



## 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	2010	~	2015	2016	2017	~	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Timeline	D	esign Co	ncept									
	Permitting/Archeological Clearance											
	Design/Construction: Grant Road to Goret Road											
	Design/Construction: Goret Road to El Camino del Cerro											

## **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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For additional information and updates on the Silverbell Road Improvements, please visit the project website at silverbellroad.info

The Regional Transportation Authority, a political subdivision of the state and independently governed, has invested more than \$1.4 billion in transportation projects and services to improve mobility, safety, economic vitality and quality of life in the region. The RTA collects a half-cent excise (sales) tax from its special taxing district within Pima County to fund its 20-year regional transportation plan. The plan and tax were approved by voters in May 2006. The Silverbell Road project is part of the RTA plan and is managed by the City of Tucson. For more information, visit **RTAmobility.com**.