

CONSTRUCTION ALERT

Sahuarita Road and Houghton Road Intersection

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Beginning on Wednesday, May 20th the Pima County Department of Transportation will be activating the new traffic signal at the intersection of Sahuarita Road and Houghton Road. The intersection will transition from an all-way (four-way) stop to a signalized intersection. The signal will be flashing in “yellow” for first day alerting motorist of the change. On Thursday, May 21st the signal will be in its permanent traffic control mode.

Landscaping work will continue will continue throughout the project area.

We ask that you please approach the area with caution and obey all traffic control and speed limit signs. Motorists may expect minor delays.

The Houghton/ Sahuarita Road intersection improvements include several changes to the intersection to improve the traffic flow and safety. Currently, both Houghton Rd. & Sahuarita Rd. are two-lane roadways (one lane in each direction) with a 60 foot wide graded median on Houghton Road. These changes include replacing the current stop signs with traffic control signals, removing the existing median and adding dual left turn lanes and through lanes on the approaches to the intersection, adding a westbound and southbound, constructing drainage improvements such as culverts, pipes, ditches, and adding bicycle lanes, pedestrian access ramps, crosswalks, and walk/don't walk signals for pedestrians. The limits of the project will extend approximately 1,500 feet north, south, east and west of the intersection. The project is expected to be completed in the summer 2009.

In the event of mechanical failure or inclement weather, the construction schedule will be subject to change.

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