



# Sahuaro Weekly Update



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Vice Mayor Steve Frate, Glendale Arizona

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## SPECIAL BULLETIN

### Construction Update: Bell Road Overlay Project Starts Today

The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT), in partnership with the City of Glendale, has contracted with Nesbitt Contracting for the Overlay of Bell Road, from 59th Avenue to 70th Avenue.

The overlay process consists of removal of existing asphalt, then application of a first layer of asphalt, and finally the rubberized asphalt onto the road surface. This process requires restrictions for brief periods while the construction activity crosses side streets and driveways, and officers will be on-site to assist in the movement or temporary stopping of traffic.

The following is a tentative schedule and information on the overlay process:

- Work began the week of April 25th with minor concrete work in the project area. This included the construction of a concrete valley gutter across 63rd Avenue.
- The overlay process is currently scheduled to begin this week (May 2) on Bell Road, between 59th and 70th avenues, and will take approximately 3-4 weeks to complete.
- Prior to milling (removing) asphalt, the contractor will work to lower utilities (water valves or sewer manholes in the roadway.)
- The contractor will mill up (remove) the existing asphalt, beginning with the curb lanes (westbound and then eastbound). This work will be directly followed with paving back the first layer (base course) of asphalt in this area, and placing temporary striping. This work is scheduled to take place during night-time hours to minimize the impact on businesses and the traveling public.
- The week of May 9th, the contractor will mill up the existing asphalt in the inside lanes (closest to the median), westbound and then eastbound. This will again be directly followed with paving the base course of asphalt and temporary striping. This work is also scheduled to take place during night-time hours.
- The week of May 17th, the contractor will apply the rubberized asphalt surface course to the entire project area, apply striping, and will raise utilities to make them flush with the new road surface. This work is scheduled to take place during day-time hours to ensure the highest quality of the rubberized asphalt surface course application.

Two weekend intersection closures are planned during this work, tentatively scheduled for May 6-9 for 67th Avenue intersection, and May 13-16 for 59th Avenue intersection.

Intersection closures will be from 8 p.m. Friday through 5 a.m. Monday, with work taking place both day-time and night-time during this closure. Business access will be maintained as much as possible during these closures, and law enforcement officers will be on-site throughout the process to assist with traffic management.

**We appreciate your patience during this project.  
For more information, please contact our Project Hotline at 1-877-203-0042**

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