









SILVERBELL ROAD, GORET ROAD TO EL CAMINO DEL CERRO Project Update – November 2016

The Silverbell Road corridor extends approximately 8 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, under construction from Grant Road to Goret Road; Phase 2, under design from Goret Road to El Camino del Cerro; and Phase 3, El Camino del Cerro to Ina Road under design in 2022.



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 which can be used by wildlife
- Rubber blend in the new asphalt roadway to mitigate noise
- 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:

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

- November 2016 60% design underway
- November 2016 late 2018 Planning and investigation of cultural resources
- Early 2019 Construction underway

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For additional information and updates on the Silverbell Road Improvements, please visit the project website at www.silverbell.info