



City of Phoenix

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## Public Open House Invitation

### Sonoran Desert Drive Alignment Study

Project No. ST85100350



### Project Personnel

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## Project History

Sonoran Desert Drive has been planned as an important east-west alignment between Interstate 17 and northeast Phoenix since 1987. Sonoran Desert Drive is part of the City's major roadway grid system which identifies an arterial roadway every mile to ensure that traffic can safely and efficiently move through an area whether it is residential or commercial.

In 2002 the Sonoran Parkway Corridor Study was initiated. This study was completed in 2007, and included Dove Valley Road, which is currently under construction and scheduled to open in May 2013, as well as a major segment of Sonoran Desert Drive between North Valley Parkway and Cave Creek Road. The alignment was based upon many variables including, environment, terrain, land ownership, major drainage, wash locations, cost, constructability, etc.

### Provide Your Comments / Questions

- 1 Attend the public open house on May 15 and speak with project team members
- 2 Visit the project website [www.sonorandesertdrivestudy.com](http://www.sonorandesertdrivestudy.com)
- 3 Complete and submit your questions or comments via the project web site
- 4 Email your questions or comments to Lori Pearce at [inroadsinfo@cox.net](mailto:inroadsinfo@cox.net)



# PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

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**Please Join Us**

**Wednesday May 15, 2013**  
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

★ **Sunset Ridge Elementary  
School - Library**  
35707 N. 33<sup>rd</sup> Lane  
Phoenix, Arizona

Meeting is an open house format - come anytime between 6 and 8 p.m. Meeting attendees will be able to talk one-on-one with project team members.

The alignment study, which will research, refine, and determine various aspects specific to future development of Sonoran Desert Drive, was initiated by community stakeholders in 2011. The stakeholders agreed that Sonoran Desert Drive and associated connections, pathways, and the required right-of-way should be determined in advance of future development so that this major arterial roadway connecting to SR 303 can be designed and built expeditiously when deemed necessary. Primary goals of the alignment study are:

- 1) refine the 2007 alignment study based on current land use/development plans and community input;
- 2) develop and solicit community feedback for alternative intersection configurations for Sonoran Desert Drive and Dove Valley Road;
- 3) determine the collector roadway connection points between Sonoran Desert Drive and Dove Valley Road;
- 4) define characteristics that make up the Sonoran Desert Drive Scenic Corridor by working closely with the community.

***Your input is very important to us.  
We look forward to seeing you there!***

