



The Happy Valley Road Improvements, 67th Avenue to Lake Pleasant Parkway Project

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24-Hour Construction Hotline: (602) 264-6416

About The Project

The City of Peoria awarded a contract to Ames Construction, Inc. to improve Happy Valley Road from 67th Avenue to Lake Pleasant Parkway. Improvements include constructing the missing roadway segment between 91st Avenue and Terramar Boulevard and building a bridge over the New River, adding bike lanes, installing a storm drain and new waterline, street lighting, traffic signals and landscaping. Jacobs is managing the project for the City of Peoria. When completed in winter 2009, Happy Valley Road will carry three lanes of traffic in each direction with bike lanes on both sides of the roadway.

Progress To Date

Ames Construction:

- Has nearly completed Phase 1, which includes the construction of a new roadway between Terramar Boulevard and 83rd Avenue; a bridge over the New River Wash; installing an irrigation system; landscaping; new traffic signals at the intersections of Terramar and 83rd Avenue; and the “shared driveway” for CCV Church/Terramar Elementary. In addition, improvements of the existing road between 67th Avenue and Terramar includes rubberized pavement overlay and median island improvements with landscaping.

- In December, will begin Phase 2 which includes the construction of a new roadway between 83rd and 91st Avenues; widening the existing roadway from 91st Avenue to Lake Pleasant Parkway; installing new traffic signals at the 91st Avenue and 95th Avenue intersections; constructing new sound walls and frontage road; and installing new water and sewer lines.

A Celebration

On Saturday, December 20, 2008, a celebration will be held to mark the opening of the new section of Happy Valley Road. The event will be held from 10:00 a.m. until noon on Happy Valley Road between 83rd Avenue and Terramar Boulevard. Traffic will be permitted to use the new section of roadway that day beginning at 3:00 p.m.

When Driving Around

Most of the construction improvements are taking place off of the roadway so traffic restrictions will be minimal. However, do expect traffic lane restrictions. Access for residents, businesses and emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times. Please do not move barricades or traffic signs as they are in place for your protection.

Safety Is Paramount

Do not go near the construction work area until the project is completed for your safety and the safety of others. Please note that because this is a construction zone pedestrians, equestrians, vehicles and ATVs are not permitted in the area until the project is finished.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

We're Here For You

If you have questions or need more information about the project in your community, call the 24-hour construction hotline at (602) 264-6416. Or, visit the website for information and time-lapse photos of the project. We are here to help in any way that we can.



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