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CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

LA CHOLLA BOULEVARD: MAGEE ROAD TO OVERTON ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Pima County, Ariz. (Oct. 12) Starting Monday, October 15, through Wednesday, October 24, 2012, the Pima County Department of Transportation, Regional Transportation Authority and their contractor Markham Construction will begin construction on the detour path on La Cholla Blvd from Overton Road to Hardy Road.

The contractor will be constructing the detour lanes on La Cholla Blvd. The work will consist of constructing the temporary detour, paving and striping the lanes. Traffic is expected to be on the temporary detour lanes by October 24th. This detour will allow the contractor to begin work on the bridge over the Cañada Del Oro Wash.

Project Scope

The project improvements will include four travel lanes, paved shoulders for bicycles, a multi-use path, curbs and storm drains, intersection improvements, a raised landscaped median, public art, and a new four-lane bridge with concrete deck over the Cañada Del Oro Wash. Other project features include rubberized asphalt pavement and sound walls where warranted.

Motorists driving through the work zone can expect delays during this project and are encouraged to seek alternate routes. Message boards will be in place to direct traffic.

Please approach the area with caution and obey all traffic control devices.

For more information, contact Carol Brichta, Program Coordinator, Community Relations Division at (520) 740-6410, or visit the project website at www.roadprojects.pima.gov/LaCanada/.

The Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) is the fiscal manager of the \$2.1 billion plan approved by Pima County voters on May 16, 2006. The RTA Board is comprised of representatives from local jurisdictions in Pima County, including the cities of Tucson and South Tucson, Pima County, the towns of Marana, Oro Valley, and Sahuarita, the Pascua Yaqui Tribe and the Tohono O'odham Nation. A representative of the Arizona State Transportation Board also serves on the board. For more information at the RTA plan, visit www.RTAmobility.com or call (520) 770-0410

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