

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Interstate 10: Tangerine Road to Pinal Air Park Road

CONSTRUCTION ALERT

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For Immediate Release

Interstate 10 Widening: Tangerine Road to Pinal Air Park Road

In August 2007, the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) began a \$22 million project to widen eight miles of Interstate 10 (I-10), from Pinal Air Park Road to Tangerine Road (milepost 231.37 – milepost 239.33). Construction is scheduled to continue through September 2008.

The planned improvements consist of widening the existing four-lane divided highway to six lanes. One additional lane in each direction in the median area of the existing highway, a sound wall for noise mitigation, a cable barrier system and two concrete box culvert extensions will be constructed.

Nighttime Lane Closures:

- Sunday, August 17, from 7:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. the following morning, there will be a right lane closure on eastbound I-10 between Marana and Tangerine Roads (milepost 237 to 239) to allow for barrier removal and lane striping. Traffic will be moved back onto mainline from the detour.

Avra Valley Road Nightly Closure

- Beginning Monday, August 18 through Friday, August 22, Avra Valley Road under I-10 will be closed for bridge work. The closure will be in place nightly from 7 PM through 5 AM the following morning.
- All I-10 ramps at Avra Valley will remain open, however there will be no through traffic under the interstate. East and westbound traffic will be detoured to the Frontage Road. Work for this week will be finished Friday, August 22 at 5 AM.

I-10 Median Work:

- The contractor has begun cable barrier installation in the median of I-10 between Marana and Pinal Air Park Roads. Traffic will not be affected however DPS will be present to enforce the posted 65 mile per hour speed limit to insure the safety of the workers.

For the safety of the workers and the traveling public, we request that motorists obey the posted speed limit in the construction zone.

Construction vehicles will be entering and exiting the construction area **--motorists should not follow trucks.**

Ongoing Traffic Shift: All traffic in both directions will be shifted to the right to allow for work in the median.

Motorists should anticipate intermittent restrictions. ADOT advises drivers to reduce speed when approaching the construction zone, obey all posted speed limit signs and be alert for construction crews and personnel working in the area.

ADOT will provide extensive information and outreach to the community and travelers throughout the construction phase.

If you would like more information about this project or upcoming construction, please call 1-800-949-8057.



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