



August 21, 2020

CITY EVENTS

UPCOMING PUBLIC CITY MEETINGS

- City Council Formal Meeting – 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 26. Please click on the [City Council Meetings](#) link for meeting participation information.
- Zoning Adjustment Hearing – 9:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. Thursday, August 27. Please click on the [Notice of Public Meeting](#) link for meeting participation information.

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

To view written or video instructions for meeting participation, please visit <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

There will not be an August Community Breakfast Meeting. Please continue to check here for updates on future District 1 community events.

Get Counted!

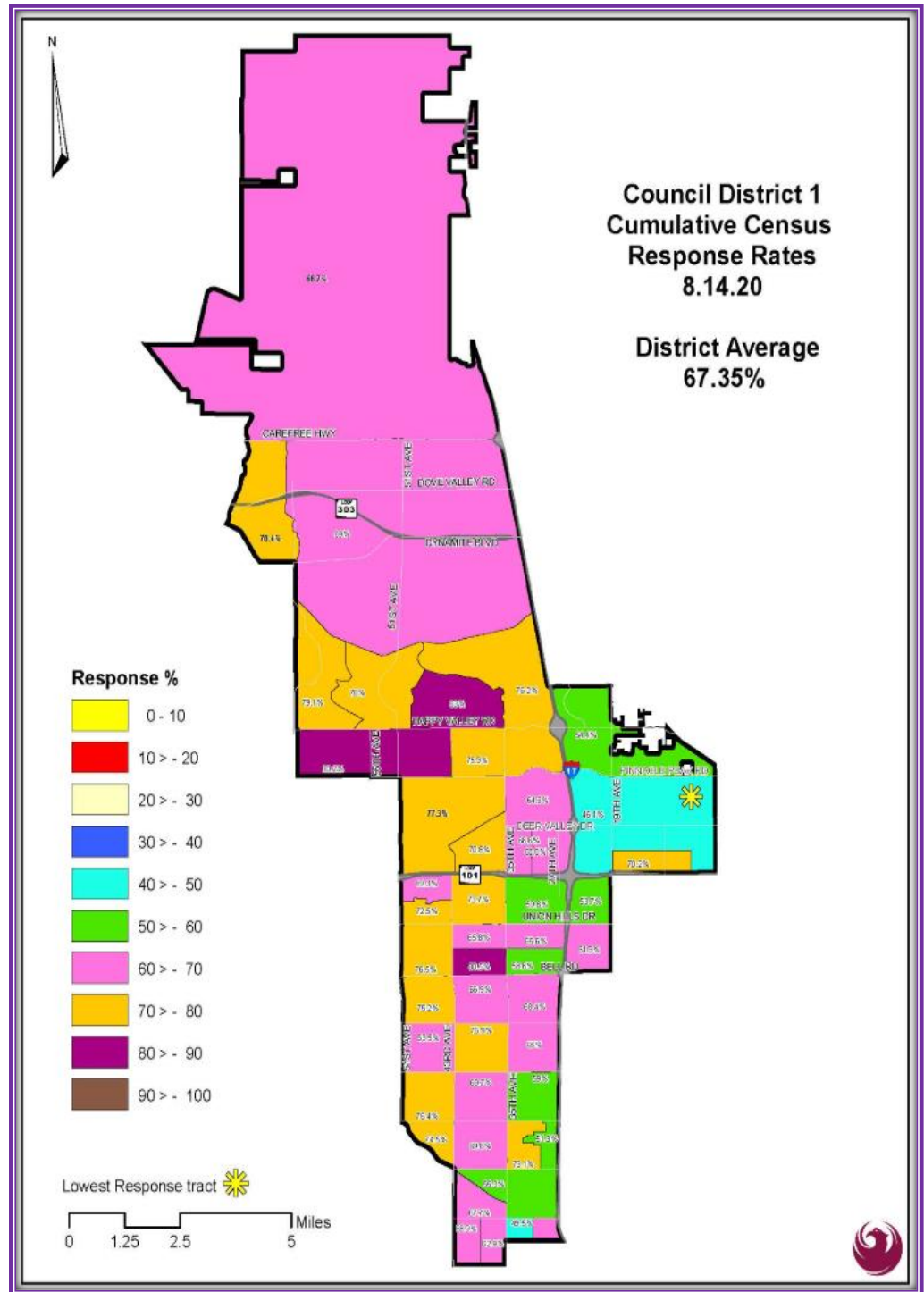
The U.S. Census Bureau is reducing the self-response time by a month from Oct. 31 to Sept. 30. This includes collecting responses online, over the phone, by mail and door-knocking efforts. This also means we have less time to get counted.

This map shows the District 1 self-response rate as of Aug. 14.

Please take the time to respond, don't delay, do it now.

You also can still respond online, by phone or by mail, simply visit iCount2020.info; or call 1-844-330-2020 English, 1-844-468-2020 Spanish; or respond by mail.

If you have any questions, call my office at 602-262-7444.



**CITY NEWS & EVENTS:
PHOENIX COVID-19 TESTING: AUGUST 22**



FAMILY TREE HEALTHCARE

FREE COVID-19 TESTING

Sponsored by The City of Phoenix

08/22/2020 Reach 11 Sports Complex

6 AM to 11 AM 2425 E Deer Valley Dr, PHX, AZ, 85050

1 Please make your appointment at: Familytreehealthcare.com. Make sure your information is correct!

2 **DRIVE-THRU EVENT** You will never have to leave your car. If you have insurance, please have your card ready.

3 **FACE COVERING REQUIRED** Whether you are symptomatic or feel great, we encourage you to be tested and wear a mask in the presence of others.

4 **SPREAD THE WORD & BRING A PEN** Testing is free with or without insurance. Let your community know and don't forget to bring your own pen.

In partnership with **City of Phoenix**

Reach 11 Sports Complex
Saturday, August 22
 6:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
 2425 E. Deer Valley Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85050
 Register: <https://www.familytreehealthcare.com/>

Brunson-Lee Elementary School

Families can schedule their appointments as a group and have the option to call.

We encourage you to make an appointment, although you will not be turned away, you may experience a long wait without a scheduled appointment

The call center is open 7 days a week, 7:00am-11:00pm, by dialing 480- 376-2170.

Brunson-Lee Elementary
Saturday, August 22
 7:00 a.m. - Noon.
 1350 N. 48th St.
 Available to everyone.
 Appointments required at:
<http://bit.ly/blscovidtest>



NO-COST DRIVE-THRU TESTING IN PHOENIX
ARIZONA TESTING BLITZ
COVID-19

Brought to you in partnership with:
 City of Phoenix, Sonoran Desert Laboratories, EQUALITY HEALTH FOUNDATION, DIVERSITY INCREASE, MARICOPA COUNTY, CARE1ST, Valley del Sol

EVENT DATE:
Saturday, August 22

LOCATION:
Washington Activity Center
 2240 W Citrus Way, Phoenix, AZ 85015
6am-11am

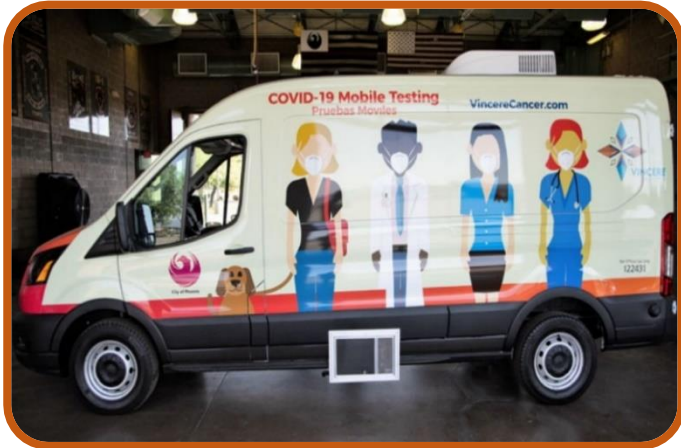
How to sign-up:
 Online: equalityhealthfoundation.org/phx
 Text: "FREE TEST" to 31996
 Call: 888.587.3647

- No walk-ups accepted. Drive-thru only.
- Onsite registration is available if you don't have access to a computer/internet.
- Please wear a mask if possible. Free cloth face masks will be provided.
- Get tested if you have any of the following symptoms: Fever or chills; cough; shortness of breath or difficulty breathing; fatigue; muscle or body aches; headache; new loss of taste or smell; sore throat; congestion or runny nose; nausea or vomiting, and/or diarrhea.

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PHOENIX PUBLIC WORKS

COVID-19 Mobile Testing Van



On August 18, the city of Phoenix, in partnership with local healthcare company [Vincere Cancer Center](#), launched its new mobile COVID-19 testing van. The testing van provides easy access to free COVID-19 tests for the Phoenix community and is the first of its kind in Arizona.

The mobile testing van offers two different types of COVID-19 testing--a viral test and an antibody test. Depending on the test administered, results may be available within 15 minutes or 2-10 days.

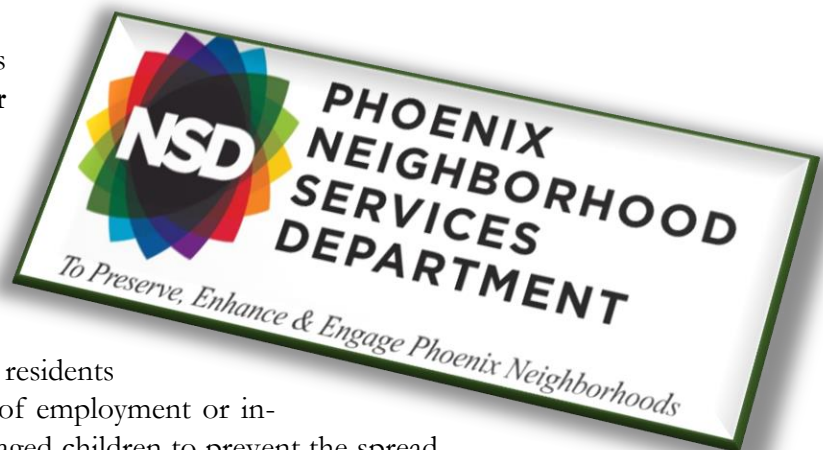
Phoenix's mobile COVID-19 testing van was made possible through the COVID-19 Federal Relief Fund. It will operate 5 days a week (except

Wednesdays and Sundays) from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Locations of the testing van will vary, with priority given to underserved communities and struggling small businesses in Phoenix. Individuals interested in getting a free COVID-19 test are required to pre-register online and make an appointment. For COVID-19 testing van locations and dates, and to make an appointment, please visit phoenix.gov/COVIDtesting.

PHOENIX RESIDENTIAL GRANTS

Shelter-in-Place Program

The Neighborhood Services Department is partnering with **Foundation for Senior Living** and **Habitat for Humanity** to provide sheltering in place housing repair services to low-and-moderate Phoenix residents impacted by the coronavirus. The Shelter-in-Place Program works to correct structural health and safety hazards that would allow residents to safely social distance from their place of employment or in-person classroom for parents with school aged children to prevent the spread of the virus. Applicants must meet income eligibility requirements. Residents with questions about the Shelter-in-Place Program are encouraged to contact one of the following agencies:



- Foundation for Senior Living at 602- 285-0505 ext. 170 or kdavis@fsl.org
- Habitat for Humanity at 602- 268-9022 ext. 224

PHOENIX EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

MLK Awards Program Accepting Nominations

The Living the Dream Award recognizes individuals who embody the ideas of Dr. King through their continued personal commitment to human relations and social justice.

The Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes exceptional individuals who have made Phoenix a better place to live through a lifelong dedication to promoting social and economic justice, defending civil rights, and enhancing the dignity of all people.

Nominations must emulate the lifelong dedication of Calvin C. Goode.

If you know someone, including youth, who has made an impact on the quality of life of Phoenix residents, we urge you to nominate them for an award. The deadline to submit a [nomination form](#) online is 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25. For more information, visit phoenix.gov/eod or call 602-534-1279.



PHOENIX STRATEGIES TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS PLAN



The city is still seeking public input on the Homelessness Plan that is being developed. Individuals can participate by taking one of the online surveys below. The surveys will be open through Aug. 28, 2020. Please note that when you submit an email it falls under the city's policy which states that the email message is: (1) subject to public disclosure under the Public Records Law, (2) is not private or confidential and (3) is retained for 90 days.

- Survey on proposed Strategies to Address Homelessness Plan- [English/Spanish](#)
- Survey for those currently experiencing homelessness - [English/Spanish](#)

Comments can also be provided by calling [602-534-8347](tel:602-534-8347) or emailing the [Human Services Department](#)

PHOENIX PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Northwest Extension Phase II – Online Public Meeting Now Live

Attend the virtual meeting anytime from now until Friday, September 4, at [Northwest Phase II Extension](#). The meeting will include information about the project’s final design, construction phasing and timing, public art, business assistance and workforce development.

Questions and comments may be submitted and will be responded to in English or Spanish. Two call-in meetings are also available on:

- Saturday, August 29 from 10-11 a.m.
- Tuesday, September 1 from 6-7 p.m.

For more information, go to [Northwest Phase II Extension](#) or contact Michael Book at 602-256-5881 or mbook@valleymetro.org.

Light Rail Construction Begins August 2020

- Traffic lanes maintained in each direction on Dunlap and 25th avenues and on Mountain View Road.
- Business and pedestrian access maintained.

The Northwest Extension Phase II light rail project includes:

- Upgraded utilities
- Dedicated bicycle lanes
- Rebuilt sidewalks
- Repaved streets along Dunlap and 25th avenues, and Mountain View Road
- An estimated 240 new trees along the new light rail corridor
- 6 new bus pullouts

LEGEND

Valley Metro Rail/ Station	Northwest Phase II/Station
Existing Transit Center	Relocated Transit Center
Existing Park-and-Ride	Proposed Park-and-Ride

PHOENIX PUBLIC TRANSIT

Phoenix Transit Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Presentation



For those residents interested in learning about Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), the Phoenix Public Transit Department is updating its triennial DBE goals for federal fiscal years 2021-2023 and needs your input.

On August 25, from 1:00 - 3:30p.m, residents can attend the virtual presentation to learn more. This is your opportunity to provide

feedback on the draft DBE goal as well as hear about various Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funded projects that need to be on your radar. To register for the meeting click [here](#). For questions about this event, connect with Renee Standing tree at Renee.Standing.Tree@phoenix.gov.

PHOENIX STREET TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

Adopt a Street Program

The Adopt-A-Street program enables community organizations, private businesses, and individuals to help maintain and beautify Phoenix streets.

To participate in the Adopt-a-Street program, volunteers agree to adopt one-mile segments of a major or collector street and agree to remove trash/debris a minimum of four times per year for at least a two-year period.



In recognition of the trash/debris removal efforts, the city will fabricate and install signs crediting participants for their commitment to the program and community.

For more information on how to adopt a street, refer to the [Adopt-A-Street Map](#) for more information on available streets ready for adoption. The information packet can be found on the top menu bar of the Adopt-A-Street map.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT:

Census

Major Census residential canvassing ended this week and business outreach efforts were initiated. The total households canvassed across the city is 150,482. To date, 89 businesses across 15 census tracts have been engaged. Staff provides census flyers and face masks for business outreach in promoting census to business customer/clients.

Economic Development & Education

Recently, the Phoenix Convention Center became the first public venue in Arizona to receive Global Biorisk Advisory Council (GBAC) STAR accreditation. Recognized as the gold standard of safe venues, GBAC STAR provides third-party validation to ensure the implementation of rigorous protocols in response to biorisk situations. The GBAC Accreditation program enables facilities to maximize product use and best practices for sanitization and train staff to implement them at the level needed to thoroughly clean and disinfect environments in the era of COVID-19. To achieve GBAC STAR accreditation, Convention Center staff were required to demonstrate compliance with 20 core program elements which verifies that the Phoenix Convention Center has established and implemented protocols and procedures to prepare for, respond to and recover from outbreaks and pandemics. The GBAC STAR™ certification is the meetings industry standard for cleaning protocols and staff training.

Communications staff launched the Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) webpage. The webpage was created to provide residents, businesses and media background information and updates on the Coronavirus Relief Fund

Strategic Plan. The webpage outlines how \$293 million in Federal CARES Act funding was allocated and provides more information on help available to residents and businesses.

Aviation staff continues to lead the effort to package and brand masks that were provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to be distributed at the three Phoenix airports. Staff places the masks in clear bags and adheres a sticker on each, which displays the PHX Here for You branding and reminds customers to wear face coverings. On average, staff distributes 200 masks each day.

This week, Aviation staff was informed that American Airlines and British Airways plan to resume service to London Heathrow International Airport (LHR) on Oct. 25.

Neighborhoods and Livability

On Aug. 29, Parks and Recreation staff will hold a Virtual Hands-On Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Fair in partnership with Future Stars, Inc. and On Semiconductor from 10 a.m. to noon. In addition to hands-on virtual activities, the 50 participants will receive STEM supplies and a free t-shirt. Sponsors of the event include Black Philanthropy Initiative, GM, COX, BPGraphics and Handwrytten.

LISC Phoenix launched the Funds to Feed Schools grant program to fund Phoenix school districts who serve food to families impacted by COVID-19. A total of \$350,000 is available with grants ranging from \$50,000 to \$100,000. School districts can apply for the grant funds through Aug. 21.

Social Services Delivery

To date, Housing staff has distributed 553 tablets to public housing residents. The remaining tablets are scheduled for distribution by Aug. 31. The tablets connect residents to the internet for distance learning and telemedicine.

Recently, Housing staff partnered with Valle del Sol to perform on-site COVID-19 testing for 37 residents. Staff distributed Goods2Home Program cleaning kits and connected residents with support and counseling services provided by the Area Agency on Aging.

Housing Staff delivered Census bags containing two facemasks, two spray hand sanitizers, and safety information to each Aeroterra Senior Village resident and in-home caretaker. The bags were provided by Census staff and supplies were purchased by Housing staff with Federal CARES Act funding.

To date, Library staff provided curbside pickup services to over 78,000 customers. More than 773,000 physical library materials have been circulated by library cardholders.

This week, Library staff assisted 1,441 customers through the Library Call Center, as well as 2,230 customers that submitted an online form, with various inquiries related to library card registration, customer accounts, online databases, research, and resources.

Beginning Aug. 13, Library staff will be hosting a bi-monthly job hunting and career program. Learn about library resources and meet featured guests and organizations. Guest speakers will share information about their organization's workforce-related services.

Public Safety

On Aug. 17, a Police Recruit Written Exam was administered at the Police Regional Academy. To date, 103 applicants have been invited to take the exam. The job recruitment remains open for applicants to register for written exams scheduled Aug. 28 and Sept. 11, as well as the ongoing online option.

Infrastructure

Street Transportation staff began its first application of Cool Pavement on neighborhood streets. As part of the Cool Pavement Pilot Project, the cool pavement seal coating was applied from Van Buren Street to Roosevelt Street and 12th Street to 16th Street. The pilot project involves the application of cool pavement seal coating to streets in eight neighborhood areas and Esteban Park to test how the material performs in the Phoenix climate, whether the material is effective at reducing the urban heat island effect and whether those results are sustainable over time.

Street Transportation staff began a virtual public engagement process on proposed bike and travel lane changes to 7th Street from Peoria Avenue to Thunderbird Road. The meeting materials include cross sections, a 20-minute video presentation, a survey, and a frequently asked questions document. The virtual public engagement process will be open through Aug. 31.

Last week, Information Technology Services staff completed the installation and activation of Wi-Fi antennas at facilities in Eastlake Park, Desert West Park, Paradise 6 Valley Park, and Pecos Park. As part of the city's Coronavirus Relief Fund Strategic Plan, Information Technology Services (ITS) staff is actively working toward its goal of installing Wi-Fi antennas at 52 City-owned public facilities. These facilities include libraries, community and senior centers, and recreation centers. This will expand the city's public wi-fi network to provide free, outdoor coverage for residents and students whose schools are closed due to the pandemic.

ADOT

RESTRICTIONS AT I-17 AND HAPPY VALLEY ROAD

August 23 - 24, Sunday and Monday nights from 9 p.m. – 5 a.m., Interstate 17 will be narrowed to one lane in both directions overnight for construction near Happy Valley Road. Allow extra travel time and use caution in work zones.

Reminder: The northbound I-17 on-ramp and southbound off-ramp at Happy Valley Road closed until mid-October for interchange reconstruction. Frontage road closures will also be in place. Plan on using other area ramps.



Detour: Traffic can use the Jomax Road interchange for I-17 access via 19th Avenue. Additional weekend freeway restriction information listed on ADOT's website <https://azdot.gov/> under ADOT News

COUNCIL DISTRICT 1 NEWS AND INITIATIVES

DISTRICT 1 COOL PAVEMENT SCHEDULED FOR AUG 31 – SEPT 3

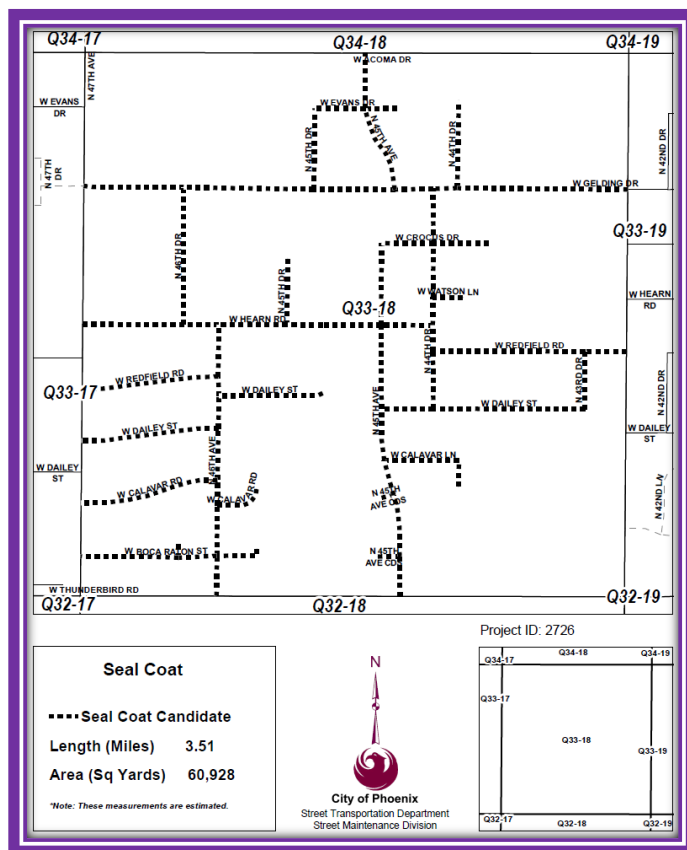


Cool Pavement is currently slated for treatment between August 31 and September 3. (Thunderbird to Acoma and 47th Avenue to 43rd Avenue.) The streets receiving cool pavement are designated by dashed squares in the attached quarter section map.

The city is applying this cool pavement coating to extend the life of existing pavement and allow us to study the effectiveness and durability of the material. The [Cool Pavement Pilot Program](#) webpage has been created to answer some of the most frequently asked questions people may have about the project.

For additional questions please contact the Project Hotline at 623-825-3444 or pavement@phoenix.gov

Please note that the schedule may be affected by rain or storm activity.



HELP HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS BY GIVING YOUR CHANGE TO SHELTERS

To end panhandling, we must stop giving directly to individuals that panhandle.

Phoenix is full of compassionate and charitable citizens. They want to help those in need. However, giving money to people panhandling doesn't fix problems. To truly help those in need, stop giving money to panhandlers and instead support organizations and services that provide long-lasting care.

<https://www.givesmartaz.org/>



PHOENIX INTERACTIVE STREET CLOSURE & RESTRICTIONS MAP – UPDATED AUGUST 21.

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

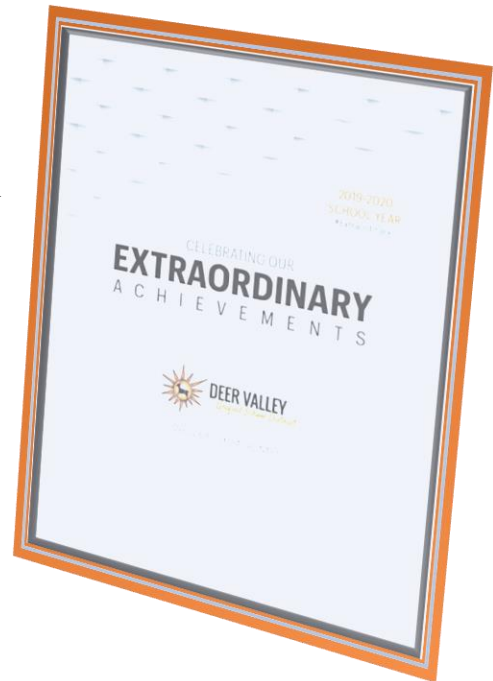
For updated street closure alerts, follow the Phoenix Street Transportation Department on Twitter at [@StreetsPHX](https://twitter.com/StreetsPHX).

NEWS & EVENTS FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT:

DEER VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

DVUSD had another truly #Extraordinary year being recognized with regional, state, and national awards like Teachers of the Year, Staff of the year, Programs of the Year, Academic and Athletic Titles, and much more!

Check out the 2019-2020 Edition of #Extraordinary Achievements at www.dvusd.org/Extra.



WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

WESD Principal Honored by University of Phoenix



Please join us in congratulating Ocotillo Elementary Principal Dr. Steve Murosky for being nominated for the 2020 University of Phoenix Faculty of the Year Award! In the spring, the University reached out to its students, employees and faculty asking for stories of faculty who truly exemplify their values and demonstrate the highest level of dedication to students.

Here is one of the specific comments made about Dr. Murosky: “He’s a great professor who uses all of the University of Phoenix’s learning tools. I have learned so much in this class and I am so thankful that Professor Murosky was my teacher for this difficult class.”

The WESD celebrates Dr. Murosky’s commitment to our District and also his efforts to make a real difference in the lives of his students at the University of Phoenix!

WESD Teams Up with Fire Department, Local Church to Provide Immunizations

On Saturday, August 15, WESD participated in a Drive-through Immunization clinic with the Phoenix Fire Department and St. Andrew Lutheran Church at 3101 W. Cholla. Thanks to this event, 139 children were screened, and 228 vaccines were administered. Additionally, five adults were screened, and three vaccines were given.

The WESD is teaming up with the Phoenix Fire Department to offer mini-immunization clinics by appointment only to WESD students. We appreciate the support of community partners to ensure the health of our students and families.



GREAT CHARITIES TO DONATE TO:

ARIZONA HUMANE SOCIETY

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

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

<https://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.



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