

Project Update

Hatcher Road: 19th Avenue to 7th Avenue Lane Reconfiguration Project

In March, the Phoenix Street Transportation Department requested community input on proposed lane striping changes on Hatcher Road from 19th Avenue to 7th Avenue. As part of the Street Transportation Department's core mission, we strive to improve the city's roadways to create a safe and efficient transportation network. Our pavement maintenance program provides opportunities to change the current traffic lane striping to improve safety for people who walk, drive, ride bicycles and use transit.

Because pavement microsurfacing is planned for the summer of 2020, there also was an opportunity to restripe this section of Hatcher Road to improve safety and connect to existing bike lanes on Hatcher, east of 7th Avenue, as well as the Arizona Canal trail.

After careful consideration of community input and traffic modeling analysis, the Street Transportation Department determined that the project will move forward with modifications guided by your feedback.

What to Expect:

- The new configuration of Hatcher Road will include one eastbound, one westbound, and one center turn lane, plus a buffered bike lane in each direction.
- Based on community recommendations, the proposed "bike box" at 19th Avenue was removed from the project. Drivers will continue to be able to make right turns on red (after coming to a full stop) from westbound Hatcher Road to northbound 19th Avenue.
- The timing of the traffic signals will be modified at the onset of the project to optimize traffic flow and will continue to be monitored for future adjustments, if needed.

Current Lane Striping



Updated Lane Striping



Next Steps:

- Pavement rehabilitation and striping is scheduled for July of 2020. This will involve lane restrictions over a few days, but no full closures. Notices and specific dates will be shared with property owners that front Hatcher Road.
- You can also visit phoenix.gov/PavementProgram for updates on the timing. Click on "treatments dashboard," then zoom in to Hatcher Road.

On behalf of the project team, thank you to everyone who provided valuable feedback at the public meeting or in the online survey. We look forward to providing these improvements to the community.

Questions, comments or concerns?
Please contact the Project Hotline at 623-825-3444
Project Website: www.Phoenix.gov/streets/lanechanges/hatcher