

## Project Historic Overview

- The Sonoran Boulevard has been planned as an important east-west alignment between Interstate 17 (I-17) and northeast Phoenix since 1987.
- In 2003, public involvement efforts to site the alignment of the future Sonoran Boulevard from I-17 to Cave Creek Road included public open houses, presentations to City boards, commissions, and Village Planning Committees.
- In 2004, a Corridor Draft Study to determine the alignment of the Sonoran Boulevard was completed, which characterized the road as a scenic corridor.
- In January 2005, a citizen's committee was formed to ensure that community values were incorporated into the solution for the eastern alignment and connection of the future Sonoran Boulevard.
- In June 2006, a presentation was given to City Council for final approval of the Sonoran Boulevard alignment and connections.
- Construction began with plant salvage and right-of-way cordoning in October 2010.

**Community Outreach** – 2002 through Present

**Design Completed** – September 2010

**Construction Began** – October 2010

**Construction Duration** – 2 Years

