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REMINDER: Virtual Public Hearing for Proposed Extension and Widening of El Mirage Road Between Loop 303 and Jomax Road is this Thursday, Oct. 9

The virtual public hearing for the El Mirage Road: Loop 303 to Jomax Road draft Environmental Assessment (EA) and initial Design Concept Report (DCR) is this **Thursday, Oct. 9**, from **5:30 to 7 p.m.** on Zoom. The public is invited to participate, ask questions about the proposed project and comment on the draft EA and initial DCR.

About the Draft EA and Initial DCR

The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT), in cooperation with the City of Peoria, Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG), and Maricopa County, prepared a draft EA in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), and an initial DCR to evaluate improvements to El Mirage Road. The proposed improvements include widening and extending El Mirage Road between Loop 303 and Jomax Road, building new crossings over McMicken Wash and Beardsley Canal and adding intersection improvements at El Mirage Road cross streets.

The draft EA identifies the Preferred Alternative and analyzes its potential impacts compared to the No-Build Alternative. It also analyzes the social, economic and environmental impacts of the Preferred Alternative and documents the proposed

avoidance, minimization and mitigation efforts for the project.

Purpose and Need of the Proposed Project

The purposes of the proposed project are to improve regional and local connectivity, increase capacity for planned growth in the region and address existing and future congestion on roadways in the area. The need for the project is based on addressing these transportation challenges and providing a safe and efficient transportation corridor in the region. With continuing rapid growth forecasted in the area northwest of Loop 303, and the associated increase in vehicular traffic volumes, this project would increase the currently limited travel options for drivers north of Loop 303 between US 60 (Grand Avenue) and El Mirage Road.



How to Review the Draft EA and Initial DCR

- Both documents are available on the project website under the [Resources](https://www.elmirageroadextension.com/resources) tab: <https://www.elmirageroadextension.com/resources>.
- Printed copies of both documents are available at Sunrise Mountain Library, 21109 N. 98th Ave., Peoria, AZ 85382.

How to Participate in the Virtual Public Hearing

The virtual public hearing will be hosted on [Zoom](https://zoom.us).

- **Zoom Webinar Registration Link:** <https://tinyurl.com/mysaksar>
- **Call In:** 253.215.8782
- **Webinar ID:** 883 3128 5837
- **Passcode:** 430500

Virtual Public Hearing Schedule

- Presentation and Visualization: 5:30 p.m.
- Question-and-Answer Session: 6:15 to 6:30 p.m.
- Comment Session: 6:30 to 7 p.m.

Register Now for the Virtual Public Hearing

About the Question-and-Answer Session

During the public hearing Q&A, participants will have the opportunity to ask questions about the proposed project, initial DCR and draft EA verbally or in writing through the Chat feature. Project team members will be available to answer questions.

About the Comment Session

During the formal comment session, participants may provide verbal comments about the proposed project, initial DCR and draft EA to a three-person listening panel. Panel members are unable to respond to comments or answer questions during this part of the public hearing. Please limit comments to three minutes so everyone has time to participate. Participants who prefer not to comment verbally may submit comments in writing through the Chat feature.

Unable to attend on Oct. 9?

A recording of the virtual public hearing recording and all Related materials will be available on the project website under the [Resources](#) tab at <https://www.elmirageroadextension.com/resources>. You are not required to attend the public hearing to provide feedback or ask questions.

How to Comment on the Draft EA and Initial DCR

The 30-day comment period for the draft EA will continue through **5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, 2025**. You can comment on the draft EA and initial DCR in any of the following ways:

- **Participate** in the virtual public hearing on Thursday, Oct. 9.
- **Email** comments to Info@ElMirageRoadExtension.com.
- **Mail** comments to El Mirage Road Extension c/o Avenue Consultants, 5353 N. 16th St., Suite 380, Phoenix, AZ 85016.
- **Call** the project comment line at 623.377.9030.

Learn More

Visit <https://www.elmirageroadextension.com> for more information about the proposed project and the environmental study phase.

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The environmental review, consultation and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being or have been carried out by ADOT pursuant to 23 USC 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated 06/25/2024 and executed by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and ADOT.

La revisión ambiental, la consulta y otras acciones requeridas por las leyes ambientales federales aplicables para este proyecto están siendo o han sido llevadas a cabo por ADOT de conformidad con 23 USC 327 y un Memorando de Entendimiento de fecha 6/25/2024 y ejecutadas por FHWA y ADOT.

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