



June 12, 2020

CITY EVENTS

UPCOMING PUBLIC CITY MEETINGS

- City Council Policy Session – 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 16. Please access the link for instructions on meeting participation <https://www.phoenix.gov/cityclerk/publicmeetings/city-council-meetings>
- City Council Formal Meeting – 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 17. Please access the link for instructions on meeting participation <https://www.phoenix.gov/cityclerk/publicmeetings/city-council-meetings>
- North Mountain Village Planning Committee – 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 17. Please access the link for meeting instructions <https://www.phoenix.gov/cityclerksite/PublicMeetings/200617004.pdf>
- Zoning Adjustment Hearing – 9:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. Thursday, June 18. Please access the link for meeting participation. <https://www.phoenix.gov/cityclerksite/PublicMeetings/200604001.pdf>
- Deer Valley Village Planning Committee – 6:00 p.m. Thursday, June 18. Please access the link for meeting instructions <https://www.phoenix.gov/cityclerksite/PublicMeetings/200618001.pdf>

City Council meetings are live on Cox Cable Channel 11 and streamed live on <https://www.phoenix.gov/phxtv> and [facebook.com/cityofphoenix](https://www.facebook.com/cityofphoenix).

To view written or video instructions for meeting participation, please access <https://www.phoenix.gov/cityclerk/publicmeetings/city-council-meetings>

Past City Council meetings are posted to YouTube at <http://www.youtube.com/cityofphoenixaz>.

DISTRICT 1 EVENTS:

DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY MEETINGS

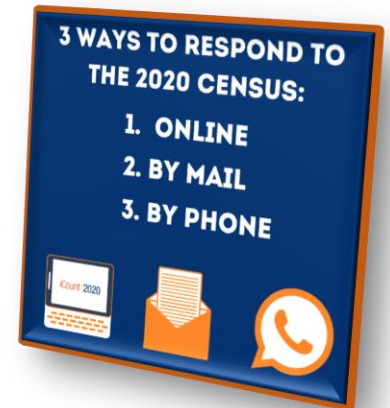
Councilwoman Williams' District 1 Community Breakfast for Friday, June 26, is canceled. Please continue to check back as updates will be posted in this newsletter.

JUNE 12 STATEMENT FROM COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS ON THE 2020 CENSUS

Count for you community! Have you been counted in the 2020 Census?

As of June 11, 59.1 percent of households in Phoenix responded to the census, statewide 57.2 percent, and nationally 60.9 percent of households have responded.

There are three ways to respond: [iCount2020.info](https://www.iCount2020.info); 1-844-330-2020 English, 1-844-468-2020 Spanish; or by mail. If you have any questions, call my office at 602-262-7444



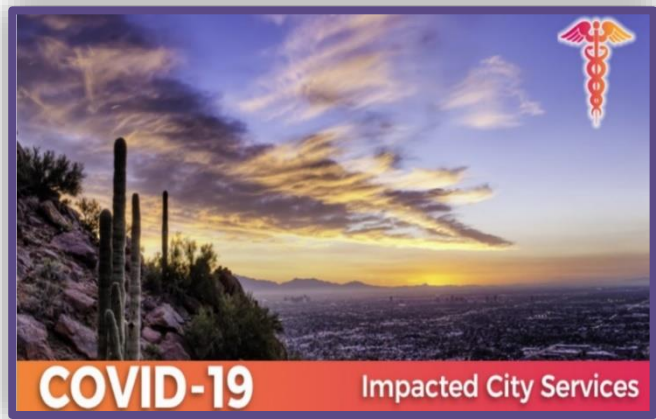
COVID-19 RESOURCES

For the most updated news and information related to COVID-19 or Coronavirus, please frequently check [phoenix.gov/newsroom](https://www.phoenix.gov/newsroom).

City of Phoenix

Business & Resident Resources

Please visit <https://www.phoenix.gov/Resources> for information on the resources available to residents and local businesses.



PUBLIC HOUSING STUDENTS PROVIDED TABLETS



The Phoenix City Council recently approved federal COVID-19 Relief Funding for allocation to extend WiFi access, and for the purchase of 800 tablets with built-in hotspots for families in city public housing with school-age children.

Phoenix Housing Director Cindy Stotler explains the importance of this program in a recent PHXTV interview and why it is important for those families whose children need to stay connected for their ongoing education. To view the interview, click [here](#).

SMALL BUSINESSES RESOURCES

Small Businesses located in the city of Phoenix may be eligible to apply for the Small Business, Restaurant Restart, or Microbusiness Grants to provide aid to local businesses during these uncertain times. To learn more about the grants or to see if your business qualifies, visit <https://www.phoenix.gov/Resources> or choose one of the following:

- [Small Business Relief Grants](#)
- [Phoenix Micro Business Resiliency Grant](#)
- [Phoenix Restaurant Restart Resiliency Grant](#)



CITY NEWS & EVENTS: **PHOENIX ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY**

Phoenix Continues to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions



A progress report conducted by the city of Phoenix and Arizona State University shows that the city once again met its goal by achieving a 15.4 percent reduction in greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from city operations from 2005 to 2018.

The most significant GHG reduction measures implemented by the city include: advanced methane capture systems at city-owned landfills; increased transition to alternative fuels; completed installation of energy-efficient streetlights and traffic signals; additional solar power projects; increased waste diversion rates, including the construction of a compost facility; and the continued construction of the PHX Sky Train.

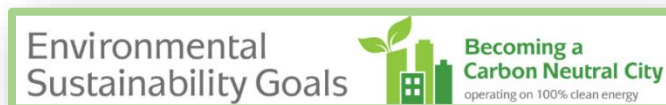
The decrease in emissions is also attributed to efforts by Salt River Project and Arizona Public Service to use alternative energy sources to produce power purchased by the city.

A community-scale GHG emissions inventory was also completed for 2018. The results show that GHG emissions on a community-scale were 0.5 percent lower than in 2012. GHG emissions decreased during a period where the city's population grew 12 percent.

The city's goal is to reduce GHG emissions by 40 percent from city operations and 30 percent community wide by 2025.

The next important step is to involve all city departments and the community in developing an updated Climate Action Plan for Council consideration this fall that will highlight the actions necessary to achieve these future goals. An online survey later this month will give Phoenix residents the opportunity to express their concerns and needs in relation to climate change.

For more specific details, visit <https://www.phoenix.gov/oep/2018GHG>.



PHOENIX PARKS AND RECREATION CITY TRAILHEADS EXTENDED HOURS

During the Valley's warm weather months, Phoenix Park Rangers recommend hiking during the early morning or evening hours when it is cooler and there is more shade.

To help with that recommendation, extended summer hours are in effect annually from June through September at three of the city's popular hiking destinations:

[North Mountain Park](#) and [Piestewa Peak Trailhead](#) in the Phoenix Mountains Preserve, and [Pima Canyon Trailhead](#) in South Mountain Park/Preserve.



To provide an extra two hours of availability and promote hiking after 7 p.m., parking lot entrances are open until 9 p.m. at those locations. Year-round at those three trailheads, parking lots open at 5 a.m. and trails are open until 11 p.m.

The Phoenix Parks and Recreation and Phoenix Fire departments remind trail users to "[Take a Hike. Do it Right.](#)" when enjoying the city's desert parks and mountain preserves. All trail users should follow these important and potentially life-saving hiking safety guidelines:

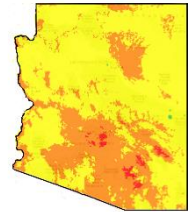
- **Watch the Weather:** Yes, "it's a dry heat" - but Arizona's temperature can be deceiving and deadly. Hike when it's cool outside, try early mornings and evenings when there's more shade.
- **Dress Appropriately:** Wear proper shoes, clothing, hat and sunscreen.
- **Bring Water:** Hydrate before you go. Have plenty of water, more than you think you need. Turn around and head back to the trailhead before you drink half of your water.
- **Keep in Contact:** Carry a mobile phone.
- **Team Up:** Hike with others. If hiking solo, tell someone your start and end times, and location.
- **Be Honest:** Do you have a medical condition? Asthma, heart problems, diabetes, knee or back problems? Don't push yourself! (Even trained athletes have been caught off guard by getting dehydrated on Arizona trails.)
- **Don't Trailblaze:** Enjoy the Sonoran Desert's beautiful and undeveloped landscape, but please stay on designated trails.
- **Take Responsibility:** Don't be "that person" - the one who wasn't prepared, shouldn't have been there for health reasons or ignored safety guidelines. Be the responsible hiker, who takes a hike and does it right!
- **Dogs are prohibited** on any City of Phoenix trail when the temperature is 100 degrees or warmer. The Arizona Humane Society advises that temperatures in the 90s are also unsafe for pets to be outdoors. [Learn how to keep pets safe during Arizona's warm weather months.](#)

PHOENIX SUMMER HEAT SAFETY

Heat affects everyone differently. In order to better address heat risk and allow you to prepare for upcoming heat events, the NWS has developed the experimental HeatRisk forecast. [The NWS HeatRisk forecast](#) provides a quick view of heat risk potential over the upcoming seven days. During excessive heat:

- Limit and reduce duration of outdoor activity.
- Plan outdoor activities for the coolest times of the day.
- When possible, utilize indoor facilities that accommodate physical activity.
- Take frequent breaks.
- Provide drinking water before, during, and after the activity.
- Drink more water than usual. Avoid drinks with sugar, alcohol and caffeine.
- Pace physical activity.
- Plan for cool-down recovery time in the shade, if possible, following an outdoor activity.
- Wear light colored clothing and wide-brimmed hats.

Practice HEAT SAFETY
Wherever You Are



Heat

When it's above 100° it's important to: Stay cool. Stay hydrated. Stay informed. The Phoenix Metro area will experience hot temperatures with high to very high heat risk. Heat related illness will be possible to those sensitive to the heat such as the elderly and homeless, individuals spending time outdoors, and those without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration.

PHOENIX CENTER FOR THE ARTS: ONLINE CLASSES



Phoenix Center for the Arts and Thunderbird Arts Center now offer online classes for adults and youth! Classes begin next week!

There are over 50 virtual classes available in a variety of artistic mediums. Plus, these classes are live and interactive, meaning they are not pre-recorded video tutorials. The online classes are conducted via Zoom, allowing attendees to interact with other students and the instructor just like an in-person class!

Most classes offered online are brand new, specialized courses, perfect for online instruction.

Please visit [Phoenix Center for the Arts](http://phoenix.gov/arts) for more details on registration.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The Public Works Department Recycle Right Wizard provides residents with the opportunity to find out what items are recyclable. The recycle search bar helps individuals determine how to recycle or dispose of common household items in the proper manner. Simply type the name of a waste material, and the wizard determines where it goes for recycling, composting or disposal.



Head to <http://phoenix.gov/recycle> and search your material in the Recycle Right Wizard search bar.



STREET TRANSPORTATION

This week, the League of American Bicyclists announced that Phoenix once again earned the Bronze-level award as a Bicycle Friendly Community (BFC) for its commitment to making the city a better, safer place to bicycle. Phoenix is the fifth largest U.S. city and joins 482 communities across the country in the pursuit of safer streets and better bicycling for everyone. The award recognizes Phoenix for its commitment to improving transportation corridors and recreational opportunities that can be enjoyed by all ages and abilities.

Since 2002, the League of American Bicyclists Bicycle Friendly America program has accepted more than 1,800 applications for awards and there are currently nearly 500 Bicycle Friendly Communities in the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

“Whether people are commuting to work, exploring trails or bicycling for fun and fitness, Phoenix has something for everyone,” said Councilwoman Thelda Williams, who chairs the Transportation, Infrastructure and Innovation Subcommittee. “With the Accelerated Pavement Maintenance Program, each paving project is a blank slate to reimagine how the road is used. Street Transportation is evaluating each paving project to see where new bike lanes can be added.”

The League of American Bicyclists’ Bicycle Friendly America program sets standards for how communities build and mark progress toward safer and better bicycling options. The Bronze level award recognizes Phoenix’s commitment to improving conditions for all people who bike through investments in bicycle infrastructure, bicycle education, adult and youth bicycle safety programs, events like Bike to Work Day, public input and more. Visit <https://www.bikeleague.org/> to learn more.

To learn more about the BFC program, visit [bikeleague.org/community](https://www.bikeleague.org/community).



I-17 RAMP CLOSURE SCHEDULED AT UNION HILLS DRIVE ON JUNE 13

The Arizona Department of Transportation advises drivers who use Union Hills Road at Interstate 17 in north Phoenix to plan for ramp closures and lane restrictions on Saturday, June 13 from 1 a.m. to 12 p.m. for concrete repairs.

Drivers should plan to use detours and allow extra travel time while the following restrictions are in place:

- Closure of the northbound I-17 off-ramp at Union Hills Drive
- Closure of the northbound frontage road between Union Hills Drive at Villa Rita Road
- The southbound I-17 off-ramp will be restricted to allow only right turns onto Union Hills Drive
- East-and westbound Union Hills Drive will be closed at I-17. Traffic on Union Hills Drive will be able to make right turns only onto I-17 and the frontage road.

Drivers can use Bell Road as an alternate route during the closures. ADOT advises drivers to slow down and use caution around personnel and equipment while repair work is underway

APS WORK TO CLOSE I-17 AT TIMES NEAR PIONEER ROAD STARTING JUNE 17

Drivers who use Interstate 17 in the north Phoenix and Anthem areas should plan on possible delays due to intermittent closures of the freeway near Pioneer Road starting Wednesday night, June 17, and continuing into late June. A number of the rolling closures, to allow overhead power line installation by Arizona Public Service, will occur during overnight hours.

I-17 traffic could be stopped for up to 20 minutes each time for the APS work north of State Route 74. Drivers should allow extra travel time and be prepared for slowing or stopped traffic near Pioneer Road during the following times:

- Overnight from 9 p.m. Wednesday to 4 a.m. Thursday (June 18) and from 9 p.m. Thursday to 4 a.m. Friday (June 19).
- 8 p.m. Saturday (June 20) to 1 p.m. Sunday (June 21).
- Overnight from 9 p.m. to 4 a.m. Monday through Thursday nights (June 22-25).
- (If necessary) 8 p.m. Saturday (June 27) to 1 p.m. Sunday (June 28).

The southbound I-17 off-ramp at Pioneer Road also will be closed when the intermittent closures of the freeway are in place. The APS restrictions along I-17 are scheduled under a permit from the Arizona Department of Transportation. **Drivers should allow extra time for rolling closures of up to 20 minutes**

*Schedules are subject to change based on weather and other unforeseen factors. For more information, please call the ADOT Bilingual Project Information Line at 855.712.8530 or go to azdot.gov/contact and select **Projects** from the drop-down menu. For real-time highway conditions statewide, visit ADOT's Traveler Information Site at <https://az511.gov/>, follow ADOT on Twitter (@ArizonaDOT or call 511, except while driving.*

COUNCIL DISTRICT 1 NEWS AND INITIATIVES

Neighborhood Notification: Bicycle Improvements on Stetson Hills Loop from Happy Valley Road (43rd Avenue) to Happy Valley Road (39th 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 ongoing 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.

About the Project

Where: Stetson Hills Loop from Happy Valley Road (43rd Avenue) to Happy Valley Road (39th Avenue).

What: Where there is enough space on the roadway, buffered bicycle lanes, a parking lane and a two-way left turn lane will be added. The number of travel lanes will remain the same.

When: Pavement maintenance (new asphalt) is scheduled for late summer / early fall 2020 and traffic lane striping improvements will happen shortly after.

Why: Buffers add space between people driving and people walking or biking, increasing protection from vehicles, improving safety and adding comfort. Additionally, the slight narrowing of the lane widths to accommodate the buffers will help to guide cars and deter speeding.

What Will the Project Look Like?

Current Travel Lanes



Proposed Lane Designs by Segment



43rd Ave to Deem Hills Pkwy and 41st Ln to Desert Hollow Dr (Segments A and C)



Deem Hills Parkway to 41st Ln – Looking East (Segment B)



Desert Hollow Dr to Happy Valley Rd (39th Ave) (Segment D)

Questions, Comments or Concerns?

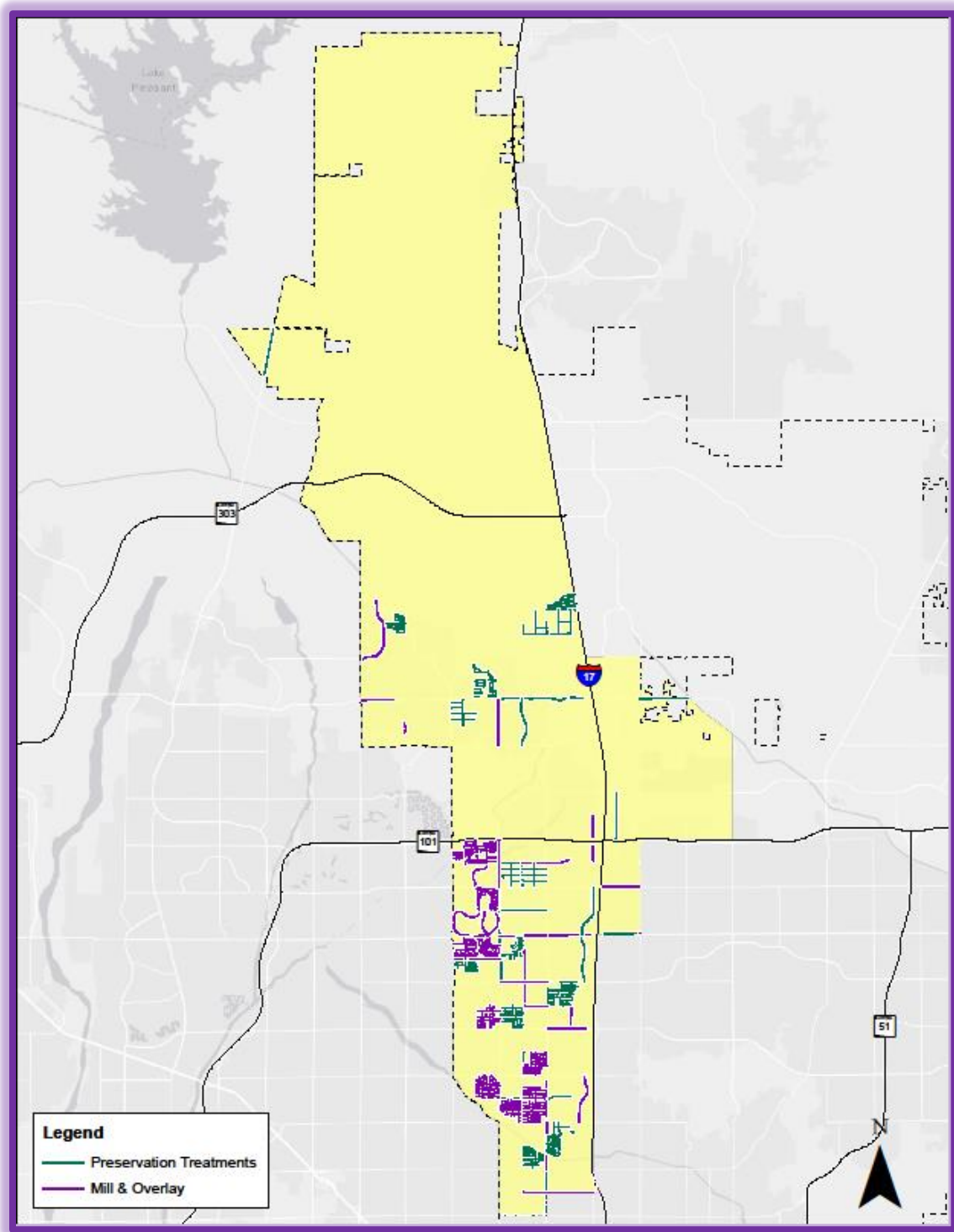
We welcome and value your questions and feedback. If you have any questions or need additional information, please reach out to the following contacts.

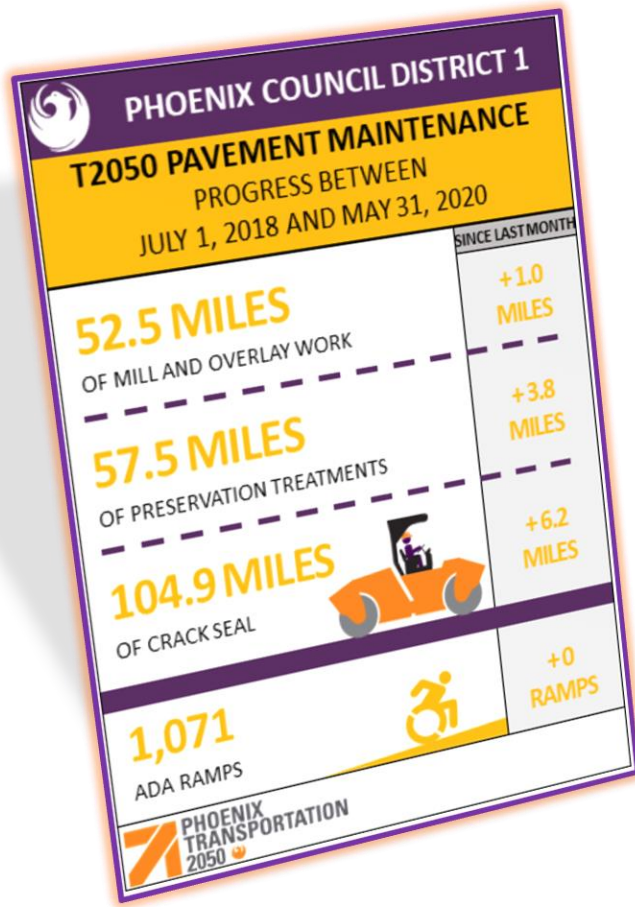
City of Phoenix Bicycle Program
Phone: 602-534-0258
Email: bike@phoenix.gov
www.phoenix.gov/bicycling

City of Phoenix Pavement Maintenance Program
Phone: 623-825-3444
Email: pavement@phoenix.gov
www.phoenix.gov/pavementprogram

STREET TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

Pavement Maintenance Completed July 1, 2018 and May 31, 2020





UPCOMING PAVEMENT MAINTENANCE

In June, the following streets are scheduled for either a pavement maintenance treatment or work such as crack seal or concrete ramps in preparation for pavement maintenance that will take place later this year. *Note: Planned street repair locations and work schedules are subject to change.*

| TREATMENT TYPE | LOCATION |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Mill and Overlay | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ROSE GARDEN LN, W/O 27 AVE to E/O 19 AVE |
| Preservation Treatment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 31 AVE, N/O SWEETWATER AVE to S/O THUNDERBIRD RD GREENWAY RD / PARADISE LN to 43 AVE / 39 AVE |
| Crack Seal Prep Miles for Future Work | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DEER VALLEY RD, W/O 35 AVE to W/O I-17 BLACK CANYON FRWY |
| ADA Ramp Installations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CACTUS RD/SWEETWATER AVE to 35 AVE/31 AVE |

INTERACTIVE STREET CLOSURE & RESTRICTIONS MAP – UPDATED JUNE 12.

To view a listing of current or planned street restrictions please visit:
<https://www.phoenix.gov/streets/street-closures>.



EXAMPLE OF A RECENT PAVEMENT PROJECT



COMMUNITY MEDICAL SERVICES UPDATE



Community Medical Services (CMS) is pleased to inform residents on the progress being made at their Cactus facility. As many of you know, this has been an ongoing effort over the last few years, and CMS would like to thank the community, the City of Phoenix, AHCCCS, and local elected officials for their guidance and support during this process. This facility is going to help change and save the lives of some of our most vulnerable community and family members.

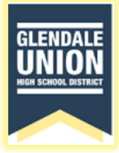
Below are listed some of the upcoming milestone dates for the remaining tasks of this project. CMS will be hosting an open house and ribbon cutting ceremony, and will be accommodating social distancing. All local residents are invited to attend both functions and meet CMS representatives who will answer any questions. Please be on the lookout for a mailer towards the beginning of next month as it will include details on the open house.

- 6/15/20 – Construction complete
- 6/20/20 – Site setup complete
- 6/22/20 – Building inspections complete
- 7/01/20 – CSAT/DEA inspections complete
- 7/16/20 – Open house/ Ribbon cutting ceremony
- 7/20/20 – Begin receiving new patients

For any questions you have related to the opening of this facility please contact:

John A. Koch
CPSS Director of Community Engagement
John.Koch@CMSgiveshope.com | 815-735-1546

NEWS & EVENTS FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT:



GLENDALE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

Grab-and-Go Meal Service

AVAILABLE MONDAY-THURSDAY
8-10 A.M.

- FREE meals to any child 18 and younger
- No paperwork required
- Children must be present
- Meals include breakfast & lunch

Meals provided at the following locations:

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|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| Apollo | Cortez | Glendale | Greenway | Independence |
| Moon Valley | Sunnyslope | Thunderbird | Washington | |

Excellence: Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow

WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS



WESD Music Teacher in the Running for Music Educator Award

We're singing a happy tune with this exciting announcement! Palo Verde Middle School and Maryland School Choir Director/Piano Lab Instructor Caroline Kaupa was named a quarterfinalist for The Music Educator Award by The Recording Academy and GRAMMY Museum.

Caroline is one of 216 music teachers nationwide who have earned this prestigious honor and who will now be in the running to be selected as semifinalists. The Music Educator Award recognizes educators who make a significant and lasting contribution to the field of music education and who demonstrate a commitment to the broader cause of maintaining music education in the schools. Congratulations, Caroline! The [#WESDFamily](#) thanks you for your musical inspiration!



WESD SUMMER GRAB AND GO

The Washington Elementary School District is proud to announce the sponsorship of the 2020 Summer Food Service Program for Children. The program is available at multiple school sites. Breakfast and lunch are available free to all children 18 years of age and under. For more information, contact the WESD Nutrition Services Department at 602-896-5240.

SUMMER SITES: June 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30
★ 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. ★

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| Acacia Elementary | 3021 W. Evans Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85053 |
| Mountain View School | 801 W. Peoria, Phoenix, AZ 85029 |
| Ocotillo Elementary | 3225 W. Ocotillo, Phoenix, AZ 85017 |
| Palo Verde Middle School | 7502 N. 39th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85051 |
| Royal Palm Middle School | 8520 N. 19th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85021 |
| Shaw Butte Elementary | 12202 N. 21st Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85029 |
| Sunset Elementary | 4626 W. Mountain View Road, Glendale, AZ 85302 |

Four Breakfasts and four Lunches will be distributed.

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KIDSPACE SITES:
Beginning June 1 • MONDAY - FRIDAY
★ 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. ★

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|-----------------------------|---|
| Ironwood Elementary School | 14850 N. 39th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85053 |
| Lookout Mountain Elementary | 15 W. Coral Gables, Phoenix, AZ 85023 |
| Orangewood School | 7337 N. 19th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85021 |

Families will pick up a lunch and a breakfast for the next day.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

 WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT



4650 W. Sweetwater Ave., Glendale, AZ 85304
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Now Accepting Online Registration!

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ARIZONA HUMANE SOCIETY

<http://www.azhumane.org/get-involved/give-now/>

CHILDHELP: 2120 N. Central Ave #130, Phoenix, AZ 85004

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

PHOENIX CENTER FOR THE ARTS Love the arts? Want to help ensure that the programming we offer here at the center continues for generations to come? Please visit:

<https://phoenixcenterforthearts.org/support/>

ANTHEM PETS Animal Rescue: A Voice for the Voiceless

<http://anthempets.org/> 480-287-3542

ARIZONA PAWS & CLAWS www.azpawsandclaws.com

FETCH FOUNDATION: please go to the following site:

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

M.A.I.N. What We Do - M.A.I.N. - Medical Animals In Need, Dog Rescue in

Phoenix Arizona Kelly Ferreira 480-245-9203 President / Medical Animals In Need

www.medicalanimalsinneed.com Together we save lives!

MINI MIGHTY MUTTS for more information, contact Angie Crouse at 480-304-5654 or

info@minimightymutts.com Also check out our website at www.minimightymutts.com Mini

Mighty Mutts is a 501(c) 3 organization. We rescue the underdog!

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.



Thelda is tweeting! Follow her @TheldaWilliams1

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