



**Sept. 25, 2020**

## **CITY EVENTS**

### **UPCOMING PUBLIC CITY MEETINGS**

- Land Use and Livability Subcommittee – 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30. Please click on the [City Council Meetings](#) link for meeting participation information.
- Zoning and Adjustment Hearing – 9:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1. Please click on the [Notice of Public Meeting](#) link for meeting participation information.

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To view written or video instructions for meeting participation, please visit <https://www.phoenix.gov/cityclerk/publicmeetings/city-council-meetings>

Past City Council meetings are posted to YouTube at <http://www.youtube.com/cityofphoenixaz>.

## **DISTRICT 1 EVENTS:**

### **DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY MEETINGS**

**Please continue to check here for updates on future District 1 community events.**

## SEPT. 25 STATEMENT FROM COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS ON 2020 CENSUS

The 2020 Census deadline is here! Just 5 days left to respond before the Wednesday, Sept. 30 deadline. It is not too late to submit your response to the 2020 Census, it is safe and just 10 minutes of your time will have a significant impact on funds returned from the federal government over the next decade. To respond, simply visit [iCount2020.info](https://iCount2020.info); or call 1-844-330-2020 English, 1-844-468- 2020 Spanish.

If you have any questions, call my office at 602-262-7444.

National Self-Response 66.3%  
Arizona Self-Response 63.4%  
Phoenix Self-Response 65.2%

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### **CITY NEWS & EVENTS:** **PHOENIX COVID-19 TESTING BLITZ:** **MOBILE VAN TESTING**

#### **Tuesday, Sept. 29**

Agave Library  
23550 N. 36th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85310  
Council District 1  
6:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.  
Registration required at [vincerecancer.com](https://vincerecancer.com)

#### **October Mobile Van Testing in District 1**

#### **Friday, Oct. 9**

Cortez Park  
3434 W. Dunlap Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85051  
Council District 1  
6:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.  
Registration required at [vincerecancer.com](https://vincerecancer.com)

#### **Sunday, Oct. 11**

Deer Valley Community Center  
2001 W. Wahalla Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85027  
Council District 1  
6:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.  
Registration is required at [vincerecancer.com](https://vincerecancer.com)



For additional testing dates and locations, please visit [Phoenix Testing Blitz](#).

## ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?

Sept. 22, 2020 was National Voter Registration Day.

Started in 2012, National Voter Registration Day is a nonpartisan civic holiday that seeks to create broad awareness of voter registration opportunities for individuals who are not registered to vote.

Participating is easy! Remind other Phoenixians to register to vote by the deadline – **by Oct. 5, 2020**. Register to vote or check your voter registration to ensure your information is up to date. Share information about how to register to vote.

Voters can register to vote:

- Online at [ServiceArizona.com](http://ServiceArizona.com)
- In person with the City of Phoenix:  
City Clerk Department  
200 W. Washington St., 15th floor  
Phoenix, AZ 85003  
(By appointment only – please call 602-262-6837 to make an appointment)
- By Mail – by filling out and mailing in an [AZ Voter Registration Form](#) (must be received by Oct. 5, 2020)

Already a registered voter – take 30 seconds to make sure you're registered to vote at your current address at [BeBallotReady.Vote](http://BeBallotReady.Vote) or by calling Maricopa County at 602-506-1511.

Make sure you and everyone you know is #BallotReady!

For more information on the upcoming election visit [phoenix.gov/elections](http://phoenix.gov/elections), call 602-261-VOTE (8683), email [phoenixelections@phoenix.gov](mailto:phoenixelections@phoenix.gov), or follow us on Twitter [@PHXClerk](https://twitter.com/PHXClerk).



# PHOENIX HUMAN SERVICES

## OCTOBER IS NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH



### PAINT PHOENIX PURPLE

[Paint Phoenix Purple](#) is a local Domestic Violence awareness campaign brought to you by a collaboration of more than 50 community, private, and public organizations. Domestic Violence is a serious widespread and dangerous health and safety challenge in our community today. Displaying and wearing purple throughout October, the community can come together to express a strong message there is no place for domestic violence in our homes, neighborhoods, schools, or workplaces.

Join us in October as we [Paint Phoenix Purple](#) for Domestic Violence Awareness!

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: PROTECTING OUR PETS

Join the Oct. 6 webinar and learn more about how Domestic Violence impacts the victims and their pets. Attendees will learn:

- Up-to-date statistics and prevalence information about pets and domestic violence.
- Information about the intersecting dynamics of pet abuse, child abuse, and domestic violence.
- Abuse tactics involving pets.
- Strategies to support survivors escaping abuse with their pet.
- Traumatic implications of pet abuse and domestic violence on adults and children.

To register for the Protecting Our Pets webinar, please visit

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_UURK5tzkRE2lVAtGq8njAQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_UURK5tzkRE2lVAtGq8njAQ)

For any questions please contact [samantha@acesdv.org](mailto:samantha@acesdv.org)





# PHOENIX PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

## Construction begins on Northwest Extension Phase II Rail Project

Construction on a new 1.6-mile extension of light rail, which will include the system's first elevated station, is now underway. Crews have begun utility relocation, the first phase of construction, on the north side of Dunlap Avenue just west of the existing 19th Ave/Dunlap station.

In addition to a new transit center for light rail and bus service at Metrocenter, the extension also includes a rail-only bridge over the I-17 and two new stations. The community will also enjoy seven public art installations along the extension and updated landscaping, including more than 200 new trees.

"Light rail is an important component of our transportation infrastructure as it connects residents across the Valley and attracts new businesses and employment opportunities. Residents and businesses in the Metrocenter area are ready and excited for construction on the Northwest Extension Phase II to begin as the area is primed for quality development driven in part by light rail," said Councilwoman Thelda Williams, whose district includes the Metrocenter area and is chair of the Transportation, Infrastructure and Innovation Subcommittee.



The extension recently received a [\\$50 million allocation of grant funding](#) from the Federal Transit Administration, as part of the Capital Investment Grants Program. In addition to this project, Valley Metro currently has two other projects now under construction: [South Central Extension/Downtown Hub](#) and [Tempe Streetcar](#).

"With this extension of light rail, we're building a north/south light rail line and new connections for our riders to offer greater flexibility and opportunity for travel," said Scott Smith, Valley Metro CEO. "From the northwest to downtown and soon, south central Phoenix, we're improving regional access for residents and visitors alike.

# PHOENIX AVIATION

## Phoenix Sky Harbor’s Strong Commitment to Sustainability Results in a Major Accomplishment

### Airport Achieves Level 3 Certification in the Airport Carbon Accreditation Program

Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, America’s Friendliest Airport®, is committed to sustainability. Since 2014, the Airport has undertaken measures to be more sustainable. These efforts have not gone unnoticed in the aviation industry, as for the past four years, Phoenix Sky Harbor has achieved and maintained a Level 2 status with the Airport Carbon Accreditation Program. In 2020, however, Phoenix Sky Harbor has taken its sustainability efforts one step further and has achieved Level 3 Accreditation. Phoenix Sky Harbor is among an elite group of airports to attain this level as there are only seven airport systems in the US and 17 airports overall in North America who have reached this level or above.



“Attaining Level 3 of the Airport Carbon Accreditation Program is a remarkable achievement,” said Director of Aviation Services James E. Bennett. “Our commitment to sustainability is strong with numerous initiatives underway, all while we continue to deliver world-class service to our customers each day.”

The Airport Carbon Accreditation Program is a voluntary initiative for airports that want to demonstrate their commitment to reduce global warming and climate change. It serves as an international carbon management certification standard

for airports and requires participating airports to create a carbon footprint of emissions so that they can see where the greatest reductions can be made and monitor progress.

More than 90% of Phoenix Sky Harbor’s carbon footprint is from the purchase of electricity. Phoenix Sky Harbor has had solar panels at its Rental Car Center and East Economy Parking areas since 2012, but it recently installed a third solar system at the City of Phoenix Aviation Department’s Corporate Office Building. Additionally, the Airport enacted energy reduction measures such as using LED lighting. LED lighting conversions have taken place at Terminal 4, in the Terminal 4 Garage, in the East Economy Garage, and on the airfield. As a result, of conservation measures, there has been a 17% reduction in energy used.

Reporting in 2020 for calendar year 2019, Phoenix Sky Harbor certified at Level 3 Optimization. This means that the airport had a year-to-year reduction in airport-owned and operational emissions associated with terminal electricity and fleet vehicles among others, but also required the Airport to calculate user and tenant activities. The report includes carbon emissions associated with all activities at the airport such as estimating aircraft emissions, emissions from vehicles coming to the airport, tenant electricity, and more. With this

information, the Airport will develop a plan with stakeholders so that they can be engaged in working together to reduce emissions.

Other sustainability initiatives include:

- Upgrading HVAC cooling systems with more energy-efficient technology.
- Decreasing energy used in buildings and on the airfield. Since 2009, the goal of a 20% reduction is almost achieved.
- The Airport's 40% waste diversion goal has been achieved.
- Transitioning to 100% xeriscape which resulted in the savings of more than 5 million gallons of water each year.
- Installing a new Terminal 4 Cooling Tower Soft Water Pre-Treatment system prolongs the life of the equipment and saves more than 22 million gallons of water annually.
- Creating a Leadership in Energy Environmental Design (LEED) silver building featuring new, energy, efficient equipment as part of the Terminal 3 Modernization Program.

A full report on Phoenix Sky Harbor's numerous sustainability initiatives is available at <https://www.skyharbor.com/about/Sustainability> For more information on the Airport Carbon Accreditation Program, visit <http://www.airportcarbonaccreditation.org/>.

## PHOENIX STREET TRANSPORTATION

### Phoenix Lands \$17.5 Million Federal BUILD Grant for Safety Improvements

The U.S. Department of Transportation awarded Phoenix nearly \$17.5 million through the Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) grant. The grant will be used to make a series of safety improvements on the busy 35th Avenue corridor between Interstate 10 and Camelback Road.

The 35th Avenue Safety Corridor Project consists of improvements that advance safety, mobility, and economic development in the project area. Targeted improvements include:



*This portion of the 35th Avenue corridor serves 10 K-12 schools, two parks and Grand Canyon University*

- Installing three new pedestrian hybrid beacons (illuminated pedestrian-activated signals) along 35th Avenue at/near the Coronado Road, Grand Canal Multi-Use Path and Turney Avenue intersections to increase mid-block pedestrian crossing opportunities.
- Installing raised medians at various locations throughout the project corridor to provide greater vehicle separation and a safe refuge to pedestrians without restricting existing traffic movements.
- Rebuilding nine signalized intersections to modern standards that allow for support of new traffic technologies and safer operations.
- Installing LED street lighting along the west side of 35th Avenue, completing dual-sided lighting throughout the corridor and improving safety for drivers and pedestrians.
- Milling and overlaying the pavement between McDowell Road and Camelback Road to provide a smooth driving surface and reduce future maintenance needs.



- Installing broadband fiber optic cable to improve the corridor’s capacity for data sharing and allowing for the future integration of autonomous and innovative technologies.
- Updating traffic signal programming to improve roadway efficiency.

Not only does this project improve safety, the addition of broadband fiberoptic cable will enhance economic opportunity in the corridor.

“Investment in transportation infrastructure is vital to improving safety. The BUILD grant is an extremely competitive process and receiving a grant to increase safety on one of Phoenix’s busiest roadways by implementing innovative technology will reduce travel time and improve quality of life. I appreciate U.S. Transportation Secretary Elaine Chao’s commitment to provide grants that will improve the city’s surface transportation infrastructure and I’m grateful for the city staff who worked on this important funding opportunity,” said Councilwoman Thelda Williams, chair of the Transportation, Infrastructure and Innovation Subcommittee.










This grant requires a local match of \$7.4 million, which the city will fund using Transportation 2050 (T2050) revenues and Arizona Highway User Revenue Funds (HURF), commonly referred to as the gas tax. This initial grant award triggers a series of next steps, including environmental surveys, that will need to be completed before construction can begin. It is anticipated that construction on these improvements could start in late 2022 with a goal of completing construction in the first half of 2025.

### About the Project Area

Diverse land uses across this corridor include multi-family residential, commercial, and industrial developments along with multiple K-12 schools, two community parks and the campus of Grand Canyon University. This corridor was identified as a T2050 Safety Corridor. T2050 is a voter-approved 35-year sales tax that allows the city to place special focus on transportation, mobility, and connectivity needs.

This area of Phoenix is a predominantly young area with 33 percent of the population under the age of 18 and likely to attend one of the 10 K-12 schools in the corridor. Safe access to schools in the area will be enhanced by the addition of signalized mid-block crossings and medians near schools. More than half of the population is between age 18 and 65.

The 35th Avenue corridor is one of the highest ridership areas for bus routes in Phoenix with an average of 5,200 daily riders. The portion of 35th Avenue between I-10 and Camelback Road is a pedestrian safety ‘hot spot’ where a higher number of pedestrian-related collisions and injuries have occurred in recent years. Increased lighting, signalized mid-block crossings and raised medians will contribute to overall safety, but especially safety for pedestrians.

<b>Project Goals</b>		 Proposed PHB Location	 Raised Center Median	 Intersection Rebuild	 Street Lighting	 Pavement Mill & Overlay	 Install Fiber Optic Cable
	<b>Safety Improvement</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	<b>Smart Investment</b>	✓		✓		✓	✓
	<b>Preparation for the Future</b>			✓			✓



## SPOTLIGHT ON INNOVATION: CAN NEW TECH PRODUCTS RELIEVE CONGESTION?

In mid-August, the Street Transportation Department installed new equipment from a tech company called NoTraffic. The equipment is part of a pilot project to optimize the traffic signals along a busy stretch of Glendale Avenue between Central Avenue and State Route 51 that experiences a lot of congestion during peak travel times. The pilot program is funded by the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) through its emerging technologies initiative. The equipment was installed by Street Transportation personnel.



NoTraffic’s sensors ‘see’ how cars are lined up at the traffic lights, detect patterns and can identify various classes of vehicle and modes of transportation (car, truck, motorcycle, bus, emergency vehicle, bicyclists, and pedestrians). The system is in ‘learning mode’ now but once activated, it will be able to make instant adjustments at the signal to optimize the number of vehicles moving through each intersection. More information about the NoTraffic pilot program can be found by clicking [here](#).

## PARKS AND RECREATION

**IN PARTNERSHIP WITH  
AARP, FITPHX PRESENTS:**

# VIRTUAL PROGRAMS FALL 2020

**FALL INTO FITNESS:  
TUESDAYS, 6PM  
STARTS 10/6**

FAMILY FRIENDLY FITNESS  
EXPERIENCE FOR ALL AGES,  
LEVELS AND BACKGROUNDS.

**MORNING YOGA:  
3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH, 9AM  
STARTS 10/17**

JUMP START YOUR DAY, WAKE UP  
YOUR BODY AND GET YOUR ENERGY  
FLOWING.

**BOOT CAMP:  
MONDAYS, 6PM  
STARTS 10/19**

60-MINUTE CHALLENGING, FUN  
AND SUPPORTIVE WORKOUT.

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We look forward to resuming in-person FitPHX programs  
at Hance Park in the future!

Visit [FITPHX](http://FITPHX) for more information and to register for virtual classes.

# HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: PHOENIX HOME REPAIRS



## Home repairs in Phoenix

CARES Act Shelter-in-Place Owner Occupied Housing Rehabilitation Program

Habitat for Humanity Central Arizona is excited to offer the City of Phoenix residents home repairs to help Arizona families shelter at home safely and comfortably during the ongoing COVID-19 crisis.

In partnership with the City of Phoenix, Habitat now provides qualifying families a variety of repairs to ensure they can continue learning and working from home safely.

### Examples of eligible repairs

- Air conditioning / heating repair or replacement
- Plumbing or Electrical repairs
- Roof repairs or replacement
- Repairs that address the health and safety of the home
- Appliances including range, oven, and refrigerator

Note: The program does not provide service for landscaping, fencing, painting, or pools

### Properties that do not qualify

- Rental properties
- Properties that are not the primary residence of the owner
- Repairs not related to staying safely at home

### Eligibility Requirements

- The property must be located within Phoenix city limits
- Applicants must own and live in their home
- Total household income must not exceed income limits
- Household members must provide proof of lawful residence
- Repairs needed to make the home safer and healthier



To learn more about this program, please call 602-268-9022, Extension 224, or visit [habitatcaz.org/repairs](https://www.habitatcaz.org/repairs)

## **CITY MANAGER'S REPORT:**

### **Legislative**

Public Works staff were awarded \$1,096,362 from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in Diesel Emission Reduction Act (DERA) grant funds to replace nine diesel refuse trucks with new trucks powered by ultra-low NOx compressed natural gas engines.

Fire staff recently received a Fire Prevention and Safety grant from the Federal Emergency Management Association (FEMA) to purchase respirators. The respirators will protect investigators from carcinogens and cancer-causing agents. The total award of funds was approximately \$76,000.

### **Census**

This week, the Census response rate in Phoenix reached 64.9 percent. Major business outreach efforts continue as daily response rates demonstrate that 92 percent of Arizona has been enumerated.

### **Economic Development & Education**

On Sept. 1, Convention Center staff launched the “Your Future is Safe with Us” campaign showcasing new and innovative standards of health, sanitation, and safety for the Phoenix Convention Center. Staff worked with advertising and creative agency, OH Partners, to communicate efforts to combat the spread of COVID-19 and other infectious diseases to give meeting and event planners the peace of mind to plan their next event with confidence. The campaign includes paid advertising in industry publications and digital ads.

This week, Aviation staff received confirmation from British Airways that they will not resume service between Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport and London Heathrow Airport in October. Staff has also confirmed with WestJet airlines that service will resume Oct. 9.

### **Neighborhoods and Livability**

On Sept. 15, the Neighborhood Services staff received a concern regarding several encampments behind a business located near 25th Street and Bell Road. Individuals living in the encampments were offered and refused outreach services. Staff removed the encampments, litter and debris, and vegetation and bushes were trimmed and removed to mitigate further issues. Staff removed graffiti and posted No Trespassing signs in the area.

During the week of Sept. 10, park athletic fields reopened to the public following temporary closures due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In this first week, the sports complexes had a total of 45 field allocations with about 460 teams total, the flatland park fields had a total of 53 reservations and Parks and Recreation staff operated the sports complex restrooms for a total of 256 hours.

During the week of Sept. 14, the Real Salt Lake (RSL) Soccer Club played at the Reach 11 Sports Complex to kick off our first tournament of the season. The RSL Cactus Kick-Off saw more than 200 teams competing throughout the weekend. Many teams traveled from outside Arizona for this four-day event including states such as California, Nevada, and New Mexico. In addition, youth baseball and softball took place at the Rose Mofford, Desert West, and Papago Sports Complexes with 40 in and out of state teams in attendance.

During the week of Sept. 21, there are 59 field allocations reserved for the sports complexes so far.

## **Social Services Delivery**

To date, Housing staff has distributed 757 tablets to public housing students.

During the week of Sept. 14, Human Services staff conducted 2,262 wellness checks to Senior Center members and delivered more than 3,045 meals to 609 Senior Center members.

This week, Human Services staff provided virtual Senior Center classes on Dehydration, Social Connections-Getting to Know You, A Weigh to Go, Geri-Fit and Reading Hour. A total of 39 seniors participated.

The Head Start Preschool Program for the 2020/2021 school year includes 1,577 attending virtually and 34 in person across 14 school districts. Most of the districts, except for the Deer Valley Unified School District, are anticipated to start in-person learning on Oct. 12.

Effective Oct. 6, curbside pickup service hours will be adjusting at all Phoenix Public Library locations that currently provide the service. The new schedule of hours will be 8 a.m. to noon Monday, Friday, and Saturday, and 8 a.m. to noon and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

To date, Library staff has provided curbside pickup services to more than 113,000 customers, with approximately 1.1 million physical library materials circulated by library cardholders.

This week, Library staff in partnership with St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance, served 689 meals to children and teens, ages 18 and under. The program is the result of a grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture administered by the Arizona Department of Education. Meals are being provided, Monday through Saturday, during curbside pickup hours.

During the week of Sept. 14, the Phoenix Families First Resource Centers (PFFRC) provided twelve virtual workshops to the community. These workshops focused on early language, literacy, child development, early learning, parenting, and family stability. Topics included: Storytime, Grab and Go Bag focusing on each child's unique qualities, and Mind Over Money, a financial literacy workshop. There were 22 families with children ages birth to five who participated.

## **Public Safety**

Fire staff has partnered with the Governor's Office of Highway Safety to educate drivers about the proper use of booster and child safety seats during National Child Passenger Safety Week. On National Car Seat Check Day, Sept. 26, staff will conduct a person-to-person public education event utilizing staff car seat technicians at North Phoenix Baptist Church to educate attendees on the guidelines for proper use and installation of child safety restraints.

## **Infrastructure**

Public Transit staff continues to promote ongoing Bus Rapid Transit presentations taking place at Village Planning Committees. Staff is utilizing social media and informational posters on buses. Additionally, Valley Metro placed the posters at various light rail kiosk sites. Community members are directed to [phoenix.gov/brt](http://phoenix.gov/brt) which houses BRT educational information, videos, and a survey.

This week, as part of the Cool Pavement Pilot program, cool pavement seal was applied in Quarter Section 59-23 from Carefree Highway to Languid Lane and 27th Drive to 23rd Lane. This completes the seventh of nine locations selected for the pilot project, which includes eight neighborhood areas and Esteban Park. Street Transportation staff is testing how the material performs in the Phoenix climate, whether the material is effective at reducing the urban heat island effect, and whether those results are sustainable over time.



This week, Street Transportation staff completed the installation of a sidewalk on Scottsdale Road, connecting the existing ramp at the intersection of Mayo Boulevard to the existing sidewalk south of the 101 freeway. Approval has been received from the City of Scottsdale right of way to schedule a barricade company and to complete the last remaining final walk punch-list item this week.

Water Services staff partnered with Watershed Management Group to virtually present the Hydrate Phoenix educational series of five workshops. The workshops focus on how to properly water a yard, plants, food and how to build healthy soil. The workshops encourage conservation and responsible water use. In total, 53 people attended the first three workshops.

On Sept. 10, Derek Einsele, a Lead Environmental Specialist in the Public Works Department, went above and beyond to help residents whose assisted living facility caught fire. As he was driving, he noticed a large cloud of black smoke coming from the building. He saw two workers moving people out in wheelchairs and was told there were still more inside. He proceeded to go door-to-door in the complex and assisted the two workers and two other bystanders in moving the elderly residents at the facility safely across the street. All 27 residents were removed safely from the property.



## **WEEKEND ALERT: I-17 NORTH TO CLOSE BETWEEN JOMAX AND DEER VALLEY ROADS**

### **Plan for northbound I-17 weekend closure between Deer Valley and Jomax roads**

Drivers planning to use northbound Interstate 17 north of Loop 101 in Phoenix this weekend (Sept. 26-28) should consider alternate routes while the freeway is closed for paving, according to the Arizona Department of Transportation. Heavy traffic and delays can be expected when **northbound I-17 is closed between Deer Valley and Jomax roads from 2 a.m. Saturday to 3 a.m. Monday** (Sept. 28).

The primary detour route will have northbound I-17 drivers exiting at Rose Garden Lane/Deer Valley Road and using eastbound Deer Valley Road to northbound 19th Avenue and westbound Jomax Road to return to the freeway.

Drivers should consider alternate detours, including northbound routes leading to SR 74/Carefree Highway, to avoid the northbound I-17 closure and delays. Pinnacle Peak and Happy Valley roads will remain open to traffic crossing over I-17.

Crews will resurface northbound I-17 this weekend with a new layer of rubberized asphalt as another step toward completing a \$50 million project to reconstruct the I-17 interchanges at Happy Valley and Pinnacle Peak roads. I-17 has been widened in both directions as part of the improvement project. The I-17 project has included construction of a diverging diamond interchange at Happy Valley Road, which is scheduled for completion in mid-October.

Real-time highway conditions are available on ADOT's Arizona Traveler Information site at [az511.gov](http://az511.gov) [[lnks.gd](#)], by calling 511 and through ADOT's Twitter feed, [@ArizonaDOT](https://twitter.com/ArizonaDOT) [[lnks.gd](#)].

# COUNCIL DISTRICT 1 NEWS AND INITIATIVES



## What's New in District 1?

### STREET TRANSPORTATION

Street View features updates and information on district specific and citywide initiatives from the Street Transportation Department. This report covers the period from Aug. 1 - 28.

#### Street Right-of-Way Landscape Maintenance

Crews maintained the landscaped areas within the street right-of-way listed below. This work typically includes weed and trash removal and landscape pruning. This helps provide a safe environment for the public and enhances the image of the city's streets. For more information about the street right-of-way landscape maintenance program, visit [phoenix.gov/streets/ROWlandscape](http://phoenix.gov/streets/ROWlandscape).

1. 51st Avenue and Bell Road

#### Roadway Repair Work

Street maintenance crews completed significant roadway repairs at the following location in District 1:

2. 12406 N. 28th Drive

#### Drainage Construction

As part of routine maintenance, crews inspect for obstructions, clear vegetation, and make repairs to keep flow lines open. Crews performed maintenance, construction, or repair work at the following locations in District 1:

3. 37th Avenue and Paradise Lane
4. Happy Valley Road, 55th to 67th avenues
5. 51st Avenue, Pinnacle Peak Road to Happy Valley Road



### Cool Pavement Pilot Program

Cool pavement is lighter in color than traditional asphalt or other seal coatings. Cool pavement reflects back the sunlight that hits it. Because the surface reflects rather than retains heat, cool pavement has the potential to offset rising nighttime temperatures in Phoenix. Street maintenance crews installed cool pavement treatment as part of this pilot project at the following location in District 1:

6. Thunderbird Road to Acoma Drive,  
43rd to 47th avenues



### ADA Curb Ramp Retrofit

This project has been designed for the removal and replacement of non-ADA compliant curb ramps, damaged concrete curb, gutter, valley gutters and aprons or sidewalks, and the installation of new ADA compliant curb ramps citywide. Newly compliant ADA ramps were installed along:

7. 47th to 51st avenues, Grovers  
Avenue to Union Hills Drive



### Scatter Wash Rehabilitation Project

Staff coordinated with contractors to complete the rehabilitation project along Scatter Wash. The project consisted of painting the existing handrail and placing additional riprap in the area of the Scatter Wash Bend that was not adequately armored.

8. 43rd Avenue and Behrend Drive





## SRP CONTINUES TO HELP RESIDENTS KEEP THE POWER ON

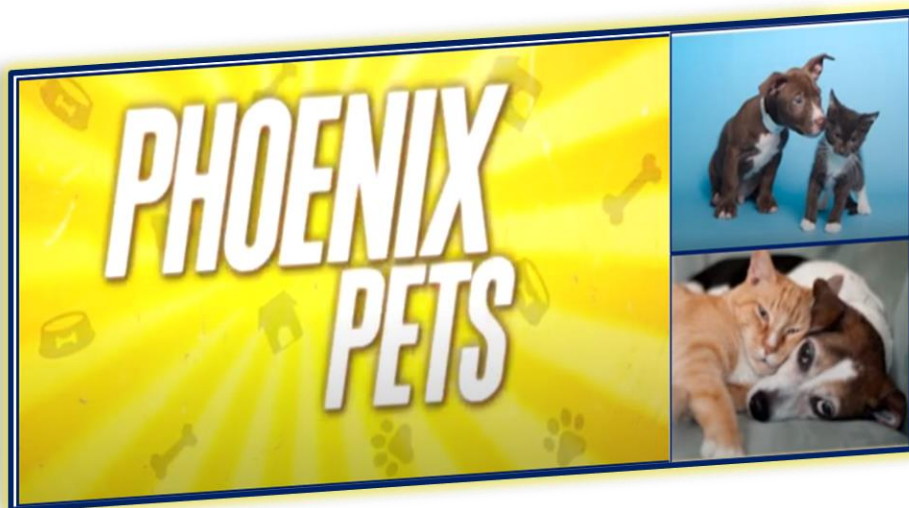
SRP is encouraging customers who are experiencing difficulty paying their electric bill for any reason, to notify the company prior to Oct. 1, when the [moratorium](#) on disconnects comes to an end. For those residents on the limited-income program, also known as the [Economy Price Plan](#), there is an extension of the moratorium to January 2021.

SRP resource counselors are available to connect customers to support agencies for assistance with utility bills and other services. SRP Residential Customer Service is available 24/7 at 602-236-8888 in English and 602-236-1111 in Spanish.

## PHOENIX PETS: ADOPTION DURING A PANDEMIC

PHXTV profiles how local pet adoption centers the Arizona Humane Society, and HALO Animal Rescue have put into place new protocols at their adoption centers including virtual adoption, appointment systems, and more to keep their employees and the community safe during the COVID-19 pandemic.

To view the video profile visit [PHXTV: Pet Adoption in a Pandemic](#). For more information on how to donate, volunteer, or adopt call Halo Rescue at 602-971-9222 or visit [halorescue.org](#) or call AZHS at 602-997-7585 or visit [azhumane.org](#).





## **NEWS & EVENTS FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT:** **WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS**

### **Acacia, Lookout Mountain Principals Receive Exemplary Principal Honors**

Congratulations to Acacia Elementary Principal Mrs. Christine Hollingsworth and Lookout Mountain Principal Tricia Heller Johnson for being named 2020 Maricopa County Exemplary Principals! Mrs. Hollingsworth and Mrs. Heller are receiving this honor based on their exceptional leadership in building a strong school culture resulting in high student achievement and teacher retention.

"It is an honor to recognize Christine Hollingsworth as an Exemplary Principal. She has created a caring and supportive community at Acacia Elementary where student learning and joy go hand in hand. She is an inspirational leader and a true advocate for students and teachers," said Maricopa County School Superintendent Steve Watson.



Mrs. Christine Hollingsworth



Tricia Heller Johnson

About Mrs. Heller, Watson said, "It is an honor to recognize Tricia Heller-Johnson as an Exemplary Principal. She is a strong instructional leader who has developed a positive and supportive culture with students at the heart. She encourages school-wide collaboration and empowers teachers to take risks and grow their practice."

The WESD is extremely proud to have two administrators receiving the distinguished honor this year.



### **Lookout Mountain Elementary Recognized as National Blue Ribbon School**

The WESD is proud to announce that Lookout Mountain School is an Exemplary High Performing National Blue Ribbon School for 2020! During a special virtual broadcast hosted by the U.S. Department of Education on Sept. 24, Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos recognized Lookout Mountain as an Exemplary High Performing National Blue Ribbon School. Lookout Mountain is one of 367 schools in the nation and one of five schools from Arizona to be recognized in 2020.

The National Blue Ribbon School award affirms the hard work of students, educators, families, and communities in creating safe and welcoming schools where students master challenging content. National Blue Ribbon Schools serve as models of effective school practices for state and district educators and other schools throughout the nation; personnel at National Blue Ribbon Schools are often sought out as mentors.

The 2020 National Blue Ribbon Schools Awards Ceremony will be held virtually Nov. 12 and 13. Visit [nationalblueribbonsschools.ed.gov](http://nationalblueribbonsschools.ed.gov) to view Lookout Mountain's successful application posted on the National Blue Ribbon Schools website detailing key elements of successful schools, from individualized student supports, intentional instruction, collaborative cultures, and targeted curricula. Congratulations to the Lookout Mountain School administration, teachers, staff, students and community on this highly esteemed national honor.

## DEER VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS



### Change in Curbside Meal Pickup

Our curbside meal service schedule will change as students transition back to campus for in-person instruction. Between Tuesday, Sept. 22 and Thursday, Oct. 1 we will close curbside meal service at some locations. Please refer to the Sept. 22 – 29 Curbside Meal Service Schedule at [www.dvUSD.org/food](http://www.dvUSD.org/food) for details. The following changes will go into effective Thursday, Oct. 1:

- Curbside service moves to THURSDAY only.
- Curbside meal service includes breakfast and lunch for 5 days.
- Curbside meal service available on Thursdays by appointment at home K-8 and Middle schools OR at Curbside Meal Service Hubs during posted times. See Oct. 1 Curbside Meal Service Schedule for applicable sites and schedules.
- Meals continue to be FREE for all children age 18 and under.
- Curbside meals are available for students not yet attending school in person, younger siblings, remote learners and non-DVUSD students.
- FREE meals will be served on campus for students attending in-person learning.
- Curbside meals may require additional heating.

Continue to monitor schedule times and locations at [www.dvUSD.org/food](http://www.dvUSD.org/food). If you have any questions about pickup times, please contact your School's Cafeteria Manager or DVUSD Food & Nutrition Department at 623-445-5163.



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**MINI MIGHTY MUTTS** for more information, contact Angie Crouse at 480-304-5654 or [info@minimightymutts.com](mailto:info@minimightymutts.com) Also check out our website at [www.minimightymutts.com](http://www.minimightymutts.com) Mini Mighty Mutts is a 501(c) 3 organization. We rescue the underdog!

**OPERATION CARE FOOD BANK** located in North Phoenix, a non-profit Christian organization committed to helping those in need with food and clothing. For additional information, please call 602-866-0135, or visit: [info@operationcarefoodbank.org](mailto:info@operationcarefoodbank.org).



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