

Construction Notice

Project Overview

The city of Phoenix Street Transportation Department is set to begin the rehabilitation project on the 7th Street bridge that goes over the Union Pacific railroad tracks just south of Jefferson Street. The purpose of this project is to replace 140 of the key bearing pads so the bridge continues to function as designed. Construction is scheduled to begin **April 2020** with an estimated completion date of **Fall 2020**.

The bearing pads are soft neoprene membranes between the bridge deck and the vertical concrete supports. The pads allow for thermal expansion and contraction of the bridge while preventing direct concrete-to-concrete contact.

What to Expect:

- 7th Street bridge will remain safe and functional during the rehabilitation project.
- Lane restrictions and nightly closures will be required.
- Speeds on the bridge will be reduced from 35 mph to 15 mph during certain phases of the bridge work.
- You are unlikely to see workers on the bridge itself. All of the work will be done under the bridge.
- Lighted message boards will indicate days and hours of closures. Check the (project webpage) to plan ahead.
- Please observe all signs, speed limits and lane restrictions.

Project Area:



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