

Sonoran Desert Drive Alignment Study May 15, 2103 Meeting Summary

The first public Open House for the Sonoran Desert Drive Alignment Study was held on May 15, 2013 at Sunset Ridge Elementary School, 35707 N. 33rd Lane, Phoenix, Arizona.

The project team included representatives from:

City of Phoenix Street Transportation Department
City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department
Arizona State Land Department
TyLin International
J2 Engineering
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The Open House began at 6:00 pm. Presentation boards and maps were set up depicting the study area history, components of the study, North Gateway Village and Desert View Village General Plan maps, City of Phoenix General Plan map, City of Phoenix Street Classification map, and an Arizona State Land Parcel Plan map.

The open house format allowed the public to view the presentation materials at their leisure and engage with project members on a one and one basis to ask questions, give their comments and/or express concerns. Question / Comment Cards were made available at the open house, as well as the option of submitting questions and comments on the project web page. Frequently asked questions and answers are posted on the project web page and will be updated on a regular basis.

The open house was well attended with over 70 people representing several communities within the study area. Community input is very important to the team and to the success of the study, and the level of participation and thoughtful questions and comments were very much appreciated.