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SAVE THE DATE!

Virtual Public Hearing for Proposed El Mirage Road Extension and Widening between Loop 303 and Jomax Road is Oct. 9, 2025

Public invited to ask questions and provide comments on the Draft Environmental Assessment and Initial Design Concept Report

The draft Environmental Assessment (EA) and initial Design Concept Report (DCR) for the proposed extension and widening of [El Mirage Road between Loop 303 and Jomax Road](#) will be the focus of a virtual public hearing from **5:30 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct 9** on Zoom.

- **Zoom Webinar Registration Link:** <https://tinyurl.com/mysaksar>
- **Call In:** 253.215.8782
- **Webinar ID:** 883 3128 5837
- **Passcode:** 430500

Register Now for the Virtual Public Hearing

The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT), in cooperation with the City of Peoria, Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) and Maricopa County, prepared a draft EA in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and an initial DCR to evaluate improvements to El Mirage Road. Proposed improvements include extending and widening El Mirage Road between Loop 303 and Jomax Road building new crossings over McMicken Wash and Beardsley Canal and improving intersections at El Mirage Road cross streets.

The draft EA identifies the Preferred Alternative and its potential impacts compared to the No-Build Alternative. It also evaluates the social, economic and environmental impacts of the Preferred Alternative and documents proposed avoidance, minimization and mitigation efforts for the project.

The purposes of the proposed project are to improve regional and local connectivity, increase capacity for planned growth in the region and address existing and future congestion on roadways in the area. The need for the project is based on addressing these transportation challenges and providing a safe and efficient transportation corridor in the region. With continuing rapid growth forecasted in the area northwest of Loop 303, and the associated increase in vehicular traffic volumes, this project would increase the currently limited travel options for drivers north of Loop 303 between US 60 (Grand Avenue) and El Mirage Road.

About the Public Hearing

The public hearing will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a presentation and project visualization followed by a question-and-answer session from 6:15 to 6:30 p.m. and a formal comment session from 6:30 to 7 p.m. Comments must be related to the draft EA or proposed project and should not exceed three minutes to ensure everyone has time to participate.

Unable to attend on Oct. 9? The virtual public hearing recording and all related materials will be available on the project website at <https://www.elmirageroadextension.com/resources>.

The draft EA and initial DCR are currently available for review on the project website under the Resources tab at <https://www.elmirageroadextension.com/resources>.

Printed copies of both documents are also available at Sunrise Mountain Library, 21109 N. 98th Ave., Peoria, AZ 85382 through Friday, Oct. 24, 2025.

How to Comment

The 30-day comment period continues through 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24. You can comment on the draft EA and initial DCR in any of the following ways before the comment period closes:

- Participate in the virtual public hearing on Thursday, Oct. 9.
- Email comments to Info@ElMirageRoadExtension.com.
- Mail comments to El Mirage Road Extension c/o Avenue Consultants, 5353 N. 16th St., Suite 380, Phoenix, AZ 85016.
- Call the project comment line at 623.377.9030.

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Visit <https://www.elmirageroadextension.com> for more information about the proposed project and the environmental study phase.

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The environmental review, consultation and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being or have been carried out by ADOT pursuant to 23 USC 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated 06/25/2024 and executed by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and ADOT.

La revisión ambiental, la consulta y otras acciones requeridas por las leyes ambientales federales aplicables para este proyecto están siendo o han sido llevadas a cabo por ADOT de conformidad con 23 USC 327 y un Memorando de Entendimiento de fecha 6/25/2024 y ejecutadas por FHWA y ADOT.

Stay Connected! Visit the study website at [ElMirageRoadExtension.com](https://www.ElMirageRoadExtension.com) or email the study team at Info@ElMirageRoadExtension.com.

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