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83rd & Union Hills Intersection Work Forces Partial Closures

Peoria, Ariz. (October 28, 2005) – The ongoing 83rd Avenue & Union Hills Drive widening and improvement project is adding travel and dedicated turn lanes to one of the region's busiest intersections. That work will force partial closures of 83rd Avenue on two separate occasions in the coming weeks.

From 9 a.m. Monday October 31st through 6 p.m. Thursday, November 3rd, 83rd Avenue will be closed south of Union Hills while a portion of the intersection is repaved. Motorists traveling south on 83rd Avenue south to Union Hills Drive will be allowed to turn onto either eastbound or westbound Union Hills, but not continue south on 83rd Avenue.

Once that section is complete, the closure will be altered to allow the rest of the intersection to be repaved. Beginning at 8 p.m. Thursday, November 3rd and continuing through 11 p.m. Saturday, November 5th, 83rd Avenue will be closed north of Union Hills Drive, however motorists traveling west on Union Hills will still be able to turn north onto 83rd Avenue using the new dedicated turn lane. Motorists traveling north on 83rd Avenue to Union Hills will be allowed to turn onto either eastbound or west bound Union Hills, but not continue north on 83rd Avenue.

These closures will allow complete repaving of the intersection. The project is expected to be complete by Thanksgiving.