



Community Advisory Committee Meeting

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Meeting Topics

- Introductions/Project Status Update
- CAC Project Involvement
- *Draft Environmental Assessment & Mitigation Report Process (EAMR)*
- Art Selection/Presentation
- Future Meetings
 - CAC - EAMR Feedback
 - Public Open House
- Open Discussion

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CAC Project Involvement

- CAC represents community and provides feedback and review of project documents (Design Concept Report/EAMR).
- CAC provides letter to Board of Supervisors (BOS) relative to project and its components.
- EAMR is posted at public library and notice of BOS public hearing is advertised.
- EAMR is reviewed and acted upon by BOS.

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Draft Environmental Assessment & Mitigation Report (EAMR)

Executive Summary

Section 1.0 - Background

Section 2.0 - Project Purpose and Need

Section 3.0 - Project Setting

Section 4.0 - Proposed Project

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Draft Environmental Assessment & Mitigation Report (EAMR)

Sections 5 thru 8

Environmental Screening
Biological
Drainage & Clean Water Act
Floodplain
Air Quality
Noise
Utilities

Hazardous Materials
Construction
Historic/Cultural Resources
Visual Resources
Neighborhood Impacts
Agency Coordination
Public Participation

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Environmental Screening (Section 5.0)

- Summary of multiple areas of review to identify and consider project activities, regulatory permitting issues/requirements, and other issues/needs associated with the project impacting the environment. Copy of document available on project web site.
- Findings of these reports and analyses conducted during the environmental screening process are included in the EAMR, as appropriate.

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Biological (Section 6.1.1)

- Review of the area biology for existing conditions and potential impacts from project.
 - Identification of vegetation and invasive species
 - Relevé Survey
 - Sensitive Habitats and Connectivity
 - Sensitive Species
- Mitigation measures to be included with project.
 - Landscaping/Stabilization
 - MBTA associated activities
 - Noxious/Invasive Vegetation
 - Desert Tortoise
 - Native Plants

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Drainage & Clean Water Act (Section 6.1.2)

- Review area drainage and permitting requirements, including Section 401, 402 and 404 requirements.
- Preliminary Jurisdictional Determination – USACOE Issues & associated permits
- Mitigation measures to be included with project.
 - Storm Water Pollution Protection Permit (SWPPP) associated with project
 - Comply with Corps Nationwide Permit conditions

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Floodplain (Section 6.1.3)

- Review potential impacts to floodplains as defined by FEMA and the PCRFCFCD. Project area is also subject to requirements of the PCRFCFCD floodplain/riparian ordinances.
- Mitigation measures to be included with project.
 - Cross drainage structures capable of carrying 100 year storm event flows.
 - Landscape mitigation as appropriate in floodplain/riparian habitat.

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Air Quality (Section 6.1.4)

- Review impacts related to criteria pollutants as established by the EPA for National Ambient Air Quality Standards. Note that project is included in the Pima Association of Governments (PAG) Transportation Improvements Project List and is in Regional Air Quality Conformity.
- Mitigation measures to be included with project.
 - Dust Control measures during project as identified by PCDOT and PCDEQ

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Noise (Section 6.1.5)

- This section includes an abridged overview of the noise study performed for the project, including the noise requirements, analysis, and results.

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Utilities (Section 6.1.6)

- Identify utilities present in the project area and potential impacts to those utilities.
- Mitigation measures to be included with project.
 - Coordinate with utilities existing along the corridor that will require relocation, along with customers that will be impacted.

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Hazardous Materials (Section 6.1.7)

- Review impacts relative to potential hazardous materials in the project area, with a Preliminary Initial Site Assessment (PISA) completed in July 2017 which reviewed Federal and State hazardous materials databases and included a field survey. No soil or groundwater contamination issues were found to be present.
- Mitigation measures to be included with project.
 - Lead-based paint was detected in striping below regulator action limits which will require notice to the contractor.

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Construction (Section 6.1.8)

- Evaluates potential impacts that may result from activities related to project construction, including traffic control, dust control, and construction noise.
- Mitigation measures to be included with project.
 - Include development of appropriate traffic control plans to maintain access (including Snyder/Kolb east side temporary closure).
 - Potential project sequencing.
 - Requirements/control measures for noise and dust issues that will accompany the project construction efforts.

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Historic/Cultural Resources (Section 6.1.9)

- Assess if there are any historic and cultural resources that could be impacted by the project, including Class I (records review) and Class III (pedestrian survey) assessment.
- A Cultural Report was prepared which reflected findings of the assessment – no historic properties affected.
- Mitigation measures to be included with project.
 - Treatment of cultural resources should they be encountered during construction of the project.

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Visual Resources (Section 6.1.10)

- Assessment of the viewsheds in the project vicinity and an analysis of impacts to viewers and viewsheds.
- The existing conditions and analysis was documented in the Visual Assessment Report.
- Identify potential impacts and mitigation strategies to be incorporated into the project design.

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Neighborhood Impacts (Section 6.1.11)

- Assessments of impacts to the built environment, including neighborhoods, commercial property, and social services, and consistency with local jurisdiction planning.
- Identified mitigation strategies to be followed to minimize impacts on neighborhoods and acquisition of any additional right of way for project construction

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Agency Coordination (Section 7.0)

- Identification and coordination efforts with of Federal, State and Local Agencies regarding project.
 - Federal
 - Corps, USFWS, FHWA
 - State
 - ADOT, AGFD, ADA, SHPO
 - Local
 - PCRFC, PCOSC, PCDEQ, PAG

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Public Participation (Section 8.0)

- Discussion of the background associated with the Public Participation efforts of the project
- Review of the meetings held to date and topics reviewed/discussed during those sessions.
- Discussion of planned meetings to occur in the future, along with the topics to be reviewed/discussed.

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Next Steps with EAMR

- CAC reviews EAMR and provides comments/feedback.
- CAC provides letter to Board of Supervisors (BOS) relative to project.
- EAMR is posted at public library and notice of BOS public hearing is advertised.
- EAMR is reviewed and acted upon by BOS.
- Project Design moves forward.

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Art Selection Update

- Coordinated by Arts Foundation
- Robin Riley

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Upcoming Meetings

- December 12 (availability?)
 - CAC Meeting (5:30 – 6:00 PM)
 - Finalize EAMR Letter
 - Public Open House (6:30 – 7:30 PM)
 - Plans
 - Schedule
 - Artist
- BOS Meeting
 - January 2018 (tentative)

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Open Discussion

- Questions
- Other Concerns

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Kolb Road - Sabino Canyon to Sunrise Drive

Project Cost: 16,027,000
Project Status: Under Design
Completion Date: Design fall 2018/Construction spring 2019
Engineer/Contractor: PSOMAS/TBD

The Pima County Department of Transportation is currently in the design stage of the reconstruction and widening of approximately 1.9 miles of Kolb Road from a 2-lane roadway to a 3-lane roadway with multi-use paved shoulders suitable for bicycle use, path sidewalk, drainage, landscaping. The median treatment will be a two-way left turn lane. This is part of the 1997 HURF Bong Program, specifically project DOT 32.



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