



# Northern Avenue Storm Drain Project

## Construction Update for Northern Avenue Storm Drain Project



The city of Glendale's Northern Avenue Storm Drain Project is currently on schedule with a completion date scheduled in August 2010.

The project includes installation of a storm drain pipe under Northern Avenue, from 47<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 63<sup>rd</sup> Avenue. In addition, in some places a waterline is also being installed as part of the Oasis Water Treatment Plant. The main storm drain pipe ranges in size from 60" in diameter to 72" in diameter.

The contractor is installing the main storm pipe, which is running in an east-west direction, and is also installing the "laterals" for the storm drain pipe.

Due to the construction, traffic is restricted in both directions (east and west), usually to one lane in each direction. We are coordinating with individual residents and businesses which front Northern Avenue, as well as the schools, to address access issues created by the construction. In addition, we have been sending out regular e-updates for the project. If you'd like to be included in these e-updates, please contact our hotline or e-mail [teresa@makprosvc.com](mailto:teresa@makprosvc.com) with your e-mail information.

To date, the contractor has completed main storm drain pipe installation from just west of 51<sup>st</sup> Avenue to 47<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Lateral lines still need to be installed at 47<sup>th</sup>, 49<sup>th</sup>, and 51<sup>st</sup> avenues. The 47<sup>th</sup> Avenue lateral line is tentatively scheduled to be installed during the school's summer break.

To reduce the impact on traffic at the 59<sup>th</sup> Avenue/Northern Avenue intersection, the contractor "tunneled" under 59<sup>th</sup> Avenue to insert the storm drain and waterline pipe under that intersection. The main storm drain pipe will later connect to this piece.

Crews are currently working just east of 63<sup>rd</sup> Avenue installing the main storm drain pipe and waterline in an easterly direction. **This work will be crossing 61<sup>st</sup> Avenue beginning January 16<sup>th</sup>, which will require the closure of 61<sup>st</sup> Avenue, on the south side of Northern Avenue, for approximately two weeks.** The segment from 63<sup>rd</sup> Avenue to just east of 61<sup>st</sup> Avenue is tentatively scheduled for paving the end of January.

The main storm drain pipe installation will continue in an easterly direction and is tentatively scheduled to connect to the piece which was tunneled under 59<sup>th</sup> Avenue, sometime in mid-February. Work will then proceed to install main storm drain pipe and waterline in an easterly direction from 59<sup>th</sup> Avenue to just west of 51<sup>st</sup> Avenue.

For questions, comments, or information regarding this project, call 1.877.203.0042 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/improvements](http://www.glendaleaz.com/improvements).

**We thank you for your continued patience during this construction.**

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