.

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00:37:49.679 --> 00:37:52.679

Okay.

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00:37:56.938 --> 00:38:03.869

Go ahead and talk to Thursday. Can you repeat that? Please.

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00:38:03.869 --> 00:38:08.369

What will you do with the flex lanes? Monday? Through Thursday?

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00:38:10.318 --> 00:38:18.809

Now, this is Andy Ross on the assistant district engineer at Northwest district.

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00:38:18.809 --> 00:38:24.210

Monday through Thursday, the flex lane will be open in the North bound direction.

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00:38:24.210 --> 00:38:28.980

Actually, it, there'll be actually Monday through Saturday.

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00:38:28.980 --> 00:38:33.960

And then the flight planes then open to Sunday traffic for South.

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00:38:33.960 --> 00:38:43.829

The next question comes from harmony.

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00:38:46.980 --> 00:38:50.489

How many you are muted.

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00:38:53.099 --> 00:38:59.460

Can you hear me? Yep. Go ahead. Okay. My question is, um.

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00:38:59.460 --> 00:39:06.690

You said between anthem way and new river road, you're going to be building on the insider expanding on the inside.

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00:39:06.690 --> 00:39:15.690

What are your plans for the outside lanes? This is writing currently.  
There are no sense for the outside.

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00:39:17.429 --> 00:39:23.340

Our next question comes from Irwin.

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00:39:27.960 --> 00:39:32.760

Hello? Yes. Can you hear me.

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00:39:33.780 --> 00:39:39.300

Yes, we can. Okay my question is regarding the flex lanes.

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00:39:39.300 --> 00:39:45.420

Will launch over the road vehicles, such as large trucks, be allowed on the flex lanes.

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00:39:45.420 --> 00:39:50.130

And if yes, it seems to me, you will create a travel has it.

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00:39:50.130 --> 00:39:53.820

Because those trucks just naturally go much slower.

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00:39:53.820 --> 00:39:58.500

And people will get very frustrated. What is your concern about that?

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00:40:04.170 --> 00:40:08.400

Hi, this is a net righty with.

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00:40:08.400 --> 00:40:16.980

Um, right now we actually don't have a statute that would allow aid to prohibit track traffic on the lane.

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00:40:16.980 --> 00:40:20.010

So, we are not able to enforce it.

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00:40:20.010 --> 00:40:29.969

But, um, we are considering as we are working on the project on advisory, we can put an advisory signs that can stay.

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00:40:29.969 --> 00:40:44.429

Trust to stay on the existing lanes. Um, but again, it's that it's a work in progress on exactly how far we can go with even this advisory. So it's still, uh, still under consideration.

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00:40:44.429 --> 00:40:50.639

But in order to enforce that, you don't have the statute that would allow us to enforce prohibiting.

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00:40:50.639 --> 00:40:54.389

On the.

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00:40:57.150 --> 00:41:01.139

With that we will go to I believe it's Jackie.

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00:41:08.849 --> 00:41:13.800

Anyway.

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00:41:17.610 --> 00:41:23.130

Jackie, you can unmute your line.

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00:41:29.639 --> 00:41:33.599

We'll come back to we'll come back to Jackie. Okay.

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00:41:33.599 --> 00:41:38.309

The next person is Christie.

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00:41:50.699 --> 00:41:56.369

Christie, you can go ahead and unmute your line.

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00:41:57.869 --> 00:42:01.199

Okay.

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00:42:01.199 --> 00:42:06.179

Okay, we'll come back to Christie.

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00:42:06.179 --> 00:42:10.440

Okay, we have.

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00:42:10.440 --> 00:42:15.929

Hi, I'm sorry, Christie. I'm sorry. I'm Christy. Please. Go ahead.

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00:42:15.929 --> 00:42:27.150

Yeah, so the so the question is, what kind of backup systems are there available when the flex lanes change if the initial systems fail.

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00:42:27.150 --> 00:42:31.619

Yeah.

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00:42:34.409 --> 00:42:37.679

I'm sorry.

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00:42:37.679 --> 00:42:41.760

Please repeat your question.

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00:42:42.780 --> 00:42:46.409

Well, I'm going to get to meet again.

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00:42:47.909 --> 00:42:54.090

Mm, hmm.

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00:42:57.510 --> 00:43:09.239

Flex lanes, so they will be control remotely. It sounds like. So I'm wondering what sort of backup systems.

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00:43:09.239 --> 00:43:12.900

Are available in case there's a failure.

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00:43:14.605 --> 00:43:27.744

Good question, this is an, that we actually have a requirement that the system that is installed, we'll have the manual override on site for any kind of power outage and so on.

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00:43:27.954 --> 00:43:38.934

So, right now the design builder team, and as we're working through identifying the equipment and call signatures so on and so forth.

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00:43:38.965 --> 00:43:52.375

So, yes, it will be controlled remotely but initially we're still going to have eyes on eyes on the road visually physically as well as that. Will be manual override.

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00:43:52.650 --> 00:43:59.849

That would be installed as part of the system. Okay.

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00:43:59.849 --> 00:44:04.500

I think we're going to try Jackie again to see if.

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00:44:04.500 --> 00:44:08.550

You can get her.

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00:44:09.869 --> 00:44:13.139

Jackie, go ahead and mute your line.

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00:44:19.469 --> 00:44:25.980

All right, well, we'll try it again. The next person is Kyle.

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00:44:38.849 --> 00:44:44.429

Oh, Eric. Can you hear? Can you hear me now? Yes, we can.

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00:44:44.429 --> 00:44:53.010

Oh, sorry about that. Okay. Yeah. Just I wanted to ask on it. It appears based on the, the presentation.

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00:44:53.010 --> 00:45:04.739

That the only complete closures of the North bound lanes would be during the blasting activities. So I wanted to confirm that. And then also it said for brief durations.

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00:45:04.739 --> 00:45:17.155

Um, what would be the duration of the closure and how much notice, what would the public get we're going to be building a hospital up in and bringing a lot of material from Phoenix.

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00:45:17.875 --> 00:45:21.925

So, just as far as planning goes, you know, curious curious about that.

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00:45:25.675 --> 00:45:26.815

This is the net again,

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00:45:27.355 --> 00:45:42.054

the blockchain area where those were correct in reading the slides is that the foreclosures are going to be a short duration of to an hour when the blasting does happen for the foreclosures in,

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00:45:42.054 --> 00:45:42.534

um.

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00:45:42.809 --> 00:45:51.179

Yeah, I don't know if I missed 1 more question, added there, but I just I'll go and answer the question about notifications.

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00:45:51.179 --> 00:46:02.425

Um, the project team and committed to providing as early as possible, the information that that on these closures restrictions and so on.

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00:46:02.844 --> 00:46:11.425

So we do try to strive for at least 7 days, 10 days and notification is our ideal and.

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00:46:12.114 --> 00:46:20.244

Barring, you know, and then that happens in equipment sales or or some other items, that is kind of outside of our control.

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00:46:20.454 --> 00:46:33.204

Um, we do provide as much notification as possible, but I think, um, the, our team also had a slide on how to sign up for notifications and traffic alerts and so on.

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00:46:33.480 --> 00:46:37.739

So, we can bring back that slide later so you can see that again. Thanks.

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00:46:37.739 --> 00:46:46.255

I think this presentation will be posted online as well. So you'll be able to pull all of this information through. We were trying to kind of go slow.

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00:46:46.284 --> 00:46:55.945

So, every, you know, our translator had time to translate and so on that through all the public here, you you can find all this information on our Web.

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00:46:58.019 --> 00:47:03.780

Did I miss a question by some chance? I thought maybe I thought there were 2, but it could have been 3.

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00:47:05.400 --> 00:47:08.880

Okay, okay. All right.

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00:47:08.880 --> 00:47:12.869

That with that will go to Dave Alexander.

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00:47:39.150 --> 00:47:42.780

Dave Alexander, you can unmute your line.

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00:47:46.889 --> 00:47:51.869

Hey, we'll come back to you.

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00:47:52.889 --> 00:47:57.059

Next is Roger Simpson.

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00:48:01.769 --> 00:48:09.719

Go ahead, Rodger, anticipate anticipated total cost of this project. And how much of it is state money and how much is federal money.

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00:48:09.719 --> 00:48:20.159

Hi, this is the net again, the contract that was signed that last year was 446,000,000.

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00:48:20.159 --> 00:48:31.199

Us do the breakdown of it all. I don't have it at at the top of my head here, but I do believe that our contract signed has, uh.

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00:48:31.199 --> 00:48:40.434

Has an info sheet or or or landing page of where that information is provided as part of our part of our news release.

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00:48:40.465 --> 00:48:52.494

If you don't find it please go ahead and email my apologies for not having it right here in front of me. But if you can go ahead and email it to our project website.

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00:48:52.769 --> 00:48:56.789

That'd be great.

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00:48:56.789 --> 00:49:00.960

Hello.

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00:49:00.960 --> 00:49:06.179

But that we will go to.

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00:49:06.179 --> 00:49:09.599

Scott Townsend.

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00:49:09.599 --> 00:49:12.630

Scott go ahead and unmute your line.

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00:49:14.039 --> 00:49:20.070

Just following up on Dave rose question.

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00:49:20.070 --> 00:49:32.849

Um, I also represent the manufactured housing industry of Arizona, and I serve on the over dimensional permit council and I was not clear on your answer in that as to the.

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00:49:32.849 --> 00:49:35.880

Implementation of width restrictions.

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00:49:35.880 --> 00:49:50.039

On the i17 cord or and exactly what the size of the width restrictions will be and whether or not it will be business as usual for us to obtain permits getting through that area.

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00:49:51.059 --> 00:49:54.929

Thank you.

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00:49:54.929 --> 00:50:08.849

My apologies if I didn't have a direct answer, my answer really revolves around, uh, working with the on trying to find Windows within the construction duration.

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00:50:08.849 --> 00:50:16.289

This impact or impact you the most when we are in heavy construction mode.

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00:50:16.289 --> 00:50:20.394

When we do have main with risk reductions,

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00:50:20.394 --> 00:50:24.353

as we set up traffic control devices and so on,

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00:50:24.744 --> 00:50:25.195

um,

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00:50:25.224 --> 00:50:31.255

I don't anticipate it that there will be as relaxed as,

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00:50:31.315 --> 00:50:31.885

as you say,

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00:50:31.885 --> 00:50:32.934

business as usual.

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00:50:32.965 --> 00:50:38.875

I don't believe so. Just because, you know, within this quarter, there's going to be a lot of work that is going on.

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00:50:39.179 --> 00:50:49.440

That our commitment from Aidan is that, you know, if you can put in your permit, the sooner the better we can go through and provide you what we can and cannot come up.

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00:50:49.494 --> 00:50:50.184

Right now,

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00:50:50.275 --> 00:50:51.144

as we stand,

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00:50:51.144 --> 00:50:53.635

because we're still in the final design,

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00:50:53.635 --> 00:51:01.735

we don't have the final final design plans and so on we don't have all the information into how much of a restriction where,

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00:51:01.795 --> 00:51:08.574

how long all of that is still up in the air as the team is working through the design elements,

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00:51:08.844 --> 00:51:11.724

so I'm not able to provide you specific.

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00:51:11.905 --> 00:51:14.454

Here's some Max with your some estimate.

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00:51:14.789 --> 00:51:26.280

At this time I want to address the gentleman's question from earlier about the funding before we move on to the next caller.

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00:51:27.235 --> 00:51:42.085

To make sure we get that question answered here in this format. So in February of 2021, so last year governor does DC he announced 40Million dollars in funding for the i17 improvement project and that comes from higher than anticipated revenue, mid, Arizona, strong economic recovery.

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00:51:42.085 --> 00:51:50.635

And those federal code release funds, there are a few other sources of funding that I do want to mention that go into that.

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00:51:53.099 --> 00:51:59.340

That overall cost for the project and that's 175.9Million dollars.

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00:51:59.340 --> 00:52:03.150

From federal aid with matching state highway funds.

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00:52:03.150 --> 00:52:11.190

130Million dollars a state highway funds that was appropriated by the state legislature in 2019.

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00:52:11.190 --> 00:52:16.559

90Million dollars from an infrastructure for rebuilding America grams.

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00:52:16.559 --> 00:52:21.929

And 50Million dollars programs by the America association of governments.

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00:52:21.929 --> 00:52:25.889

For the merica county portion of this project.

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00:52:25.889 --> 00:52:29.489

Let's read a couple of the Q a questions.

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00:52:29.489 --> 00:52:32.940

This question comes from June prints.

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00:52:32.940 --> 00:52:38.369

Are there plans in place to prevent the trigger of wildfires?

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00:52:51.360 --> 00:52:54.480

Huh.

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00:52:54.480 --> 00:52:58.170

Okay.

420

00:53:03.000 --> 00:53:09.690

Hi, this is a net again. I'm sorry I was trying to listen in.

421

00:53:10.405 --> 00:53:25.224

Right now there is, you know, we, we are diligent about making sure that our shoulders slope areas are free of dead and dry brush and do feeding.

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00:53:25.224 --> 00:53:31.585

We do grading on off off of the shoulders, unpaid shoulders or pay shoulders and so on.

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00:53:31.735 --> 00:53:32.125

So,

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00:53:32.755 --> 00:53:33.144

we,

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00:53:33.295 --> 00:53:35.485

in specific to the project itself,

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00:53:35.545 --> 00:53:36.775

we will continue,

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00:53:36.985 --> 00:53:37.465

you know,

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00:53:38.155 --> 00:53:48.385

what we do with our typical projects as well as maintaining these offsite roadway areas offsite slope area.

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00:53:48.775 --> 00:54:01.554

That will be feeding. That will be the work as we go through to make sure that to make sure that we are being cautious and we are staying safe in order to prohibit these buyers from occurring.

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00:54:03.780 --> 00:54:13.920

Sure, uh, Steven said 800 environmental planning and just to add onto a net from the standpoint of managing that.

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00:54:13.920 --> 00:54:21.030

From a program standpoint, um, it's early in the planning phase, but the wildfire and other.

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00:54:21.030 --> 00:54:26.489

Natural hazard considerations are being built into an environmental management plan.

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00:54:26.489 --> 00:54:29.789

And there's additional early coordination with the.

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00:54:29.789 --> 00:54:39.570

And the district and the design builder on those, so they're only in their infancy but you do know that we were aware of them and we'll be considering that.

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00:54:39.570 --> 00:54:42.570

Okay.

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00:54:42.570 --> 00:54:48.449

Another verbal question from Mr. excuse me type type question for missing.

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00:54:48.449 --> 00:54:55.769

Does he ask do the reduce speed limits apply when no workers are present? Most drivers are not slowing down.

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00:54:55.769 --> 00:55:00.809

Um, so.

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00:55:00.809 --> 00:55:04.380

Uh, this is the net again, is.

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00:55:04.380 --> 00:55:12.449

It's the most difficult so it's kind of a, not a 1 size fits all and not not a simple answer to that.

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00:55:12.449 --> 00:55:15.864

When we do construction we do when,

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00:55:15.864 --> 00:55:20.275

and when we reduce bandwidth for safety for both the,

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00:55:20.514 --> 00:55:25.405

the construction folks out there as well as support the traveling public,

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00:55:25.554 --> 00:55:27.684

we do reduce the speed limits.

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00:55:28.074 --> 00:55:37.164

Now, sometimes you may not see a hard hat or a back home or Dozer or a crane out there being set up.

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00:55:37.224 --> 00:55:46.554

But there are other activities that are happening subsequent 2 or within that segment with the speed reduction is at.

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00:55:46.860 --> 00:55:58.675

Um, you may not see it in that instance. So there's that perception, you know, we reduce the just just for our ease of construction. That's not necessarily the case.

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00:55:58.704 --> 00:56:13.195

We are very strategic into segments of work that are being done the reduction and we want to minimize those segments. Right? I mean, it's not going to be that the whole, entire, both North song sound about.

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00:56:13.195 --> 00:56:21.565

Everything will be reduced at all at 1 time. We try to avoid that. We want to be strategic to the work that we are doing.

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00:56:21.840 --> 00:56:29.039

And I hope that answers your question.

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00:56:29.039 --> 00:56:32.039

We're going to take another caller.

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00:56:32.039 --> 00:56:36.630

1st name is Sarah Finn.

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00:56:36.630 --> 00:56:39.659

Sarah, and go ahead and unmute yourself.

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00:56:44.280 --> 00:56:47.400

And you're unmuted hello?

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00:56:49.260 --> 00:56:56.550

We can hear you. Okay. Perfect. Oh yeah. My name is Sarah from burst. yogga. Uh, 1st off. I want to say, thank you for the presentation.

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00:56:56.550 --> 00:57:04.920

And secondly, my question is who will be maintaining the brush shrubbery and, like, generally the upkeeping of the.

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00:57:04.920 --> 00:57:12.599

Uh, landscaping after this project is complete. Um, would it be through a contracted company or from within ADA?

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00:57:15.690 --> 00:57:22.710

Well, this is Andy rock with the Northwest district.

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00:57:22.710 --> 00:57:27.869

Beta for the most part that will be our maintenance group.

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00:57:27.869 --> 00:57:32.849

After construction is fully completed, we, we do have a.

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00:57:32.849 --> 00:57:36.659

A roadway through that takes care of.

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00:57:36.659 --> 00:57:42.900

Um, Riverside, mowing and, uh, chipping in brushing.

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00:57:48.539 --> 00:57:55.050

Next is Sheryl. Sure. I'll go ahead and unmute your line.

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00:58:10.920 --> 00:58:16.079

All right, we have a type question from Cheryl, so it might be the same 1.

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00:58:16.079 --> 00:58:26.880

So, go ahead and read that. The question was, have you considered the additional traffic on the front end road with the new construction of K through 12 great hearts anthem school.

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00:58:26.880 --> 00:58:30.480

Okay.

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00:58:30.480 --> 00:58:35.969

Question again, the question was, have you considered the additional traffic on the frontage road?

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00:58:35.969 --> 00:58:40.199

With a new construction of K through 12 great hearts anthem school.

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00:58:40.199 --> 00:58:47.880

Um, this is a note again. Um.

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00:58:47.880 --> 00:58:54.150

Drew the development of the it's design concept report.

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00:58:55.284 --> 00:59:08.155

We take into account in preparation of it, so the BCI kind of sets the scope, or the type of work, the amount of work that the project will will construct design and construct.

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00:59:08.454 --> 00:59:22.105

So, in the preparation of the itself, we coordinate with the city town, municipalities, the planning agencies, and we look at tracking demand and what kind of facilities are coming in.

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00:59:23.784 --> 00:59:37.074

Within 2019, when 2019, when at 2920 was completed, if those, if that those the schools where part of the planning agencies information for those planning municipalities, we would have taken into account.

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00:59:41.400 --> 00:59:50.969

This project and, uh, I, I'm just talking to my to my, uh.

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00:59:50.969 --> 01:00:03.690

Project manager who worked on the and finished the, and she wanted to also add that our project does not include in front of road work.

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01:00:07.289 --> 01:00:11.550

Next is Terry.

477

01:00:11.550 --> 01:00:16.139  
Terry, go ahead and unmute your line.

478  
01:00:24.269 --> 01:00:27.269  
Hello.

479  
01:00:27.269 --> 01:00:31.559  
Harry.

480  
01:00:31.559 --> 01:00:34.559  
Okay.

481  
01:00:34.559 --> 01:00:38.039  
We'll come back to Terry. Okay. We'll try it.

482  
01:00:38.039 --> 01:00:44.789  
Time go ahead and unmute your line.

483  
01:00:45.929 --> 01:00:51.119  
You are unmuted for everyone is aware that this is really.

484  
01:00:51.119 --> 01:00:59.219  
A problem area in terms of the stretcher roadway for reckless driving,  
speeding accidents.

485  
01:00:59.219 --> 01:01:03.869  
Listed in, I believe the top 10, most dangerous roadways in the country.

486  
01:01:03.869 --> 01:01:17.039  
Is there any plan for any sort of enforcement Regine? Uh, hopefully there  
is to try to enforce any reduce speed limits as well as.

487  
01:01:17.039 --> 01:01:20.760  
Maybe site and, uh, you know, deter.

488  
01:01:20.760 --> 01:01:27.539  
People who are just going to drive recklessly through this area,  
regardless of whether or not there's work going on and also to respond to  
any.

489  
01:01:27.539 --> 01:01:31.829  
Accidents are problems and a, you know, a timely, uh, efficient manner.

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01:01:34.440 --> 01:01:39.449

Thank you for that question. This is the name again. It does take.

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01:01:39.449 --> 01:01:40.110

Um,

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01:01:40.525 --> 01:01:41.485

incident,

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01:01:41.514 --> 01:01:52.465

reporting and safety of our traveling topics very seriously and understanding that there is conduction that happens among the quarter just because of that high,

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01:01:52.494 --> 01:01:57.684

heavy travel usage and also knowing that.

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01:01:58.735 --> 01:02:08.755

That is a very mountainous, it's mountainous terrain, so it's it's harder to drive through and maybe more use it for more.

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01:02:08.755 --> 01:02:20.965

Reckless behaviors has worked with our federal partners in, getting a grant for for enhance enforcement. Like you had mentioned.

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01:02:20.965 --> 01:02:32.394

So, we've had this quarter as part of that project in the recent past, and we will continue to work with our federal partners, although it's not part of this project.

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01:02:33.295 --> 01:02:37.914

The construction happens where we're focused on construction, adding the additional lane.

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01:02:38.155 --> 01:02:38.695

And,

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01:02:38.695 --> 01:02:38.844

like,

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01:02:38.844 --> 01:02:43.405

I mentioned with that additional name and alleviating congestion,

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01:02:44.034 --> 01:02:44.875

we,

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01:02:44.965 --> 01:02:59.514

we believe that the safety will be enhanced along this corridor but we will continue to work with our federal partners as well as our sister agency into looking at and establishing additional funding with this enhance to enforcement.

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01:02:59.820 --> 01:03:08.070

Our next color does not have a name listed, but the 1st.

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01:03:08.070 --> 01:03:14.400

3 numbers are 248 if that person would unmute your line and go ahead.

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01:03:14.400 --> 01:03:19.110

They did okay. Okay. Our next.

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01:03:19.110 --> 01:03:24.389

Next to mine is ABC 15.

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01:03:24.389 --> 01:03:30.539

Uh, Jackie and Cheryl. Oh, I'm sorry. Okay. We'll go back to Jackie.

509

01:03:31.829 --> 01:03:36.269

Jackie, go ahead and mute your line.

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01:03:40.440 --> 01:03:48.150

All right, I'll read another, um, question from the chatbot.

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01:03:48.150 --> 01:03:56.789

This question comes from K and the question is, how will you control construction noise throughout the night for people who reside near.

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01:03:56.789 --> 01:04:00.840

Okay.

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01:04:00.840 --> 01:04:03.840

Yeah.

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01:04:03.840 --> 01:04:07.170

I might even ratio of.

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01:04:07.170 --> 01:04:15.269

Especially the data we have standard provisions, standards and specifications under 104.8.

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01:04:15.269 --> 01:04:20.550

Which basically defines what developer must comply with.

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01:04:20.550 --> 01:04:28.170

In principle in a layman's term that we'll have to provide a location of the equipment.

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As far as possible away from most sensitive areas that then their equipment.

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Complies with the regulatory standards when it comes to noise emissions.

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So, it is a part of the contract that developer.

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Must comply with and we have the systems to monitor the noise if such occurrences.

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Um, or identify.

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Next we'll go to Cheryl.

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01:05:01.494 --> 01:05:14.364

Sure, I'll go ahead and unmute your line. Yes, thank you. Uh, I was wondering, um, what is this long term? How does the this project address?

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The long term capacity for this section of 17.

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01:05:18.780 --> 01:05:24.989

Is this project supposed to take us 10 years 15 years or 20 years? It's supposed to.

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01:05:24.989 --> 01:05:28.679

Address the anticipated capacity.

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01:05:35.034 --> 01:05:39.925

Hi, this is a net again, and just consulting with my project manager.

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01:05:39.925 --> 01:05:54.505

Here, the traffic modeling that went into projection of build out a year for this project with this scope of work is 220. so we.

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We analyzed the inbuilt for an accommodate for.

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Uh, for good level of service through 20, 5, 20, 50.

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01:06:07.829 --> 01:06:22.469

Question from Bob, it looks like the last name is the question is will traffic entering 17 northbound at 244 be able to transition safely to the flex lane.

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01:06:22.469 --> 01:06:27.150

This is Sandy Rob for the district.

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01:06:27.150 --> 01:06:30.179

We're, we're still looking at the.

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01:06:30.179 --> 01:06:36.269

Options we have right now, but through the if I remember correctly, Jackie.

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01:06:36.269 --> 01:06:46.380

There was not a crossover from the cold water road on ramp. It was not it was not far enough away.

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To safely make that maneuver. So right now, no.

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There would not be a way to get on from cold water road on ramp North.  
No.

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01:06:54.150 --> 01:06:59.489

Next question is from Thomas Thurman.

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01:06:59.489 --> 01:07:03.690

The question is, where is the water coming from for this project?

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01:07:03.690 --> 01:07:10.440

Hi, this is in that again. Um.

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01:07:10.945 --> 01:07:21.715

The question right now the cascading contractor team is in the process of determining water sources for the project for their usage to us,

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01:07:21.715 --> 01:07:28.074

they are building the construction schedule and loading it up with resources and so on.

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01:07:28.105 --> 01:07:34.375

So, right now we don't know where the sources are coming back. The contractor team is actively pursuing those.

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01:07:38.369 --> 01:07:44.099

I believe we have another question from saracen.

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01:07:44.099 --> 01:07:47.340

Can go ahead and unmute your line, please.

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01:07:47.340 --> 01:08:00.360

And you're on mute? Yeah. Um, what the flex lanes are in use, uh, will vehicles such as trucks carrying hazardous material and, or cargo be restricted from using these lines at any point.

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01:08:04.344 --> 01:08:04.614

Hi,

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01:08:04.614 --> 01:08:11.065

this is a net again right now we don't have any statute to prohibit truck and,

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01:08:11.065 --> 01:08:21.444

or has meant he goes on the flat plane so the enforcement and or or regulatory signs will not be there for the Flex.

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01:08:25.020 --> 01:08:28.890

Our next question comes from Ben.

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01:08:28.890 --> 01:08:37.380

Go ahead and unmute your line please. And you are unmuted.

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01:08:45.090 --> 01:08:52.289

Can you hear us.

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01:08:55.439 --> 01:09:00.090

We'll come back to.

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01:09:00.090 --> 01:09:03.210

Let's go back to some of the chat questions.

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01:09:03.210 --> 01:09:07.079

Um, this question is from Tom.

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01:09:07.079 --> 01:09:13.409

His question is, I read there may be variable speed limits along this corridor. It didn't see a mention of this.

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01:09:13.409 --> 01:09:17.189

Given the high traffic mode in this quarter, or I think that is a great solution.

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01:09:17.189 --> 01:09:21.449

So, can somebody talk about the variables variables speed limit to the corridor?

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01:09:21.449 --> 01:09:30.000

This is an ad again and I'll, I'll see if my, uh, my consultant can also find it.

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01:09:30.024 --> 01:09:44.755

Right now the way we sign and mark a quarter is based on what the design speed, and what we are able to build to allow safely and now a physical to traverse through it.

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So, we don't even laterally go and post regulatory regulatory speed limit.

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01:09:51.630 --> 01:10:05.010

Um, just based on trying to slow traffic, or for 1 reason, or the other we do it primarily based on the design of what the roadway was built for.

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Now, within this quarter, because of the terrain of challenges, the vertical to horizontal slope.

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01:10:13.289 --> 01:10:18.060

And all those restriction and what available shoulders there are, and so on.

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01:10:18.060 --> 01:10:22.979

Yeah, yeah, there are a couple of speed did that exist within it.

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01:10:22.979 --> 01:10:36.449

And with the implementation of our projects, we just, we may see different speeds within this whole segment of it again, based on the design. Like, Jim, did you want to add any more to it?

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01:10:36.449 --> 01:10:46.739

That's correct and what she wants to speak for themselves, but that's correct. Basically this is jumping. It's an so from.

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01:10:46.739 --> 01:10:56.279

Anthem the black canyon city where it's more of a rolling terrain, you will see a higher speed limit there and then from Black Canyon city to sunset point.

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01:10:56.279 --> 01:11:05.189

Where we're on the steeper grade, it's a little more windy type roadway. Plus the flex lines there will be a lower posted speed limit for that section.

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Next question is do you think construction will begin this year?

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01:11:12.869 --> 01:11:21.510

This is the net again our anticipated schedule is that late summer on later part of this year we will start construction.

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You might have answered this just in case.

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01:11:36.720 --> 01:11:42.060

The question is, will the northbound trucks and the flex lanes be restricted to the right lane? Only.

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01:11:42.060 --> 01:11:45.539

Um.

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01:11:45.539 --> 01:11:49.199

Again, we don't have a statue to that.

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01:11:49.199 --> 01:11:58.409

Or or 8 hours, or to enforce, but we do have advisory.

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01:11:58.409 --> 01:12:11.760

That same lower traffic into the right and it's applicable we will have those but right now we're still in design that we cannot go ahead. Any kind of track traffic to say in 1 day at this time.

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01:12:11.760 --> 01:12:18.359

We're going to go back to our calling questions very.

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01:12:19.439 --> 01:12:33.630

Go ahead and unmute yourself please Thank you. Are you going to try for more infrastructure funding? Because I know this is sort of a moving target. There are some funds approved last year or 2 years ago. I'm not sure.

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And then fairly recently, President Biden wants to.

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Um, as Congress for more funding, so, is there plans to.

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01:12:45.210 --> 01:12:49.229

You know, I will get more federal funding or try to.

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01:12:50.850 --> 01:12:58.380

This is Dan. Thank you for that question. We are always trying to get additional money. Trust me.

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01:12:58.380 --> 01:13:12.750

We always are we look at every grant opportunity that the federal highways put out, and we are as a whole as an agency very excited about the infrastructure funding.

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01:13:12.750 --> 01:13:21.954

Um, unfortunately, from a decent what you see, you know, I may not be as much as we would want, but yes, we are always actively pursuing.

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01:13:21.984 --> 01:13:33.175

We actually we have a section dedicated to grant writing and application of grants and liaising with grand offices and federal highways.

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01:13:33.899 --> 01:13:39.210

You know, follow up question to a previous answer about the.

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01:13:39.210 --> 01:13:47.640

Speed limits when the workers are there or not there. So, the question was, can you please clarify? Do drivers need to slow and workers are not present.

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01:13:48.925 --> 01:14:02.994

Hey, Don, to us with our federal partners and every other agency was telling you, and I would encourage that you do follow the speed limit signs that are posted with, or without the workers being present there.

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There's a reason why the speed reduction happens. 1 of the big ones is because you don't you don't have the name what we have to reduce some bandwidth from an ideal to more of a practical 1 during construction.

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01:14:17.635 --> 01:14:27.595

So, for your safety, for the safety of every other traversing through this quarter through construction phase, we encourage you, we ask you that we adhere to those.

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01:14:27.895 --> 01:14:41.005

Okay, there's another question about 15 minutes, so we'll just stay with the theme. The question was from Terry Terry said, sorry, I could not on mute. My question was on speed limits. What will the flex lane speed limit be? Also?

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Are there any plans for changing speed limits? On 17 after the project is completed?

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01:14:47.970 --> 01:14:51.899

This is Jim Christian and San Jose. G. C.

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4, by 17 in the area of the flex lanes will be 65 miles an hour.

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01:15:00.840 --> 01:15:06.239

Um, that includes North bound. i17 sound 917 and the flex lines.

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01:15:08.760 --> 01:15:12.210

Okay.

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01:15:13.590 --> 01:15:21.539

Our next calling question comes from harmony harmony. Go ahead and unmute yourself please. And you are unmuted.

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01:15:21.539 --> 01:15:27.960

Hi, um, so we have a lot of between the of the way, and a new river.

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01:15:27.960 --> 01:15:33.810

Road off the frontage road during the summer, as someone mentioned it is.

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Incredibly crowded backed up because of everyone going north during the weekends. We also have at least 5 new builds going in.

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01:15:41.489 --> 01:15:47.069

Potentially, which is gonna cause extra traffic so I just wanted to clarify a quick question.

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01:15:47.069 --> 01:15:51.750

Did you say it would take potentially 10 to 20 years for this construction of.

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01:15:51.750 --> 01:16:02.850

Be ongoing no, man. This is the net again. The construction duration to this project is a 3 year duration.

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01:16:02.850 --> 01:16:17.784

When we talked about what the bill scenario, and where we have, we can get how many years we can get an acceptable level of service that builds out to year, which is just the terminology we use in traffic engineering.

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01:16:17.784 --> 01:16:21.414

So my apologies for confusing the public with it,

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but that you're where up to,

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where we can get an acceptable level of service is 20,

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50 the construction duration for this project itself is 2 years.

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01:16:33.569 --> 01:16:38.970

We'll go back to saracen for another question.

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01:16:38.970 --> 01:16:49.979

And go ahead and mute yourself. Are there any future plans for any other Arizona interstate to adopt lane extensions and, or flex lanes at any point? In the future?

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01:16:52.680 --> 01:17:05.189

I'm sorry, I think the question again. Yeah. Um, are there any future plans for, uh, other Arizona interstates to adopt lane expansions or, uh, rather flex links.

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Currently, as I know it, as we know it, we don't have under that same project program that was in our or identified within our program our program does take us take us out to 5 years.

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01:17:22.164 --> 01:17:36.085

But within that period things can change, just like the the design constant report for this project, got finalized and called the 4 affects lane installation within this quarter. Within this segment. It can happen.

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01:17:36.114 --> 01:17:41.965

But, currently as we know it today, we don't have any other projects that will be implementing.

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This question is from the reta.

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01:17:46.439 --> 01:17:51.750

Thread asks where the flex lanes, and especially northbound at sunset point.

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01:17:51.750 --> 01:17:55.109

When merging into 2 lanes there, cause a big bottleneck.

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01:17:59.310 --> 01:18:07.319

This is a nag again and I'll start and I'm going to turn it over to Jackie for, for her analysis that she prepared at the.

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On when we, when we come up with a project that we're going to implement, we look at merge diverse level of services.

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What's a good comfortable distance for the decision points?

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01:18:23.635 --> 01:18:35.335

So, all notes that goes into the preparation within the design concept, which then is taken out by the designer, which who will refine that geometry.

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01:18:35.335 --> 01:18:49.555

You know, how many how many lanes how far off the papers need to go and so on and what kind of signing and marking that goes with it so we're in right now refining what we have prepared, but I'll send it over to Jackie to elaborate.

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01:18:50.609 --> 01:18:57.270

Excuse me, I think you got the high point. We look to maximize the distance.

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01:18:57.270 --> 01:19:01.800

Between the end of the floodplain and give them.

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01:19:01.800 --> 01:19:05.699

A lot of space to you, if you need to merge into.

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01:19:05.699 --> 01:19:12.479

The existing traffic link, so that it takes a smooth transition. And, um, hopefully.

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01:19:12.479 --> 01:19:20.189

Few people have to put down the next question is after completion.

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01:19:20.189 --> 01:19:26.130

When driving north, which will be steeper, the new Flex lanes or the existing North bound lanes.

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This is Jim christianson.

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01:19:41.460 --> 01:19:54.779

Uh, the flex lane great since we're constructing these right adjacent to existing southbound the grades and the flex lines will be identical to the existing grades that are on South bound to today.

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01:19:54.779 --> 01:19:57.899

So, in terms of, which is steeper there.

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01:19:57.899 --> 01:20:05.850

Both northbound in South down, run at about approximately 6% grade Max. So they're very similar.

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01:20:08.220 --> 01:20:15.659

Right.

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01:20:20.520 --> 01:20:23.670

Next question is.

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When do you anticipate starting with the 1st, lane closures?

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01:20:37.439 --> 01:20:46.770

This is the net again when our heavy our major construction activities start somewhere in late summer this year.

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01:20:49.020 --> 01:20:57.840

The next question is, are there variable speed limits, planned, given the terrain and traffic.

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01:20:57.840 --> 01:21:04.439

Okay.

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01:21:16.260 --> 01:21:24.569

The next question is the existing northbound trucks on sunset grade are restricted to right. Lane only. So why not? The flexible.

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01:21:28.500 --> 01:21:34.739

I believe that this is an, and again, at least the restriction exists there due to the.

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01:21:34.739 --> 01:21:43.439

Declining nature of, or the upward grade within that segment there and.

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01:21:43.439 --> 01:21:49.260

It's more of, um, it's it's not fully enforced.

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01:21:49.260 --> 01:21:55.800

Um, it's it's more of a advisory and suggestions, so.

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01:21:57.119 --> 01:22:05.850

Really when the project teams start working on this project and looking at the option of flat claims we really wanted to look at this presentation that.

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01:22:05.850 --> 01:22:13.470

Like I mentioned before without that statutory allowance, we're not able to.

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01:22:13.470 --> 01:22:17.430

We're not able to invoice.

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01:22:19.649 --> 01:22:24.000

Hmm.

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01:22:24.000 --> 01:22:32.819

Currently any question.

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01:22:37.109 --> 01:22:44.279

Harmony said the front end road, East side by 17 between anthem and new river is packed going on every weekend.

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01:22:44.279 --> 01:22:50.550

Please take this into consideration.

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01:22:50.550 --> 01:22:55.800

With the why Nate? This is Amanda again with the with the.

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01:22:55.800 --> 01:23:03.989

But the implementation of additional link, this will help alleviate some of that congestion.

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01:23:03.989 --> 01:23:08.729

We'll go back to saracen for another question.

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01:23:08.729 --> 01:23:21.659

Sorry, go ahead and mute yourself. Hi there. My apologies. Um, this will hopefully be my final question. Um, so will these flex lanes be a concrete payment? Or will they be a asphalt.

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01:23:24.989 --> 01:23:28.229

Jim christianson again.

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01:23:28.229 --> 01:23:35.279

Um, all of the widening and flex land improvements on the project will be AC pavement.

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01:23:38.640 --> 01:23:43.229

Uh, we have another question from Irwin.

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01:23:43.229 --> 01:23:50.100

Yeah, I would go ahead. Okay I'm on mute. Uh, I hope, uh, my question is.

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01:23:50.100 --> 01:24:00.210

What other states have used a flex lanes and how long have they been using them? And what is the accident rate? Per 1000 miles on the flex lanes and those other states.

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01:24:05.579 --> 01:24:09.539

I think I got to our 1st, part of the questions.

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01:24:09.539 --> 01:24:19.319

The black planes are, this is the net again, the sections are new to the Arizona state system, but they are not new nationally. Um.

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Washington state, Florida, California, all these dates have multiple multiple, not just 1 or 2, several plus lanes or reversible lanes as they call it.

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2 terminologies there that they have.

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Bills and maintained and operated for many, many years.

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01:24:40.649 --> 01:24:49.920

Um, to the question of accident rates and so on, um, I can only kind of, um.

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01:24:49.920 --> 01:24:59.279

I actually don't have that information, but I would say that it would be comparable to any other segment and Jason to it.

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01:24:59.604 --> 01:25:08.965

Just because, you know, as volume goes up activity rates do go up as well. So I don't have to a specific answer for the 2nd, part of your question.

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01:25:09.145 --> 01:25:18.175

But 1st, part of the question we have learned we have looked at and which is why we're implementing system within our infrastructure.

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01:25:19.890 --> 01:25:27.989

Question in the chat says to expand on harvey's concern regarding the i17 fronted road between anthem way and new river road.

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01:25:27.989 --> 01:25:33.239

Who will control truck truck, truck traffic overnight from using this road to bypass construction.

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01:25:33.239 --> 01:25:36.300

Well, a barrier will be built in the mentioning section of row.

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01:25:39.265 --> 01:25:43.975  
The frontage roads are within the systems that we have,

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we work with with the municipality,

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which was the city of Phoenix at this time us,

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01:25:52.314 --> 01:25:55.194  
construction happens and lane restrictions happen.

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01:25:55.824 --> 01:26:00.234  
Can there be detours to the frontage road danger?

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01:26:00.234 --> 01:26:14.454  
Restrictions happen it's possible that we do work with our municipality  
into identifying time today when would be the best where would be the  
best

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location,

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01:26:15.385 --> 01:26:16.765  
and how we can implement.

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01:26:16.795 --> 01:26:28.104  
So we go through a series of of discussions assessments and so on, during  
construction of this project, will there be some impact.

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01:26:28.380 --> 01:26:39.149  
I would say so, there will be some impact, but we will we are committed  
to from ADA and the Phoenix is as an agency partner to.

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01:26:39.149 --> 01:26:44.489  
And federal highways as well, we're all into trying to minimize those.

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01:26:45.630 --> 01:26:49.619  
Any questions.

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01:26:51.539 --> 01:26:56.369  
Hold on.

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01:26:56.369 --> 01:27:03.810

Does anyone in our audience have any further questions that they'd like to ask before we wrap up our meeting.

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01:27:11.729 --> 01:27:17.640

I see 1 from Barry.

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01:27:17.640 --> 01:27:28.109

Go ahead and unmute yourself please, I just want to compliment you guys in a beautiful, uh, you know, stayed freeway system. I've been in a lot of states.

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01:27:28.109 --> 01:27:32.970

And I think we had the most attractive 3 ways with the, um.

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01:27:32.970 --> 01:27:39.720

You know, Southwest, uh, with designs there just really, really well done. So thank you.

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01:27:41.640 --> 01:27:45.930

Thank you Barry.

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01:27:50.819 --> 01:27:56.609

Does anyone else have a question before we start wrapping up our meetings?

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01:27:58.289 --> 01:28:02.159

Frank.

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01:28:03.810 --> 01:28:08.670

Frank, go ahead and unmute yourself please.

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01:28:27.449 --> 01:28:32.789

Think you can go ahead and unmute yourself.

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01:28:35.970 --> 01:28:45.510

Unfortunately, we can't get Frank.

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01:28:45.510 --> 01:28:54.539

And Frank, in case, you would like to ask a question. There are.

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01:28:54.539 --> 01:28:59.220

Uh, several ways you can do that after the meeting, and on our Web site.

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01:28:59.220 --> 01:29:06.239

Oh, Frank go ahead. Please. Yes, I just wanted to thank the presenter. So thank you. Guys.

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01:29:06.239 --> 01:29:09.630

An exceptional job of giving us a great overview.

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And particularly in this field, thank you very much, very important.

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01:29:15.210 --> 01:29:18.420

Thank you Frank.

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01:29:21.114 --> 01:29:35.454

With that we are going to wrap up our meeting I want to. Thank everyone who joined us tonight are presenters, especially you are audience members who had a lot of very good questions for us and we, thank you for your patience and for your interest.

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Before we close, I'd like to remind you that this presentation, which was recorded will be posted to the project website. And again, that is improving. i17 dot com. We hope all of you check that out.

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Also, if you have not already done, so ask you to please take the anonymous self ID survey and that link to the survey has been shared in the Q and a box.

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And then, of course, if you have additional questions about the project, there are a number of ways you can contact us. There are online comments that can be shared at improving i17 dot com, slash open house.

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You can email the project team at info and improving 17 dot com.

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And our English and Spanish hotline is 8, 7, 7.

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Once again, thank you very much for your interest in this project, and your participation.

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Please let us know if you have any follow up questions or comments.

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Good night.