



Cortaro Farms Road/Magee Road: Thornydale Road to Oracle Road Improvement Project



FACT SHEET – October 2010

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Pima County Department of Transportation is designing improvements to approximately five miles of the Cortaro Farms Road/Magee Road corridor from Thornydale Road to Oracle Road. These improvements are funded in part through the Regional Transportation Authority plan, as well as through the Federal Highway Administration.

Improvements identified during the conceptual design phase include widening the roadway to four lanes and adding a center median; providing bike lanes and sidewalk; matching or improving existing conditions at intersections with Thornydale Road, Shannon Road, La Cholla Boulevard, La Cañada Drive and Oracle Road; reconfiguring the Magee Road/La Cholla Boulevard off-set intersection based on an analysis of various intersection alternatives; channelizing a segment of Carmack Wash; improving drainage; an augmented bridge over the Cañada del Oro Wash; and landscaping utilizing native plants throughout the corridor.

The final design and construction of these improvements will take place in three phases:

- **Phase I** – Mona Lisa Road to La Cañada Drive, including the Magee Road/La Cholla Boulevard intersection reconfiguration
 - Nearing completion of final design plans
- **Phase II** – Thornydale Road to Mona Lisa Road (western third of the corridor)
 - Nearing 60 percent design plans
- **Phase III** – La Cañada Drive to Oracle Road (eastern third of the corridor)
 - 30 percent design completed; final design consultant selected

ANTICIPATED PROJECT SCHEDULE (subject to change)

The Design Concept Report and environmental documentation for the corridor have been approved, and the corridor design concept phase is complete. The following is the estimated timeframe for final design and construction:

- Fall 2010
 - Phase I – Completion of final design efforts
 - Phase II – Continuation of final design efforts
- Spring 2011
 - Phase I – Construction to begin
 - Phase II – Completion of final design efforts
 - Phase III – Continuation of final design efforts
- Summer 2011
 - Phase II – Construction to begin
 - Phase III – Continuation of final design efforts
- Spring 2012
 - Phase III – Construction to begin