

I-10 WIDENING

Prince Road to 29th Street

Traffic Switch Fact Sheet – August 2008

The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) is scheduling a traffic switch in order to move all Interstate 10 traffic, south of St. Mary's Road to 29th Street, to the east side of the freeway. This work will consist of building three detours in order to switch traffic south of St. Mary's to the east side and back to existing conditions south of 29th Street. Motorists will be routed onto the frontage roads during the temporary closure.

The dates for the closure were determined by the department and the project team and have taken into consideration fall events and school schedules. Community stakeholders have been informed prior to the closure.

Step 1: Closure of I-19 Northbound Ramp to Westbound I-10

On Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2008, at 10 p.m. through Monday, Aug. 25, 2008, at 5 a.m. the exit ramp from northbound I-19 to westbound I-10 is scheduled to close in order to remove the connection ramp from the west side of I-10 and reconnect it to the east side of I-10. Northbound I-19 traffic will be detoured to the westbound I-10 frontage road.

Step 2: Closure of I-10 from Prince Road to 29th Street

On Thursday, Aug. 21, 2008, at 10 p.m. through Monday, Aug. 25, 2008, at 5 a.m. all east- and westbound I-10 traffic will be detoured to the I-10 frontage roads. In addition to the I-19 northbound exit ramp closure described above, lanes will be built, barriers removed and reset, the freeway will be re-striped, and the following work will occur:

- The I-10 exit ramp connection from eastbound I-10 to southbound I-19 will be removed from the west side of I-10 and re-connected to the east side of I-10.
- A ramp connection will be built, south of 29th Street between the I-10/I-19 interchange and the 29th Street bridge, in order to switch traffic back to the west side of I-10.
- Transition lanes between the east and west sides of I-10 will be built between St. Mary's Road and Congress Street. These transition lanes will carry both east- and westbound I-10 traffic from the west side of the interstate, north of St. Mary's Road, to the east side of the interstate, south of St. Mary's Road.

Step 3: I-10 Reopens and I-19 Ramps Reopen

When I-10 reopens on Aug. 25, 2008, drivers will be traveling on the west side of the freeway from Prince Road to St. Mary's Road and on the east side of the freeway from St. Mary's Road to 29th Street. Access to and from South 6th Avenue will be provided in each direction. Drivers should notice very little change in traffic control and signs. The interstate will remain two lanes and the frontage roads will remain three lanes in each direction, for the remainder of the construction.

The 6th Avenue entrance ramp to westbound I-10 will have access after Aug. 25, 2008, and there will be no impact to the 6th Avenue exit ramp at eastbound I-10.

ADOT appreciates the community's patience and continued cooperation while work is done to improve I-10.

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