

Update from the 3rd and 5th Avenues North Project Team

Design update – The project design is currently moving toward the 90% stage, with community input from the public meeting in February 2021 being incorporated into the design plans. A roll plot of the 90% design will be posted on the website prior to the next public meeting.

Construction budget update – The City of Phoenix trimmed \$40M out of the Street Transportation 5-year Capital Improvement Program due to COVID pandemic-related reductions in forecasted revenues. Revenues have rebounded and remain strong. An updated revenue forecast is expected later this summer. The Street Transportation Department will be evaluating available revenues, department capital needs, and the estimated cost of the 3rd and 5th Avenue North construction with an intent to program the project for construction as early as Fiscal Year 2023. In the interim, the Street Transportation Department plans to begin work on right-of-way and easement acquisitions necessary for the project.

Next steps – A public engagement opportunity will be scheduled in September by way of a virtual public meeting. The meeting will have a presentation by Street Transportation Department staff on the project and the community will have an opportunity to ask questions and/or provide comments.