



Street Transportation



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Streets and Alleys

Adopt-A-Street Program

If you would like to become involved in the community and help keep Phoenix neighborhoods clean, contact the city's "Adopt-A-Street" program. You, your family, school, church, company or neighborhood organization can get involved. All volunteers must do is care for and improve the aesthetics on both sides of a one-mile section of a Phoenix city street. The city places a sign at the beginning and end of the street to recognize the group's efforts. For information, call 602-262-4980.

Alley or Street Abandonment

If your neighborhood desires to have any roadway or easement abandoned, call 602-256-3487.

Arterial Street and Storm Drain Program

The Arterial Street program provides for the reconstruction of arterial streets to modern standards. The improvements consist of pavement widening, curb and gutter, sidewalk, landscaping, street lighting and a storm drain. Arterial street projects are prioritized based on pavement condition, drainage, traffic volumes, traffic safety, route continuity, community development and land use and coordination with utility companies and other capital improvement programs (water, sewer, etc.)

The goals of the Storm Drain program are to improve storm water management and reduce the impact of storm water runoff on the citizens by construction of a storm sewer system. This system consists of storm sewer trunk lines, detention basins and drainage channels. For information, call 602-262-6284.

Block Party Permits

If your neighborhood is hosting a block party and you need a street closure permit, call 602-534-5369.

Freeway Mitigation *(see page 140)*

Maintenance of Vegetation in a Public Right of Way *(see page 133)*

Neighborhood Improvement Districts

The city assists property owners in improving streets in their neighborhood by sharing the cost of these improvements. There are two ways to get your street improved:

1. The city initiates a Neighborhood Street Improvement District

2. Property owners initiate a petition for an Improvement District

To initiate a petition for an Improvement District, call 602-262-6284.

Speed Hump & Neighborhood Traffic Management Program

This program works with residents to alleviate major speeding and cut-through problems on residential and collector streets. Once a problem is voiced, a packet of information is sent to a neighborhood representative who returns a traffic study request form. If traffic studies show that an unusually high level of traffic is present, a team meets with residents and presents several different traffic control options that might help reduce traffic. These options may include various traffic mitigation devices. For information, call 602-262-4659.

Potholes

To report potholes in a city street, call the Street Transportation Department at 602-262-6441.

Sidewalk Installation Program

The Capital Construction Fund is available for improvements to the city's existing infrastructure, of which one of the uses is for the Sidewalk Installation Program. This program is used to construct sidewalks on local and collector streets where sidewalks are currently missing. The city has sufficient funding to construct about three to five miles of sidewalks per year. For information, call 602-262-6284.

Street Modernization Program

The Capital Construction Fund is available for improvements to the city's existing infrastructure, of which one of the uses is for the Street Modernization Program. This program is used to upgrade existing local and collector streets that are lacking curb, gutter and sidewalk. Currently, sufficient funding is available to reconstruct about five miles of local or collector streets per year. For information, call 602-262-6284.

Traffic Calming and Traffic Mitigation

If you have concerns about traffic signing, striping, or blocked streets and sidewalks, call Street Transportation Investigative Services at 602-262-4659.

For traffic signal requests or concerns, call 602-262-4659 or 602-262-6284. To report speeding or unsafe driving, call the traffic complaint hotline at 602-534-7733 or 602-534-SPEED.

Streetlights

Mid-Block Streetlight Program

Streetlights on residential streets can be spaced approximately 250 feet apart. Although most residential streetlights are spaced within this range, many residential streets are not and can qualify for mid-block streetlights if spaced further apart. For information or to report a broken street light, call 602-495-5125.

Dusk-to-Dawn Streetlights

For requests that do not qualify under the Mid-Block Streetlight program, APS and SRP have Dusk-to-Dawn Lighting programs. For a nominal monthly fee, APS and SRP can install lights in alleys, parking lots, private streets and areas that do not qualify for streetlights through city programs. The resident who requests the lights is responsible for the monthly fees. To request lights through this program, call APS at 602-371-7171 or SRP at 602-236-8490.

Repairs

To report streetlight outages, call 602-495-5125. Streetlight repairs also can also be reported to APS at 602-371-7171 or SRP at 602-236-8888.