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OVERLAY PROJECT BEGINS IN DOWNTOWN GLENDALE

GLENDALE, Ariz. – Glendale Avenue drivers are enjoying quieter commutes and smoother roads thanks to new rubberized asphalt installed from 59th to 66th avenues. This portion of roadway improvements was completed this week and the project continues east along Glendale Avenue next week.

This improvement project will resurface Glendale Avenue with new rubberized asphalt, which uses recycled tires and is expected to extend the life of the roadway, reducing maintenance costs and decreasing traffic noise. The project is funded through federal stimulus funds as part of the American Reinvestment & Recovery Act (ARRA) and is a partnership with the Arizona Department of Transportation.

Starting next week (July 26th), work will begin on Glendale Avenue from 51st to 59th avenues. This section of overlay improvements in Downtown Glendale should take two months to complete. Minor traffic restrictions will be in place as utility work begins in the area.

As the overlay project moves into Downtown Glendale, work will be completed in small sections at a time and will begin in the westbound lanes and move to eastbound lanes. Traffic restrictions and detours will be in place and bus routes will be rerouted using detours. Businesses are open and accessible throughout construction and pedestrian access will be maintained.

During construction, the public is encouraged to follow all traffic signage and public safety officers directing traffic. For a complete construction schedule and project details, call 1-877-203-0042 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/improvements.

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Overlay Construction Schedule 51st – 59th Avenues

51st Avenue to 55th Avenue

- Work in this area is scheduled to begin August 2nd and should take approximately 1-2 weeks to complete.
- As the project crosses driveways and north-south streets, short-term restrictions may take place until the project passes the driveway or street crossing.
- Officers will be on-site to assist with these crossings.

55th Avenue to 57th Drive

- Work in this area is scheduled to take place August 11th through August 18th
- This project area has a limited construction area, so traffic will be restricted to only one lane of travel in one direction only.
- While construction is taking place on westbound lanes, one lane of eastbound travel will be permitted and westbound traffic will be detoured to Glenn Drive.
- While construction is taking place on eastbound lanes, one lane of westbound travel will be permitted and eastbound traffic will be detoured to Lamar Drive.
- Message boards will be in place during this work to notify travelers of detours.

57th Drive to 59th Avenue

- Work in this area will take place during a weekend closure. Once a date is determined a final work schedule will be provided to the public and surrounding businesses.

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