



# PROJECT UPDATE

## 7th Street, Peoria Avenue to Thunderbird Road Proposed Lane Changes

September 25, 2020

The City of Phoenix Street Transportation Department greatly appreciates the response we received from the community through last month's virtual public outreach process regarding proposed lane changes on 7th Street, Peoria Avenue to Thunderbird Road. Thank you so much to those who participated and provided input!

Based upon further analysis and the community input received, the Street Transportation Department will **not** be moving forward with the proposed changes.

This location will still receive new pavement as part of the [Accelerated Pavement Maintenance Program](#). The paving work is tentatively scheduled to begin the week of October 5, 2020 (weather permitting).

After the paving work is complete, the existing lane striping will be reinstalled with two minor changes:

1. To address community concerns about speeding and improve safety, the existing lanes will be slightly narrowed where possible by adding edge lines. Narrowed lanes help to guide traffic and reduce speeds. The number of lanes will remain the same.
2. To address community concerns about the merge point on southbound 7th Street, the merge location will be adjusted. Additional signage and striping will be installed to make the merge point more visible.

The detailed striping plans depicting these changes will be available for review at the [project webpage](#) no later than October 5, 2020.

We're paving more than ever before! To view all of the city's pavement maintenance plans through 2023, visit [phoenix.gov/pavement](#) and click on the interactive dashboard.

We welcome and value your questions and feedback. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact us at:

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