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The Interstate 10 Broadway Curve Improvement Project achieved a major milestone this month when the Arizona Department of Transportation issued Notice to Proceed 2 (NTP2) on Oct. 15. [Read the news release here](#). NTP 2 allows the Broadway Curve Constructors (BCC) to transition from preconstruction activities and begin construction throughout the 11-mile project area.

This month, the BCC continued to work on [geotechnical investigation](#), pavement inventory and repair, surveying and utility relocations. The BCC also removed the last section of rubberized asphalt from the US 60 (Superstition Freeway) between I-10 and Hardy Drive. The work zone throughout the project area has now been established. Unless there is an emergency, the BCC does not plan to fully close any freeways in the project area until 2022; however some additional travel lane, ramp and road closures will be required this year.

Glare screen removal also began this month along I-10 between 40th and 48th streets. Glare screens are the metal mesh that is mounted on median barrier walls to reduce glare from oncoming headlights. Next, crews will begin increasing the height of the median barrier walls so they are tall enough, and the glare screens are no longer necessary.

In the coming weeks, the BCC expects to begin setting up a nursery for [plant salvage](#) operations. Salvaging protected native plants prior to roadway construction helps to preserve valuable natural resources. Mature specimens of plants that take many years to develop from seed are saved, such as saguaros, barrel cactus, ocotillos and Palo Verde trees. The plant salvage operation will begin with workers carefully digging up the plants and boxing them to preserve their roots. Once the

plants are relocated, they will receive special care at the nursery until they can be returned to permanent homes along the project area.

Below: Crews are removing the metal mesh glare screens from the median barrier walls along I-10 and increasing the height of the walls so the screens are no longer necessary. View more [photos](#) and a [video](#) of this work.



Throughout this three-year project, our goal is to minimize construction impacts as much as possible and provide timely, 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
- **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).
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