

# Public Open House Briefing on the Final Design for the Beardsley Road Connector & Union Hills Drive Widening



Design concepts for the Beardsley Road Connector project were first presented to the public in June 2004 at a formal public meeting. A series of public meetings and briefings have followed since. Hundreds of residents and stakeholders have attended, learned more about this project, and provide input to the process, planning, and design. With the design nearing completion, another public open house briefing is scheduled for May 28 and June 3, 2008.

In addition to public participation, a number of governmental agencies have partnered as well, including the City of Peoria, the City of Glendale, the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT), Maricopa County, and the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG).

The project will include the extension of Beardsley Road across New River to a new frontage road along Loop 101. As part of the project, Union Hills will also be widened at the traffic interchange. In addition, Beardsley Road will be widened between 83<sup>rd</sup> and 81<sup>st</sup> Avenues; Lake Pleasant Parkway will be widened north of Beardsley; and a raised median will be constructed on 83<sup>rd</sup> Avenue south of Beardsley.



Rendering of the Beardsley connector at New River

Some of the unique features on the project include: the State's first "U-Turn" structure; a roundabout at 81<sup>st</sup> Avenue; and aesthetically-enhanced bridge features on the New River Bridge.

The project is currently in final design and scheduled to begin construction in Fall 2008. This open house will provide information on project specifics, a computer generated rendering of the roadway, and the schedule remaining for the design and construction.

#### PROJECT GOALS:

- ✓ Keep the citizens of Peoria and Glendale updated on the project as the final design progresses.
- ✓ Improve regional traffic access.
- ✓ Reduce congestion on major city streets, such as 83<sup>rd</sup> and 75<sup>th</sup> Avenues and Union Hills Drive.
- ✓ Minimize neighborhood impacts.

## YOU'RE INVITED!

ATTEND EITHER OPEN HOUSE BRIEFING • NO RSVP REQUIRED

Representatives from the City of Peoria, the City of Glendale and ADOT will be on hand to answer questions and describe the particulars regarding the project.

#### Sunrise Mountain High School Cafeteria

6 pm – 8 pm

May 28, 2008

21200 North 83<sup>RD</sup> Ave.  
Peoria, AZ 85383

Please see  
maps on back  
for detailed  
locations.

#### Community Church of Joy Worship Center

6 pm – 8 pm

June 3, 2008

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21200 North 83<sup>RD</sup> Ave.  
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Located on the west side of 83<sup>RD</sup> Avenue,  
between Beardsley and Deer Valley Roads

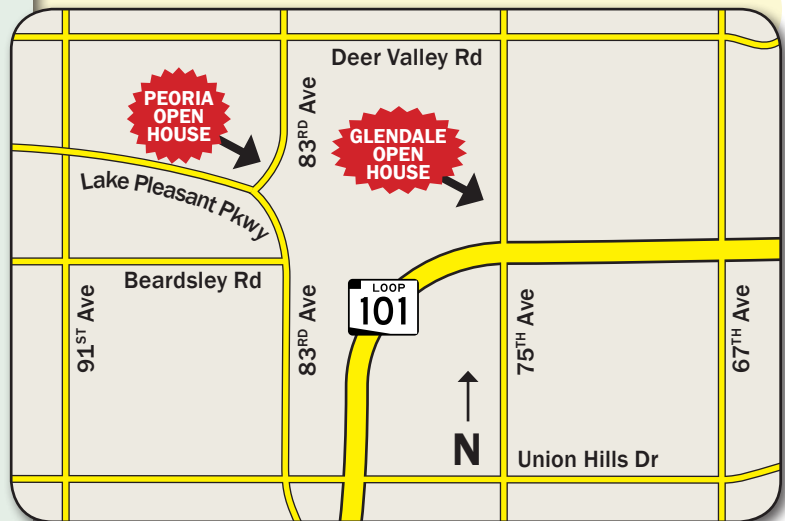
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Rendering of the U-Turn ramp at Union Hills, looking north.