# **Project Update**



February 12, 2025

## Learn more about proposed improvements to El Mirage Road between Loop 303 and Jomax Road on Feb. 26, 2025, at Lake Pleasant Elementary School

The city of Peoria, Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT), Maricopa Association of Governments, Maricopa County, and other agencies are evaluating the extension of El Mirage Road between Loop 303 and Jomax Road to meet current and projected traffic needs and improve regional connectivity to Loop 303. On Feb. 26, you can get a first look at what those improvements might look like in the near term (through 2035) and the long term (2036-2050) and learn more about the project-related environmental study.

## Attend the Open House

Project team members and representatives from ADOT, Peoria, and Maricopa County will share information, gather public input, and answer questions on Wednesday Feb. 26, 2025, at <u>Lake Pleasant Elementary School, 31501 N.</u> <u>Westland Rd., Peoria, AZ 85383</u>(see map below). The open house will take place in the multi-purpose room. Attend at any time between 5:30 and 7 p.m. A pre-recorded presentation will run several times throughout the evening, and display boards and maps will be available for review and comment.

## **Unable to Attend?**

Meeting materials will be available for review on the project website under the *Resources* tab at elmirageroadextension.com/resources.

# **Comment Period**

A 30-day comment period begins on Feb. 26 and continues through March 28, 2025. You can provide input and ask questions by email, mail, or by completing an online survey:

- Email: <a href="mailto:lnfo@ElMirageRoadExtension.com">lnfo@ElMirageRoadExtension.com</a>
- **Mail:** Avenue Consultants/El Mirage Road Extension, 5353 N. 16th Street, Suite 380, Phoenix, AZ 85016.
- Online Survey: Visit <a href="https://www.elmirageroadextension.com/resources">https://www.elmirageroadextension.com/resources</a>

All comments will be considered regardless of how they are submitted. Your input helps to inform the Design Concept Report (DCR) and Environmental Assessment (EA) as this project progresses.

# **Design Concepts**

This phase of the project includes preparing a DCR with project plans completed up to 15 percent. The project team will share preliminary information about the proposed roadway corridor design such as the number of travel lanes in each direction, bicycle lanes, sidewalks, and other features; the proposed alignment (i.e., where the roadway corridor would be located); the structural crossings over the Beardsley Canal and McMicken Wash; and the El Mirage Road intersections with Happy Valley Road, Coldwater Ranch Drive, Tether Trail, Desert Sun Lane, and Jomax Road.

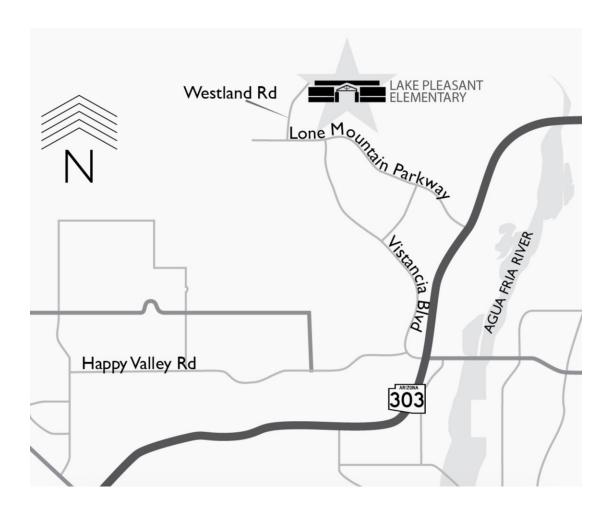
#### **Environmental Considerations**

The project also includes preparing an EA in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The project team will share information about the evaluations that are being completed and the status of the environmental analysis that will inform the EA.

#### **Questions about the Public Meeting?**

Email Info@ElMirageRoadExtension.com

## **OPEN HOUSE LOCATION:**



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