

# SILVERBELL ROAD, GORET ROAD TO EL CAMINO DEL CERRO

## Project Update – March 2024

The Silverbell Road corridor extends approximately eight miles from Grant Road to Ina Road and is part of the voter-approved Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) plan. The project, being designed and constructed in three phases, will serve the west and northwest portions of the Tucson metropolitan area. Phase 1, completed from Grant Road to Goret Road and Phase 2, under design from Goret Road to El Camino del Cerro. Phase 3, from El Camino del Cerro to Ina Road, is being deferred to *RTA Next*.

### Project Timeline



### Design Features

- Widen the roadway to four lanes (two lanes in each direction) with raised, landscaped medians
- Eliminate existing dip crossings and construct drainage culverts that can be used by wildlife
- A continuous, 10-foot wide, asphalt multi-use path along the east side of Silverbell
- 6-foot bicycle lanes between the travel lane and curb (in each direction)
- Traffic signal improvements at Sweetwater and El Camino del Cerro
- LED street lighting
- Native landscaping and water harvesting
- Retaining walls with natural architectural finish
- Public art

### Project Schedule – Phase 2

The project team continues to move forward. Major recent and upcoming milestones include:

- March/April 2024 – Final design plans
- April–June 2024 – Funding agreement
- Summer 2024 – Advertise for construction bids
- Winter 2024/2025 – Begin construction

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