



Homer Davis Transportation Enhancement Project

(Romero Road from Roger Road to Wetmore Road)

August 6, 2013

UPDATE

CURRENT ACTIVITIES:

- The contractor has experienced unexpected utility conflicts which has delayed the preparation work for curb installation and paving the northbound lane (eastside) of Romero Road.
- A temporary detour was in place on Romero Road on Tuesday due to a break in a gas line. The gas company responded and made the necessary repairs. The Fire Department responded to ensure public safety.
- Motorists are asked to pay close attention to material hauling trucks along the project area. Flag personnel will be on hand to direct traffic around these vehicles when necessary.

SCHOOL STARTS THURSDAY AUGUST 8, 2013

Motorists can expect traffic delays during the drop-off and pick-up hours for school (8:00 am and 2:10 pm respectively). Parking will be prohibited in front of the school. All buses and parent pickup/drop offs will be directed to the back of the school. Access to the back parking lot will be available through the south entrance (map on reverse side). Please plan your commute to include these delays.

Improvements include the following: additional information is available on the project website

<http://www.pima.gov/roadprojects/homerdavisflowingwells2013/>

- Reconstruct 0.5 miles of Romero Road from Roger Road to Wetmore Road to include additional sidewalks and paved shoulders/bike lanes connecting residential areas to Homer Davis Elementary School, Flowing Wells Community, and Flowing Well branch of the Pima County Library
- Replace and reconstruct the existing two-lane roadway to a new three lane roadway with paved shoulders/bicycle lanes, concrete curbs and sidewalks, and drainage improvements.
- Two art walls at the school entrance with tile work (tiles) designed by the students depicting dragons, the school's mascot

Current Schedule:

- Job progress: estimated work completed 21%
- Expected completion: December 2013
- Traffic control will be in place during construction which will include speed reductions, periodic detours, and occasional delays.

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