



March 01, 2019

CITY EVENTS

UPCOMING PUBLIC CITY MEETINGS

- City Council Policy Meeting – 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 5, City Council Chambers, 200 West Jefferson St.
- City Council Water, Wastewater, Infrastructure and Sustainability Subcommittee – 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 6, Phoenix City Hall, 200 W. Washington St. Assembly Room A, B, & C.
- City Council Formal Meeting– 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 6, City Council Chambers, 200 West Jefferson St
- Zoning Adjustment Hearing – 9:00 a.m. Thursday, March.7, Phoenix City Hall, 200 W. Washington St. Assembly Room C.

For more information on these and all other public City meetings visit:

<https://www.phoenix.gov/cityclerk/publicmeetings/notices>.

City Council meetings are live on Cox Cable Channel 11 and streamed live on www.phoenix.gov and [facebook.com/cityofphoenix](https://www.facebook.com/cityofphoenix). Past City Council meetings are posted to YouTube at

<http://www.youtube.com/cityofphoenixaz>.

DISTRICT 1 EVENTS:

DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST



The next breakfast is **Friday, March 29, at the DoubleTree Hotel Phoenix North, 10220 N. Metro Pkwy E., Phoenix, AZ 85051.** Breakfast will be at 7:30 a.m. and the guest speaker, Ed Zuercher, City Manager, will start 7:45 a.m.

CITY NEWS & EVENTS:

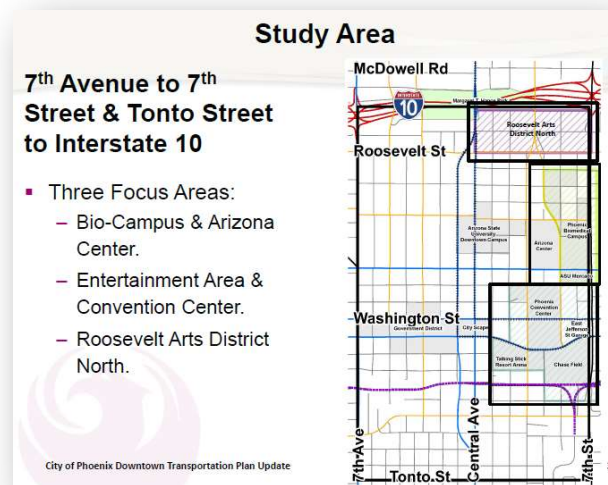
DOWNTOWN TRANSPORTATION PLAN UPDATE

Nearly five years after City Council adoption of the Downtown Phoenix Comprehensive Transportation Plan (DPCTP) in June 2014, an update to the plan is underway to ensure continued mobility is maintained throughout Downtown Phoenix in support of recent and planned development and infrastructure. As outlined in the plan, several street projects have advanced, including projects on 3rd and 5th Avenues from Washington Street to McDowell Road; 3rd Street from Roosevelt Street to Indian School Road; and Van Buren Street from 7th Street to 24th Street. Since the adoption of the DPCTP, the South Central Light Rail Extension design has progressed and planning efforts for the Capitol/I-10 West Light Rail Extension have continued. Downtown Phoenix has experienced robust growth, including numerous high-rise development projects. Street Transportation has been asked about downtown traffic circulation in light of these developments. This updated study seeks to answer those questions and identify potential transportation improvements.

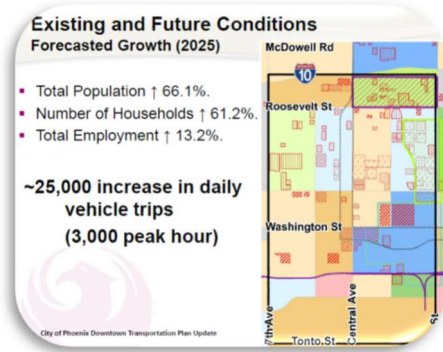
The primary goals of this new Downtown Transportation Update are to identify current and future available capacity in the vehicular network, determine the impact of planned development, and investigate light rail impacts to the network.

The study boundaries of the Downtown Transportation Plan Update are 7th Avenue on the west, 7th Street on the east, Buckeye Road on the south, and I-10 on the north. The study additionally focuses on three high-growth areas: Entertainment District/Convention Center, Roosevelt Arts District, and the Bio-Campus/Arizona Center. Street Transportation is preparing for an extensive stakeholder outreach phase as part of the planned update. Following stakeholder input and suggestions regarding improvement strategies, scenarios will be studied and evaluated as potential City projects. The plan also includes the potential to review the Sunburst Plan for downtown event traffic management. This review will be performed in close coordination with downtown stakeholders.

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Current Activities and Next Steps

Spring 2019
Neighborhood outreach / key stakeholder engagement within 3 focus areas:
1) Bio-Campus & Arizona Center;
2) Entertainment Area & Convention Center; and
3) Roosevelt Arts District North.

Spring / Summer 2019
Develop and analyze future transportation scenarios and area-specific plans.

Summer 2019
Review "Sunburst Plan" for special event traffic management strategies.

Fall 2019
Identify key improvements and finalize report.
Return to Subcommittee for information and possible action.

Street Transportation is currently planning public meetings and additional stakeholder coordination, with meetings expected to be completed by April 2019. These meetings will solicit ideas and concepts for transportation improvements throughout the downtown area. The study team will then model viable improvement scenarios to identify costs and benefits, with results presented to stakeholders for evaluation and ranking by late Summer 2019. Final improvement scenarios will be included in the final study report, which will be presented to the Aviation and Transportation Subcommittee. The final study report is expected to be complete in Fall 2019.

PARKING METER GIVING PILOT PROGRAM

The City of Phoenix seeks to launch a pilot program of parking meters that will allow downtown pedestrians to donate their spare change to help Phoenix's homeless population. This effort is being coordinated by the City Manager's Office in partnership with the Street Transportation and Human Services Departments and Downtown Phoenix, Inc. (DPI). A similar program has been launched in Laguna Beach, Calif. to aid their homeless population.

The Parking Meter Giving Pilot Program would install artist-decorated parking meters at four designated downtown locations to

Program Overview

- ▶ Six-month pilot program
- ▶ Allows anyone to donate anonymously
- ▶ Benefits PHX C.A.R.E.S.
- ▶ Similar programs in other cities

provide opportunity for the public to donate funds either by credit card or coins to benefit the PHX C.A.R.E.S. Program. The PHX C.A.R.E.S. (Community Action Response Engagement Services) Program is managed by the Human Services Department and is intended to transition people out of homelessness. The greatest effect of the meter giving program comes from the community education and connection created with the PHX C.A.R.E.S. Program. The donations received from the parking meter giving program could be used to assist with gift cards, lodging, eyeglasses, hygiene kits, move-in kits, identification cards and other items to assist homeless individuals with long-term solutions.

DPI recently conducted pedestrian counts at 14 intersections in downtown Phoenix. This data was used to determine the four proposed locations for the pilot program based on high pedestrian activity. These meters would be located along pedestrian walking paths, not adjacent to parking areas to avoid confusion with existing parking meters. DPI will issue a call to local artists through Artlink for the unique decoration of each giving program parking meter. DPI will also develop the messaging for the donation program that will be included on a sign attached to the meter pole.



As part of the City’s current parking meter contract, IPS Group, Inc. has offered up to 20 of their Smart Meter internal units at no cost as part of the company's charitable outreach. With these Smart Meters, anyone can quickly and anonymously give to the program via credit card or coins. IPS Group donates the internal units with the expectation that they will be returned at the end of the program. The parking meter shells and mounting posts would be purchased and installed by the Street Transportation Department through existing contracts and cost approximately \$150 per meter. The meters would be installed by DPI at its own expense of \$360 for the four meters and use DPI staff for any graffiti removal that may be necessary in the future. The meters will each have a sign installed on the pole to provide information on the program. The meters would also require battery replacements every three months during the time of the pilot program and will cost approximately \$20 each. The cost for the signs and batteries would be covered by the Street Transportation Department.



The pilot program proposes to install four meters at the following locations):

- The northeast corner of 3rd Avenue and Washington Street.
- The northwest corner of 1st Avenue and Jefferson Street.

- The northwest corner of Central Avenue and Adams Street.
- The northeast corner of 3rd Street and Van Buren Street.

The pilot meter giving program would last a period of six months from the time the meters are installed. All funds collected would be deposited into a unique account for PHX C.A.R.E.S. Credit card transactions will automatically be deposited into this unique account for this program only. Coin collections will be done on a monthly or as needed basis by parking meter staff. These coins would be collected separately from all other parking meter monies and deposited into the unique PHX C.A.R.E.S account. The pilot program will be evaluated based on donations collected from the meters and the feedback received from DPI, its Ambassadors and City departments about the program

CACTUS WREN CELEBRATES THEIR 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Come join in celebrating Cactus Wren's 50th anniversary on March 30, from 10a.m. to 2p.m. Located at Cactus Wren Elementary School 9650 N. 39th Ave.

Activities include Carnival Games, a Bouncy House, a D.J., Entertainment and Food Trucks through the Parent Teacher Organization's Annual Spring Fling. There are 100+ Raffle Prizes, a 50/50 Drawing, an Adult Corn Hole Tournament, the Police Dragster, the Virtual Block Watch Vehicle, a Fire Truck, and more!



Governmental booths include: The Cactus Park Police Precinct, Cactus Park Community Alliance, District One, Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol, American Red Cross, Phoenix Cares, Neighborhood Services, Public Works, City Streets Dept., Parks and Recreation, Solid Waste, and the Arizona Dept. of Transportation.

Vendor booths include but are not limited to: Community Tire Pro's, SRP, Cox Communications, Custom Energy Design, Mindy Lu & Chocolate Too, Valley Metro, Freestand Realty, Mr. Fix It, AZ Cosmetic & Family Dentistry, et cetera.

Over \$6,000 in Raffle Prizes include a \$500 Fry's Gift Card, \$400 off from Community Tire Pro's, Five \$100 Walmart Gift Cards, Harkin's Ultimate Theater Passes, Two Custom Pool Cues/Cases, Castles & Coasters All Day Passes, Laser Quest, Great Skate, Free Granada Pest Control Services and several Restaurant Gift Cards from Jason's Deli, Red Robin, Olive Garden, Anzio's, Dolce Vino, Pei Wei, & More! Come join in the fun!

MARCH MEANS "BUSY" AT SKY HARBOR

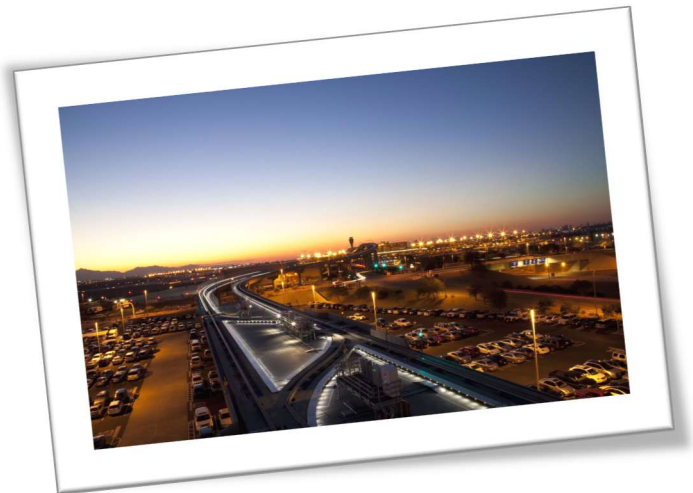
Spring is historically a bustling travel period at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, and this March should be the busiest month of the year as usual. Spring break for students of all ages means families and college students fly through Sky Harbor, making it buzz with activity in March. The Valley of the Sun is home

to many seasonal events, like Spring Training, food and art festivals, and sunny days spent outdoors, which is why visitors flock to Phoenix throughout the month. Additionally, the TicketGuardian 500 NASCAR Weekend at ISM Raceway will be held March 8-10, and is expected to be among the busiest periods at the airport.

Here are some tips to make your spring trip through America's Friendliest Airport® a breeze:

Before You Fly

- **Better early than late.** If you are traveling domestic, arrive at least two hours prior to your flight. International travelers should arrive three hours early. Confirm your flight status with your airline before coming to the airport. We will be busy. Give yourself extra time.
- **Parking made easy.** Use Prepaid Discount Parking at any terminal parking garage and at East Economy to save bucks. Reserve a parking space online up to six months in advance.
- **Double-check your carry-on bags.** Make sure to look through your carry-on bag or purse prior to arriving at the airport to ensure that none of your packed items fall under the TSA Prohibited Items List. Also, **souvenir baseball bats are not permitted in your carry-on bags** and will need to be placed in checked luggage.
- **Need a rental car? Plan ahead.** America's Friendliest Airport® recommends reserving your rental car in advance. Our Rental Car Center has several major rental car companies to help you get around town.
- **Don't get stuck in road traffic.** The 44th Street PHX Sky Train® Station is available to everyone in need of an option to get to and from the airport. The PHX Sky Train® operates 24 hours a day and arrives every 3-5 minutes: skyharbor.com/PHXSkyTrain. And it's FREE!



When You're at the Airport

- **Grab a bite to eat.** America's Tastiest Airport has delicious food options from award-winning local cuisine to nationally recognized restaurants. We feature restaurants specific to Arizona where customers can get a taste of the Southwest. See a list of dining options at skyharbor.com/Dining.
- **Shop or relax.** Don't arrive at your destination empty-handed: Take advantage of Arizona boutiques and upscale national stores for a fashionable gift. Get pampered in one of our spas in

Terminal 4 before boarding your plane. To find stores that sell last-minute travel necessities and souvenirs at Sky Harbor, visit [skyharbor.com/ShopsFoodServices/Shops](https://www.skyharbor.com/ShopsFoodServices/Shops).

- **Visit our medical clinic for urgent care.** Get an immunity boost, fill a last-minute prescription, or see a medical practitioner for a non-life-threatening illness or injury in our Terminal 4 clinic, US CareWays Urgent Care.
- **Enjoy local artists.** Arizona is full of talented painters, photographers, sculptors, and other artists. See the beauty of Arizona at our Museum exhibitions that can be found in all terminals.
- **Check wait times online and in the terminals.** TSA Security Checkpoint wait times are updated live on the front page of [skyharbor.com](https://www.skyharbor.com) and on the flight information displays in each airport terminal.
- **Additional travel tips** are available at <https://www.skyharbor.com/>.

PHOENIX PLANNED MAJOR STREET RESTRICTIONS – UPDATED MARCH 01.

To view a listing of the latest planned major street restrictions please visit this link:
<https://www.phoenix.gov/streetssite/Pages/Planned-Street-Closures-and-Restrictions-.aspx>



These restrictions represent only the major planned activities reported to the Street Transportation Department’s right-of-way management office. This listing does not reflect closures or restrictions due to unexpected events such as flooding, traffic collisions, fires, utility failures or other emergencies. For street closure alerts follow the Phoenix Street Transportation Department on Twitter at [@PHXStreetTrans](https://twitter.com/PHXStreetTrans).

CITY MANAGER’S REPORT:

Join us for our upcoming District 1 “*Catch, Clean, and Cook*” fishing derby on Saturday, April 6. The event will be located at Cortez Park Lake, 3434 W. Dunlap Ave at 8:00 a.m. Our family fishing event will include demos to properly clean and cook your catch. Please stay tuned as we update you with more information in the upcoming weeks.

Legislative

Phoenix Fire conducted meetings with the Arizona delegation in Washington DC on Feb. 13. Staff discussed the need to continue to receive federal funding for the regional 9-1-1 system and provided an

update on the status of our system.

On Feb. 12, Phoenix Census staff coordinated the Complete Count Committee (CCC) meeting. Committee attendance included 33 members of the CCC and agenda items included an update on national Census preparation efforts and breakout discussions of the five subcommittees. Subcommittee facilitation was supported by the internal interdepartmental team who assisted with discussions and minutes.

Neighborhoods and Livability

On April 4, Friends of Phoenix Public Art will celebrate and recognize Billie Jo and Judd Herberger, who made a major gift to the Friends group to help further its mission to support the maintenance and restoration of the City of Phoenix's public art collection. The event will be held from 4 - 6 p.m. in the atrium and gallery of City Hall. The program kicks off with expert water and art panel conversation about the current gallery exhibition "From Tap to Source: The Art of Water" and is followed by wine and hors d'oeuvres, gallery viewing, and special recognition to the Herbergers.

On Feb. 13, Neighborhood Services staff co-presented on the ParksRX grant proposal with team members from Parks and Recreation, Street Transportation, Vitalyst Health Foundation, Maricopa County Public Health, Arizona Department of Forestry, Honor Health, Arizona Community Tree Council. If funded, providers at Honor Health's Cardiac Rehabilitation Center in the Sunnyslope area will begin to prescribe healthy activity at three local parks: Mountain View, Norton, and Sunnyslope. The grant would pay for improved equipment, trees, seating, and health and wellness classes at each site. Neighborhood Services staff's role in the project would be connecting neighborhood leaders and residents to the project to ensure any improvements and classes are resident driven.

Social Services Delivery

On Feb. 14, Housing staff's Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) Program received the official program renewal from the Department of Housing and Urban Development in the amount of \$216,000 for grant year 2019. The grant will pay for three full time Caseworker II positions, with a target caseload of 187 participants. The FSS Program is designed to help housing residents increase their earnings, build assets and financial capability and reduce dependency on welfare assistance and rental subsidies. During the 2018 grant cycle 14 people graduated with escrows totaling \$123,360. Currently the FSS program has a total of 206 participants.

On Feb. 11, Human Services staff met with Honor Health staff to discuss partnering with their new Circle the City homeless outreach initiative to provide medicine and other outreach services to homeless individuals in the Sunnyslope area. Honor Health has an outreach team and a mobile clinic which will be stationed at the hospital and/or surrounding locations. The goal is to provide needed medical care to individuals experiencing homelessness, reduce unnecessary emergency department utilization, and to improve community alliances. The collaboration is scheduled to start in March.

Public Safety

On Feb. 16, a Police Recruit Written Exam was administered on the Grand Canyon University Campus to 198 applicants. Results were provided immediately following the exam and the 173 applicants that passed the exam were invited to submit their Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training (AZPOST) background packet.

Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management staff met with an Arizona managed security services provider (MSSP), gaining their commitment to share indicators of compromise (IOCs) with the Arizona Counter Terrorism Information Center (ACTIC). This will provide visibility into the attacks hitting another 2,000+ Arizona businesses. Staff also met with a cybersecurity leader at a major financial services company to start discussions around sharing indicators of compromise. Staff continued building the ACTIC's cyber intelligence capability with key ACTIC, Department of Emergency and Military Affairs, local and state players.

Infrastructure

Public Works staff opened recruitment for the Solid Waste Equipment Operator Apprentice Program, with various outreach efforts through Arizona at Work, local high schools, and other community initiatives for youth, women, and veterans. Five informational open house sessions were held at different locations and attended by more 160 potential candidates.

Public Works staff was notified by the Royal Palm Neighborhood representative of an upcoming gate installation on two alleys in the pilot area. Staff educated and provided property owners material regarding their responsibility of maintaining the alley free from any vegetation after the gates are installed. In addition, approval was provided to add the alley behind the Albertson's grocery store on 19th Ave. and Northern, to the Royal Palm Neighborhood pilot. Also, the Sunnyslope neighborhood submitted a petition from residents who would like their alley gated. Staff is currently validating the signatures on the petition.

City and Valley Metro staff attended a South Central Extension stakeholder meeting with representatives for the Phoenix Suns and Arizona Diamondbacks. The project team discussed the improvements planned along Jefferson St. and Washington St., as these are major traffic arteries for ingress and egress to both sites. The project team explained the final constructed improvement will maintain the same number of traffic lanes as are currently in place. The Suns arena will begin construction projects soon, while still hosting events. Ensuring access and functionality is maintained at all times is critical to all parties.

Street Transportation staff continue to meet with neighborhood associations and community groups to provide information related to the Accelerated Pavement Maintenance Program (APMP). The purpose of the meetings is to provide information about the APMP and explain how residents can provide input on streets they would like the City to consider for inclusion in the program for fiscal years 2021 – 2023.

Street Transportation staff is scheduled to present at several meetings through the end of March as well as establish presence at eight upcoming community events to pass out fact sheets and comments cards. Maps depicting pavement treatments planned for fiscal years 2019 and 2020 will also be on display.

NEWS & EVENTS FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT:

WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

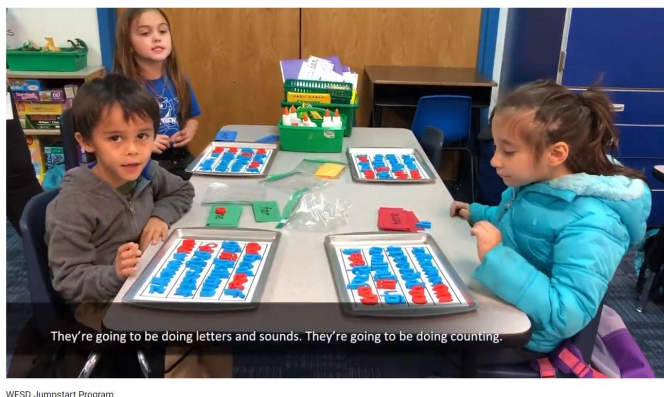
WESD Offering Free Kindergarten Readiness Program

Attention parents of incoming kindergarten students! The Washington Elementary School District is offering a free, three-week, half-day kindergarten readiness program this summer for children who are starting kindergarten in the fall. This program is available at 16 locations in the WESD and includes breakfast and lunch. Check out the video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cX_BYJchCfA or visit



here

<https://www.wesdschools.org/Page/1093> to learn more and register! Space is limited and it's filling up fast!



DEER VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS



Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFJROTC) Silver Star Community Service with Excellence Award - Deer Valley High School

After a recent formal Unit Evaluation, the Deer Valley High School's Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps received an overall "Exceeds Standards"

rating, which is the highest rating attainable!

The purpose of the evaluation visit was to provide feedback regarding the performance of the unit and to assess its compliance with Public Law, Department of Defense and Air Force Instructions



and the written agreement, which exists between the school district and the Air Force. The Air Force Representative said that the cadets displayed exemplary pride in their unit and that the instructors are exceptional role models providing a high quality Air Force Junior ROTC program. Congratulations to Deer Valley High School's cadets and their leaders Major Vaughan Whited and Master Sergeant Danilya Stilchen for earning an overall unit rating of "Exceeds Standards."

GLENDALE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

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Moon Valley Students Excel in SkillsUSA Region 5 Conference
Film, TV, robotics and technical drafting students from Moon Valley High School, a proud member of the Glendale Union High School District, recently competed in the SkillsUSA Region 5 Conference. The event allowed students to showcase their talents and receive special recognitions based on their performances. Luis Arce Gutierrez

and Brady McGlynn placed first in mobile robotics while Jose Ocampo placed second in technical drafting. These are great achievements that will motivate students to continue improving in their categories.

To learn more about Moon Valley High School news, visit the website at www.moonvalley@guhdsaz.org.





Thelda is tweeting! Follow her @TheldaWilliams1

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<https://www.childhelp.org/> 602- 271-4500

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FETCH FOUNDATION: please go to the following site:

www.fetchfoundation.com/Newsflash/the-fido-bag-program

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OPERATION CARE FOOD BANK located in North Phoenix, a non-profit Christian organization committed to helping those in need with food and clothing. For additional information, please call 602-866-0135, or visit: info@operationcarefoodbank.org

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