



**March 2022**

### **It's starting to look a lot like spring on the Interstate 10 Broadway Curve Improvement Project**

Wildflowers aren't the only thing sprouting up along I-10 in the Broadway Curve Project work zone. New bridges and travel lanes are also coming to life this spring.

On March 2, 2022, the Broadway Curve Constructors (BCC) began asphalt paving on eastbound I-10 south of Baseline Road. The asphalt serves as the base layer. On March 15, workers placed concrete pavement on the asphalt. Rubberized asphalt will be the top layer in this section of the project.

Meanwhile, bridge work continues at Guadalupe and Broadway roads and 48th Street. Many support columns for the bridges are now in place. Crews are also installing the final elements of the substructure, known as the pier caps. This summer, workers expect to place precast girders between the pier caps and the abutments, which are the supporting structures that carry the load of the bridge. Finally, crews will begin forming the bridge decks. This is the final step to allow vehicles to travel over the new bridges. Construction also remains underway at Alameda Drive, where workers are building a new bridge over I-10 for pedestrians and bicyclists.

Have you noticed the safety messages on overhead message boards in the work zone? The Arizona Department of Transportation is implementing several tactics aimed at slowing drivers down and reminding them to stay focused in this busy project area. ADOT is also coordinating with the Arizona Department of Public Safety to increase patrols and keep an eye out for motorists who are speeding, distracted or driving recklessly. For everyone's safety - including your own - please pay attention and drive 55!

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*Below: Wildflowers are in bloom near the area where crews are building a new Broadway Road bridge over I-10.*



*Above: Paving a new travel lane on eastbound I-10 south of Baseline Road has begun. Drivers could be using this wider stretch of I-10 later this year.*

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### **Plan for upcoming full closures of Interstate 10 in both directions**

Two *significant* closures of I-10 are being planned for weekends in April and May. Crews need to relocate critical utilities, including the large power lines over the interstate. The Broadway Curve Constructors and ADOT will share details when they are confirmed.

↓↓ Use the resources below for the most up-to-date information. ↓↓

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Throughout this three-year project, our goal is to minimize construction impacts as much as possible and provide timely and accurate information so you can plan ahead. Learn more about the project and engage with the project team as follows:

- **Bilingual Project Information Line:** 602.501.5505
- **Project Website:** [i10broadwaycurve.com](http://i10broadwaycurve.com)
- **Visit or Write:** 3157 E. Elwood St., Suite 100, Phoenix 85034. The Community Office is open during regular business hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mondays – Fridays (except holidays).
- **Email:** [Info@i10BroadwayCurve.com](mailto:Info@i10BroadwayCurve.com)

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