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# The Peoria & 83rd Avenues Railroad Improvement Project

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## IT'S OFFICIAL!

The City of Peoria, in conjunction with Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) and Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad (BNSF), is preparing to perform improvements on the railroad crossings on Peoria and 83rd Avenues, just north of Grand Avenue. Construction will begin Monday, August 8, 2005 at 5:00 a.m.; the project is slated for completion at the end of August.

## PROJECT SCOPE

BNSF will replace the existing timber crossings with new concrete panels. This will be done for each of the crossings on Peoria and 83rd Avenues. In order to minimize inconvenience to the traveling public and area businesses, only one street will be closed at a given so an alternate route always is available.

The Peoria Avenue crossing will be closed first. Once the improvements are complete and Peoria Avenue has been reopened, the 83rd Avenue crossing will be closed and will reopen upon project completion.

## CLOSURE SCHEDULE

During the improvement effort, Peoria Avenue crossing will close on August 8 at 5:00 a.m. and remain closed through August 12 at 7:00 p.m.

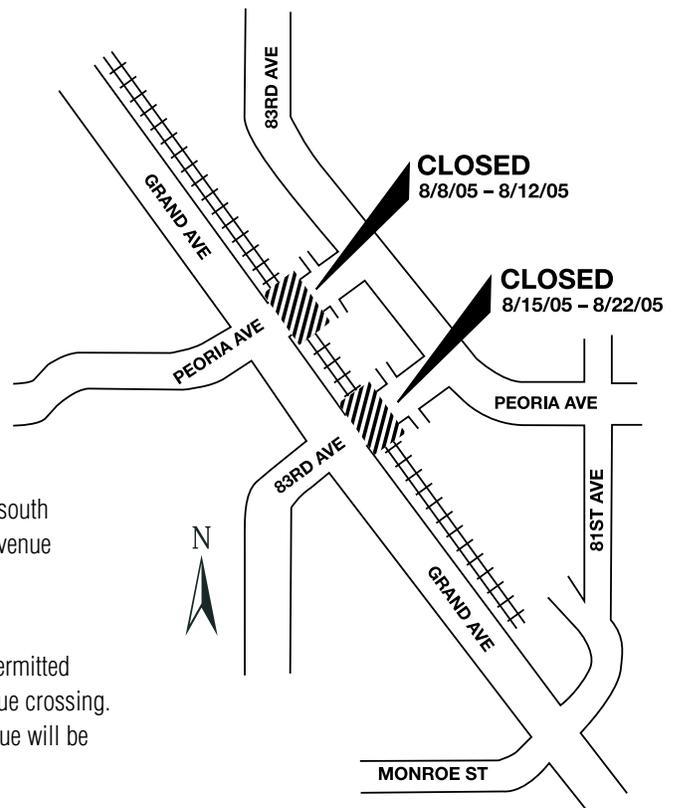
The 83rd Avenue crossing will close on August 15 at 5:00 a.m. and remain closed through August 22 at 7:00 p.m.

### Peoria Avenue Temporary Detour

Motorists on Grand Avenue will be able to cross at the 83rd Avenue or the 81st Avenue crossing. Motorists traveling east or west on Peoria Avenue will be detoured to the 83rd Avenue crossing and motorists traveling south on 83rd Avenue will be detoured to the 83rd Avenue crossing.

### 83rd Avenue Temporary Detour

Motorists traveling on Grand Avenue will be permitted to cross at the Peoria Avenue or the 81st Avenue crossing. Motorists headed north or south on 83rd Avenue will be detoured to the Peoria Avenue crossing.



## SAFETY MATTERS

Please do not go into the construction work area until the project is completed for your safety and the safety of others. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you have questions or need information about the project in your community, please call the 24-hour construction hotline at **(602) 264-6416**. We are here to answer your questions and assist you in any way that we can.



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