

VAN BUREN STREET OUTDOOR EVENT SPACE

2ND STREET TO 7TH STREET

Council Districts: 7 & 8

Public meeting:
January 16, 2025



INTERPRETER

ESCUCHAR EN ESPAÑOL

Marque 602-534-1000,
luego el número de
reunión, 57172, y luego
apriete el #.

INTERACTING ON WEBEX

The screenshot displays a Webex meeting interface. The main content area shows a slide with the following text:

Streets PHX
STREET TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

Thank You for Watching

Tips for Using Webex

Click Here to Open

The interface includes a top menu bar with options: File, Edit, Share, View, Audio & Video, Participant, Event, Help. A 'Layout' button is visible in the top right. On the right side, there is a 'Chat' panel with a message from 'Vivian Parra' to the host. Below the chat is a 'Q & A' section. At the bottom of the screen, there are controls for Mute, Share, and a red 'X' button. The 'Participants' and 'Chat' buttons are also visible at the bottom right.

Annotations in the image include:

- Red circles around the 'Chat' and 'Q & A' headers in the right-hand panel.
- Yellow arrows pointing to the 'Enter chat message here' input field.
- Yellow arrows pointing to the 'Select a question and then type your answer' text in the Q & A section.
- Yellow arrows pointing to the 'Chat' button in the bottom right corner.

PROJECT TEAM

Briiana Velez - Street Transportation Assistant Director

Rubben Lolly - Deputy Street Transportation Director

R.J. Price - Chief Growth Officer / Downtown Phoenix Inc.

Jose Rodriguez - Engineering Manager / Construction

Tariq Momika - Engineering Manager / Design

WELCOME

Street Transportation
Assistant Director
Briiana Velez



MEETING AGENDA

Project Goals

Project Benefits

Project Limits and Scope

Event Space Use Permitting

Project Schedule

Public Input / Q&A



PROJECT GOALS

- Enhanced Flexibility for Street Events
- Economic Impact



PROJECT BENEFITS

- Urban Event Optimization
Open Space Accessibility
- Community Engagement
- Enhanced Aesthetics
and Accessibility



PROJECT LIMITS



Van Buren Street between 2nd Street and 7th Streets

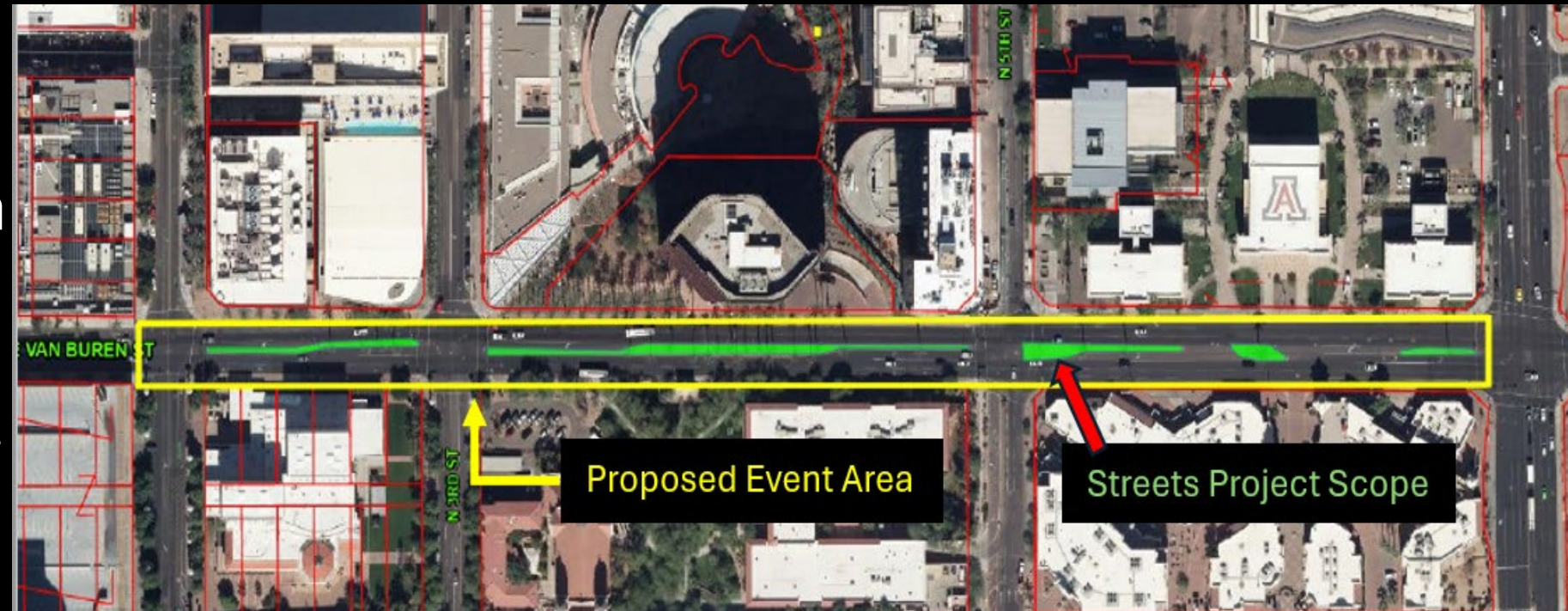
EXISTING CONDITIONS

- Median-separated westbound and eastbound traffic
- Landscaping in the median



PROPOSED SCOPE

- Removal of median and existing median landscaping
- Resurfacing the road
- Refresh striping



PROPOSED STREET EVENT SPACE

- 4 to 6 major events per year
- Shade tree installation along sidewalks by DTPHX.org



EVENT ADMINISTRATION

- Major events held in this space to be administered in coordination with:
 - Downtown Phoenix, Inc. DTPHX.org
 - City of Phoenix Street Transportation Right-of-Way Management phoenix.gov/streets/traffic-management
- Event requirements include community notification and planning for safety, emergency response, crowd control, insurance, sanitation, cleanup, etc.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE

- **Project Start**
To be determined based on funding and stakeholder input
- **Construction Duration**
Anticipated to be up to 120 days
- **Notification**
Stakeholders along the corridor will be notified before construction starts

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Complete the survey by February 9, 2025
- Survey has an opportunity to sign up for future updates on this proposal
- Visit project website for updates at:
phoenix.gov/streets/outdoor-event-space