



August 28, 2020

CITY EVENTS

UPCOMING PUBLIC CITY MEETINGS

- Review and Implementation Ad Hoc Committee – 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 1. Please click on the [Notice of Public Meeting](#) link for meeting participation information.
- Transportation, Infrastructure, and Innovation Subcommittee – 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 2. Please click on the [City Council Meetings](#) link for meeting participation information.
- City Council Formal Meeting – 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 2. Please click on the [City Council Meetings](#) link for participation information and meeting agenda.
- Zoning and Adjustment Hearing – 9:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. Thursday, September 3. 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](https://www.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 a September Community Breakfast Meeting. Please continue to check here for updates on future District 1 community events.

Get Counted!



The final push for the 2020 Census is here and it is critical that every person who lives in Phoenix respond. Our response rate will impact where billions of federal dollars are spent over the next decade.

We have about 30 days left to 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.

It just takes 10 minutes 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.

National self-response rate: 64.6%
Arizona self-response rate: 62.5%
Phoenix self-response rate: 66.6%

CITY NEWS & EVENTS: **CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS**

For health & safety reasons, meetings remain virtual-only for the public.

To participate or submit a comment, please do so at least one hour before meeting begins.

Details on how to participate can be found at City Council Meetings.



PHX AND COMMUNITY PARTNER COVID-19 TESTING

COVID-19 Mobile Testing Van

Vincere, in partnership with the City of Phoenix, will be administering rapid COVID-19 testing for active infection and for COVID-19 antibodies. Testing is available to everyone, 12 and older.

To schedule an appointment, please visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/vincere> to view the available time slots and click on the button to sign up. Schedule one person per slot and fill out the attached form and bring it with you to the appointment. The number of slots available at a specified time is in (parenthesis). The last walk-in cutoff is at 12:00 P.M.

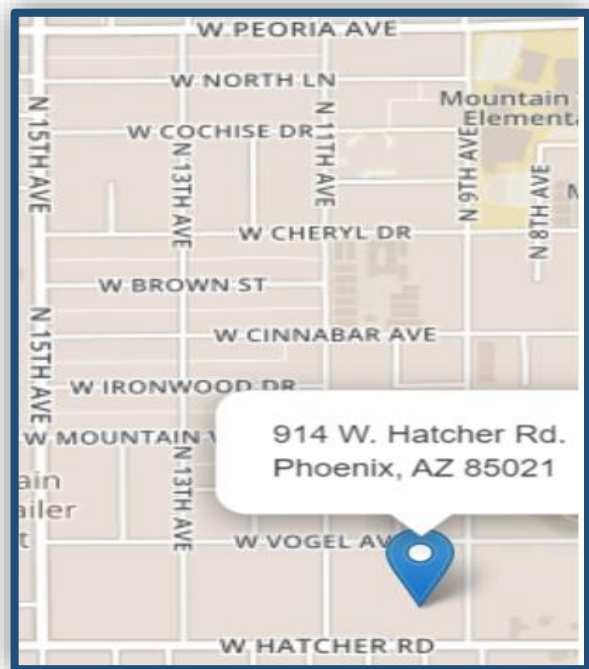
If you have insurance, please bring your insurance card or information and a photo ID. If you do not have insurance, testing will be covered through the CARES act, please bring a photo ID. Thank you!

****Due to a shortage of nasal swabs, only those with covid-19 symptoms will be tested with a nasal swab. Antibody testing will be administered to all****



Saturday, August 29

Sunnyslope Family Services Center
914 W. Hatcher Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85021
Council District 3
7:00 a.m.– 1:00 p.m.
Testing is limited. Appointments required at:



PHOENIX HUMAN SERVICES

City of Phoenix Human Services now providing COVID-19 Emergency Assistance Relief.

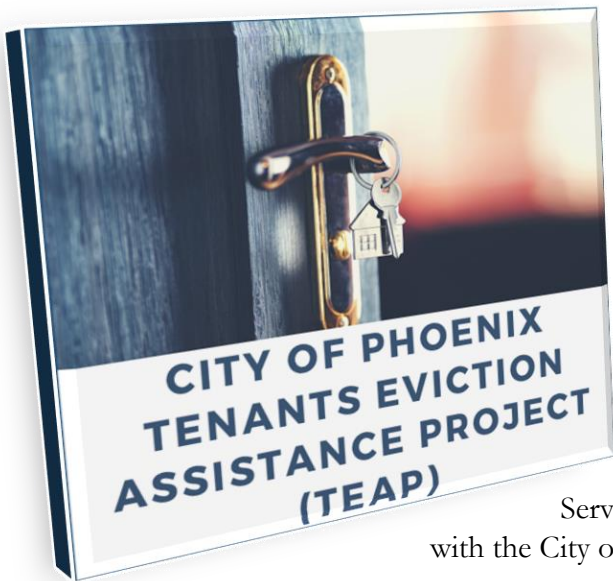
City of Phoenix residents are eligible to apply for rent or mortgage, water, gas, and utility bill assistance.



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:	CAN PAY:	PAYMENT AMOUNTS:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Households must be City of Phoenix residents Financially impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic One-time assistance payment for rent or mortgage and utility obligations incurred after March 1, 2020 through December 30, 2020 Provide proof of lawful presence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Utility bills (electric/gas) City of Phoenix Water bill Rent or Mortgage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$600 - Utility bills \$300 - City of Phoenix Water bill \$3,300 - Rent or Mortgage (Households in subsidized housing must have a rental obligation to qualify for rental assistance.) The full payment amount listed above will be issued on behalf of each eligible household assisted, as applicable.

To learn more about the assistance offered and partnering organizations, contact the City of Phoenix Human Services Department at 602-534-AIDE (2433) or visit [Emergency Services](#).

PHOENIX TENANT EVICTION ASSISTANCE

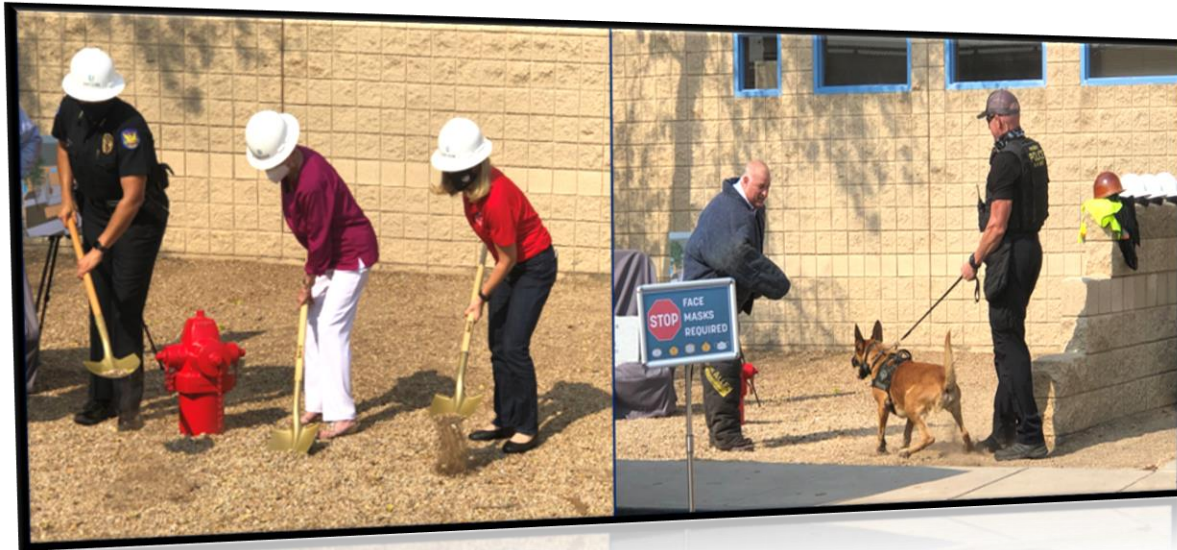


City of Phoenix Residents who have been affected by COVID-19

Residents of Phoenix who fear they may be evicted, be sued for eviction, or have a judgment for eviction against them may contact the Tenants Eviction Assistance Project (TEAP) at 602-385-8880. We are here to help! TEAP will provide no-cost legal assistance to help with eviction problems, which includes working cooperatively with local agencies administering COVID-19 related rental and utility assistance programs for the City of Phoenix, Maricopa County, and the State of Arizona.

Services provided by Community Legal Service in partnership with the City of Phoenix. 602-258-3434.

PHOENIX POLICE K-9 KENNEL GROUNDBREAKING



On Tuesday, Aug. 25, the Phoenix Police Department held a groundbreaking ceremony for the construction of the new canine kennels and facilities at the Phoenix Police Southern Command Station.

General Contractor, Brycon partnered with Arrington Watkins Architects and the Phoenix Police Foundation to obtain donations to build kennels for the Phoenix Police Tactical Support Bureau K-9 Unit. This exciting project will create new indoor, climate-controlled kennels, an outdoor dog run with high quality artificial turf, and a stainless-steel dog washing station. The ceremony included a brief history of the Phoenix Police K-9 unit, a description of the project, a ribbon cutting ceremony, a K-9 demonstration, and a tour.

PHOENIX PUBLIC LIBRARY

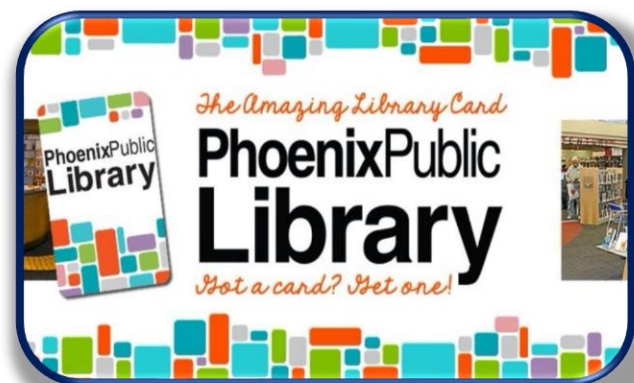
Confused About Social Security or Medicare?

This month the Phoenix Public Library is offering online programs to help you sign up for Social Security and Medicare.

Medicare 101: Helps seniors understand their options and sign-up for Medicare. Workshop will be held on **Tuesday, September 1st from 5:00 p.m. - 6:00p.m.**

Social Security 101: Will help you understand the Social Security system, the various options and how to register for benefits. Class is scheduled for **Tuesday, September 8th from 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.**

All programs will be presented online using Webex. All you need to connect is a computer, smartphone, or tablet. You don't need a webcam or microphone to participate. If you don't have a device, you can connect to the meeting's audio only with a phone call. Please visit our [website](#) and click on the Online Programs tab to register.



PHOENIX STREET TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

Award Winning Interactive Pavement Maintenance Dashboard

The Street Transportation Department's Interactive Pavement Maintenance Dashboard was recently recognized by the international Urban & Regional Information Systems Association (URISA) as the 2020 Exemplary System in Government. The dashboard, available for desktop or mobile and in English or Spanish, shows all of the projects that are part of the Accelerated Pavement Maintenance Program (2018-2023). Through this program, Phoenix is annually paving 300% more roads than in a typical year. Check it out at phoenix.gov/pavement.



ACCELERATED PAVEMENT MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

Monsoon Preparedness

You Find it, We Fix it!

Click www.phoenix.gov/AtYourService

Pothole Repair or Other Street Maintenance Requests
602-262-6441 (24/7)

Call Street Light Repair
602-495-5125

Report a Missing Street Sign
602-262-6449

Report Traffic Signal Outages or Malfunctions
602-262-6021 (24/7)



STREET TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

When severe weather hits Phoenix, Street Transportation crews are ready to respond 24/7, ensuring the safety of our nearly 5,000 miles of roadways. Make sure you are prepared and save the following contacts for quick reference:

PHOENIX PARKS AND RECREATION



The Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department and Partner Organizations are offering a variety of free virtual programs for youth and adults. For more information and to register visit phoenix.gov/parks

PHOENIX PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Northwest Extension Phase II –
Online Public Meeting Now Live through September 4



The Live Call In Sessions for the Northwest Light Rail Extension Phase II public meetings have been scheduled for Aug 29 and Sept 1. The meetings will include information about the project's final design, construction phasing and timing, public art, business assistance and workforce development. Please visit Northwest Phase II Extension for more information or contact Michael Book at 602-256-5881 or mbook@valleymetro.org.

Questions and comments may be submitted and will be responded to in English or Spanish.

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



PHOENIX HOUSING DEPARTMENT

Phoenix Housing Announces Incentive Program for Section 8 Landlords

The Phoenix City Council and the Housing Department announced a \$500 signing bonus for city of Phoenix landlords participating in the Section 8 program. Beginning September 1, Landlords will receive a \$500 signing bonus for any executed Section 8 Housing Assistance Payment (HAP) contract.

The HAP contracts are valid for one year, which means that the residents with housing vouchers will be assured a place to live for at least 12 months. The incentive will be available until the funds are exhausted. It is estimated that the city will be able to execute approximately 300 new contracts per month.



This opportunity is only available for properties located within the Phoenix city limits. For more information, visit phoenix.gov/housing/section-8-resources.

PHOENIX STRATEGIES TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS PLAN



Phoenix Strategies to Address Homelessness Plan

The online surveys will be open through Sept. 4, 2020.

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

For more information on the plan please visit <https://www.phoenix.gov/humanservices/homelesshelp>

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT:

Census

This week, the Census response rate in Phoenix reached 62.3 percent. Last week, Census staff conducted outreach through partnerships with the Bashas' Family of Stores, grassroots organization Lazos, and the local Asian community at grocery and restaurant locations throughout the city. Additionally, in collaboration with the City's COVID-19 mobile testing vans, staff conducted outreach at the Deer Valley Park and Matthew Henson testing sites.

Economic Development & Education

Convention Center staff in conjunction with Visit Phoenix, concluded fiscal year 2020 with booking a record number of convention delegates for future years. Visit Phoenix, the Phoenix Convention Center and Downtown Phoenix hotel partners booked 72 conventions with a record 311,734 delegates to Phoenix in future meeting years. In addition, 19 groups representing 55,508 delegates were rebooked into future years as a result of cancellations due to the COVID-19 pandemic, bringing the total number of conventions booked during that period to 91 conventions with an estimated 367,242 delegates. Aviation staff completed “Get to Know Me” biographies for all Navigator Buddies which will be included on the Sky Harbor International Airport website along with photos of the dogs. The biographies are synopses that offer PHX customers a glimpse into their personalities and create a connection before even coming to the airport where they will encounter the therapy dogs.

This week, the Phoenix Symphony notified Convention Center staff of its decision to cancel their 2020-21 performance schedule at Symphony Hall due to current COVID-19 restrictions

Communications staff developed a webpage to provide information and a survey soliciting feedback about the City’s proposed Strategies to Address Homelessness. These proposed strategies focus on service priorities and sustainable solutions for those experiencing homelessness and the community impacted by encampments. In the first three weeks, the webpage has received 4,465 total views. Communications staff also conducted a multi-platform social media campaign to engage the community which reached nearly 70,000 people on all major social media platforms. Additional information can be found at <https://www.phoenix.gov/humanservices/homelesshelp>

Recently, Aviation staff learned that Standard & Poor’s (S&P) revised its ratings down on all the airport’s outstanding bonds. The rating agency downgraded the General Airport Revenue Bonds (GARBs) from AA- to A+ on the Senior Lien, and from A+ to A on the Junior Lien (one notch down for both). The Customer Facility Charge (CFC) revenue bonds were downgraded by two notches from A to BBB+. Although these ratings are still investment grade, they reflect passenger activity levels that “will be materially depressed, unpredictable, or demonstrate anemic growth due to the COVID-19 pandemic and associated effects that are outside of management’s control”. S&P has taken similar rating actions at each of the US airports it has reviewed over the past several weeks. The rating reports are expected to be published early next week.

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Neighborhoods and Livability

On Aug 19, Arts & Culture Staff presented information on the Public Art Forum at the online community meeting for the North 32nd neighborhood. Staff from the Water and Streets Departments will improve the corridor with the new drought pipeline and streetscape retrofit projects.

During the week of Aug. 17, Arts and Culture staff made progress in improving the lighting conditions for *Her Secret is Patience*, including tree trimming. Additional electrical work will be completed to finalize the project.

On Aug. 18, the Arts and Culture Commission recommended City Council approval of the fiscal year (FY) 2021 Community Arts Grants allocations and a terrazzo design contract for the Terminal 4 South Concourse project.

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.

This week, Arts and Culture staff completed all payments to grantees through the first round of the Coronavirus Relief Fund for Artists and Arts Professionals grant and the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) Jobs Preservation Grant. Staff is finalizing guidelines for the second round of grants. Applications for both programs will open from Aug. 31 to Sept. 18.

This week, Environmental Programs staff received the results of the Indicators of Community Vulnerability to Extreme Events: Considering Sites and Waste Management Facilities pilot project completed in coordination with EPA and their consultant. The two-year long project developed maps for the Phoenix and greater Maricopa County that identify potential impact of extreme heat, flood, drought and wildfires on sites and waste facilities, including sensitivity indicators for vulnerable populations. The project developed an indicator-based approach to help identify vulnerable communities and specific sources of vulnerabilities by tracking and communicating how extreme events may impact sites or waste facilities and the surrounding community.

Social Services Delivery

As of Aug. 21, Human Services staff distributed 315,432 bottles of water to heat relief community partners, an increase of 28,080 bottles from the previous week.

To date, Housing Staff has distributed 800 tablets to public housing residents. On Aug 20, staff distributed 149 additional tablets to Aeroterra Community Center. The tablets connect residents to the internet for distance learning and telemedicine.

During the week of Aug 14, Human Services staff received 4,485 inquiries through the Return Stronger Campaign to the ARIZONA@WORK City of Phoenix Job Centers. This is 227 more inquiries from citizens than the previous week. The Return Stronger Campaign, launched in May, is a partnership between the Governor's Office, the Arizona Commerce Authority, and ARIZONA@WORK to connect individuals whose job loss was impacted by COVID-19 through a single website offering employment training resources and virtual career counseling.

Beginning Sept. 1, Human Services staff will offer financial assistance to victims of domestic violence through a collaboration with six designated domestic violence shelters. This partnership will utilize funding received through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act to provide immediate assistance for move-in costs, deposits, rent, mortgage, and utilities for this vulnerable population. The designated partners are encouraged to refer clients in need of financial assistance.

On Aug. 20, Human Services staff hosted the 8th Annual Paint Phoenix Purple Campaign Kickoff meeting held virtually. Representatives from local businesses, domestic violence providers, and City departments attended the meeting.

During the week of Aug. 3, the Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for Schools Taskforce met to continue planning for the distribution of PPE items to local school districts. To date, the \$2.5 million allocation by City Council has been expended to order nearly 1.3 million pieces of PPE to help Phoenix schools reopen for the 2020-2021 school year. Cloth masks with clear windows for visible expressions were a priority for teachers who have students with hearing impairments, a disability, learning English as a second language, or learning to read. Regular cloth masks were also ordered to allow for continue-use throughout the school year. Other supplies that were ordered included 1,500 gallons of hand sanitizer and 38,000 isolation gowns.

This week, the Phoenix Families First Resource Centers provided 24 virtual workshops focused on early language, literacy, child development, early learning, parenting, and family stability. Families had the opportunity to participate in Kinder Prep, Grab and Go Bag, Storytime, and Water Safety. Participants included 39 families with children ages birth to five-years old.

Infrastructure

On Aug. 18, Public Works staff began construction of the By Appointment Only Kiosk and Workstations at City Hall. Construction is expected to be completed by September 2020.

On Sept. 23, Water Services staff will host a Thank A Water Hero Day and has invited cities and utilities around the state. So far, the Arizona Municipal Water Users Association and 10 Arizona cities have agreed to participate. Water Services leadership will visit staff at City facilities to express their appreciation. In addition, a press release and social media posts will promote the celebration and the important work completed by these essential workers.

Water Services staff continues to promote water conservation in the city. The social media and online campaign features rotating graphics that give quick and easy tips.

Recently, Water Services staff issued a survey requesting input from residents on the Drought Pipeline Walking Path in the Phoenix Mountain Preserve, in coordination with Street Transportation and Parks and Recreation staff. The current bike and walking path will be reconstructed after placement of the drought pipeline. The survey asked whether residents preferred the new walking path directly with the bike path, or a few feet to the side and meandering. Over 170 people responded to the survey and 50 opted to be added to email distribution list.

Last week, [State Scoop](#) published an interview with Chief Information Officer Matthew Arvay, where he discussed how Phoenix is moving forward from an IT perspective through the pandemic, touching on secure remote access, successful teleworking, increased transparency, more options for public participation in public meetings, and digital offerings for resident. The article was published last week and share examples of Phoenix's new digital offerings for virtual participation.

In July, Phoenix bus ridership decreased by 51 percent compared to the same month in 2019. There was a total of 1,148,592 passengers in July 2020. The decline in ridership is directly related to the ongoing COVID-19 public health emergency.

On Aug. 12, Street Transportation staff hosted a virtual public meeting showcasing the 15 percent Preliminary Design for changes to 13th street from Van Buren Street to Moreland Street. Attendees had the opportunity to ask question, voice their opinions, and propose suggestions for the project, and ask how they can be more involved in the future. Residents were encouraged to visit the project website and complete the online survey to provide their input on the design.

This week, as part of the Cool Pavement Pilot program, cool pavement seal was applied in Quarte Section 11-22 from Van Buren street to Roosevelt Street and 31st Avenue to 27th Avenue. 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.



ADOT

PLAN FOR WEEKEND CLOSURES AT PEORIA AVENUE AND INTERSTATE 17 BEGINNING FRIDAY, AUG. 28

The Arizona Department of Transportation advises drivers who use Peoria Avenue at Interstate 17 to plan for several weekend closures and restrictions at this interchange beginning Aug. 28 while crews construct drainage improvements. Three additional closures are planned in September.

ADOT urges you to slow down and use caution around construction personnel and equipment while the following restrictions are in place:

New Restrictions and Closures

- East- and westbound Peoria Avenue will be closed between 27th Drive and 25th Avenue from 9 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 28 until 5 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 31. There will also be additional lane restrictions on eastbound Peoria Avenue between 35th and 27th avenues, as well as on westbound Peoria Avenue between 19th and 25th avenues, during the road closure.
 - **Detour:** Drivers can use Cactus Road or Dunlap Avenue to access I-17 via 35th and 19th avenues.
- Both northbound and southbound frontage roads closed between Cactus and Peoria. The southbound frontage road will have local access only to Biltmore Drive.
 - **Detour:** Use 19th or 35th avenues. Local access available via 25th Avenue or 28th Drive.
- Northbound frontage road closed to local traffic only between Dunlap and Peoria.
 - **Detour:** Use 19th Avenue for through traffic. Additional local access available via 25th Avenue.

Ramp Closures

- The north- and southbound I-17 off-ramps at Peoria Avenue, and the northbound I-17 on-ramp at Peoria Ave, will be closed from 9 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 28, until 5 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 31.
 - **Detour:** Drivers can exit I-17 at Dunlap Avenue and Cactus Road.

Ongoing Closures

- The southbound I-17 on-ramp at Peoria Avenue will remain closed for construction through September.
 - **Detour:** Drivers may use Dunlap Avenue or Cactus Road to enter southbound I-17.
- The southbound I-17 frontage road between Peoria and Dunlap avenues remains closed for construction through September.
 - **Detour:** Drivers can use 35th and 19th avenues as alternate routes. Business access will be available via 28th and 29th avenues and Metro Parkway East.

ADOT is constructing improvements to the storm water drainage system along I-17 between Greenway Road and Dunlap Avenue to reduce the potential for flooding. The improvements include constructing a new storm drain system to direct storm water into the Arizona Canal Diversion Channel, new drainage basins at Thunderbird Road, and removing the existing pump stations at the cross streets.

[Learn more about the project here. \[lnks.gd\]](#). 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 \[lnks.gd\]](#).

Progress Report: Happy Valley Road Public Art

Early morning on Monday morning, ADOT began installation of the Happy Valley Road public art project. The fence was designed by Arizona artist Dan Mayer.



ADOT

MISSION POSSIBLE: AS LUKE AFB GROWS, SO DO OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE REGION



Thousands of service members and their families will be arriving at Luke Air Force Base (Luke AFB) over the next six years, the result of a mission expansion involving 144 new fighter jets. By 2026, the population of the base is expected to swell to nearly 24,000—the size of a small city. It is important to plan now to accommodate and capitalize on that growth.

In 2012, the Department of Defense designated Luke AFB as the training home of the new F-35A Lightning II fighter jets. Expanding the Luke training mission is expected to grow base personnel by an additional 2,234 service members. Many of those service members will bring families. In fact, they are expected to be joined by an additional 4,717 household members, growing the base-related population to a total of 23,704 by 2026.



To help plan for this growth, a soon to be released “Targeted Growth Management Plan” looks at existing conditions and future needs on and near the base. The Plan examines a 20-minute commute shed from the base, referred to as the Study Area. Broader implications in the surrounding communities are examined as well.

The Plan looks at four key areas: education, workforce and economic development, housing, and transportation. The Plan draws on recent data from the base and surrounding region, sophisticated modeling techniques, an outreach survey of local residents and current base personnel, and input from advisory group and focus group members.

In addition to the Plan, an interactive map will provide information on commute times, available housing, and educational resources. A formal launch of the tool is under development. Details will be announced this fall.

(This article is an excerpt from the August-October edition of the Maricopa Association of Governments Quarterly Newsletter MAGAZine).

COUNCIL DISTRICT 1 NEWS AND INITIATIVES

STREET VIEW DISTRICT 1: JULY 2020

Traffic Signal Updates

Street Transportation installed, upgraded, or repaired the following traffic signal:

1. 39th Ave. and Happy Valley Rd. – A west-to-south left-turn arrow was added, and all approaches were upgraded with flashing yellow left-turn arrows.

Street Right-of-Way Landscape Maintenance

Crews maintained the landscaped areas within the street right-of-way listed below. This work typically includes weed and trash removal and landscape pruning. This helps provide a safe environment for the public and enhances the image of the city's streets. For more information about the street right-of-way landscape maintenance program, visit [ROWlandscape](#).

2. 35th Ave. and Thunderbird Rd.
3. 55th Ave. and Pinnacle Peak Rd.
4. 19th Ave. and Jomax Rd.

Roadway Repair Work

Street maintenance crews completed significant roadway repairs at the following location in D1:

5. 24402 N. 40th Ave.

Drainage Construction

As part of routine maintenance, crews inspect for obstructions, clear vegetation, and make repairs to keep flow lines open. Crews performed maintenance, construction, or repair work at the following location in D1:

6. 19th Ave. from Jomax Rd. to Happy Valley Rd.

ADA Curb Ramp Retrofit

This project has been designed for the removal and replacement of non-ADA compliant curb ramps, damaged concrete curb, gutter, valley gutters and aprons or sidewalks, and the installation of new ADA compliant curb ramps citywide. Newly compliant ADA ramps were installed along:

7. 47th Ave. to 51st Ave., Grovers Ave. to Union Hills Dr.



DISTRICT 1 COOL PAVEMENT SCHEDULED FOR AUG 31 – SEPT 3

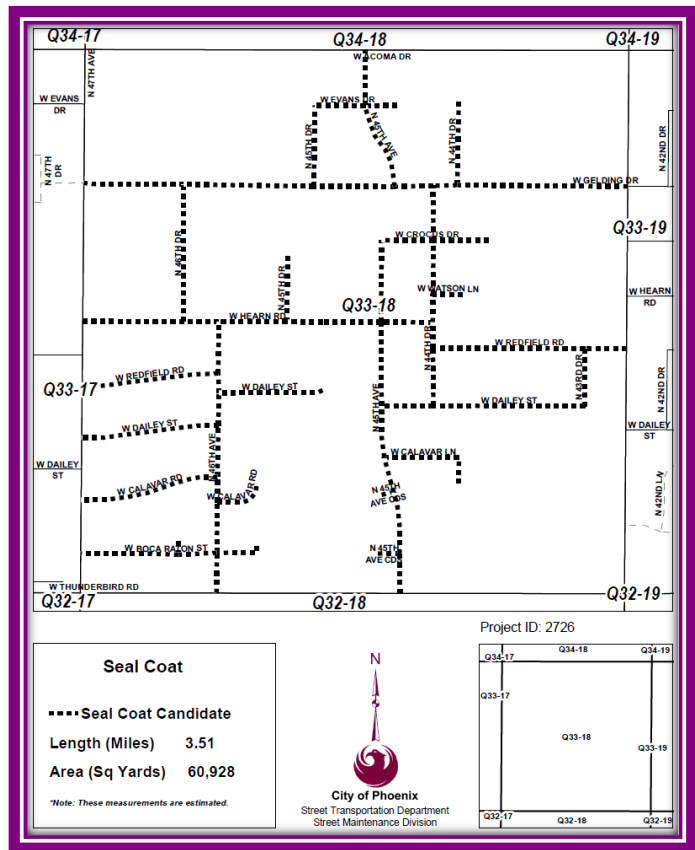


Cool Pavement is currently slated for treatment between August 31 and September 3. (Thunderbird to Acoma and 47th Avenue to 43rd Avenue.) The streets receiving cool pavement are designated by dashed squares in the attached quarter section map.

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.



NEWS & EVENTS FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT:

DEER VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS



DVUSD Principal of the Year – Jackie Dettore, Arrowhead Elementary Principal

Jackie Dettore spent the last eight years at Bellair Elementary creating a true neighborhood school. She worked hard throughout last year to transition the school into: The Traditional Academy at Bellair. This school year she begins a new adventure serving as Principal for Arrowhead Elementary School. Jackie received her honor a socially distanced celebration at her school office.

Congratulations to Jackie -- an #Extraordinary Principal!

WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS



Although the school year is beginning virtually, we are united by the values we hold. We are the [#WESDFamily](#) and we are ready to support your family. The WESD offers engaging and meaningful online lessons taught by WESD's exceptional teachers in real time. Chromebooks are provided and hotspots are available.

Social/emotional supports and art, music and PE are included, and meals are provided to all students. Schools will open for face-to-face instruction when it's safe to do so. Now enrolling online: bit.ly/WESDenrollonline. Please call 602-347-2600 for more information about WESD.

Family
Community
Teachers
WESD

#WESDFamily Leading with Values
Now Enrolling for 2020-2021

OPERATION BLUE RIBBON

A grassroots effort driven by volunteers, placed thousands of blue ribbons on trees throughout Phoenix on Aug. 18 to provide visual support for Phoenix Police Officers.

Operation: Blue Ribbon is a response to the recent unrest calling for “defunding” or “disbanding” of police departments nationally. In the City of Phoenix, these efforts have created uncertainty, lack of morale and a negative impact on the ability to recruit qualified officers.

“The men and women of the Phoenix Police Department are incredible people who put themselves in harm’s way to protect our community, said Anne Ender. “We started Operation: Blue Ribbon as a way to show law enforcement that they have the support of the community. The anti-police rhetoric by local leaders and activists is detrimental to the well-being of our community. Our group of volunteers will do everything we can to show our support for Phoenix Police Officers.”



Additionally, it is the intent of this grassroot effort to send a message to city leaders that it is imperative for them to publicly support the Phoenix Police Department. That support is in the best interest of the City of Phoenix and the general public.

For more information, contact Anne Ender at anniemender@gmail.com.

#supportingthosesupportingus #webacktheblue



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.



Thelda is tweeting! Follow her @TheldaWilliams1

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