



The Bell Road Overlay Project

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

It's Official

The City of Peoria awarded a contract to Banicki Construction to mill and install a rubberized asphalt overlay on Bell Road from the New River Wash (west of Loop 101) to the county line, approximately one-half mile west of 91st Avenue. Additional improvements include removing and replacing roughly eight sections of curb and gutter.

Concrete Replacement Plans

On May 5, construction crews will begin removing and replacing sections of curb and gutter along Bell Road. The improvement will take about two weeks to complete. During this activity, the right lane will be closed to traffic during daylight hours.

About The Overlay

The rubberized asphalt is temperature sensitive, so it can only be applied once the weather warms up. As a result, we do not yet have a start date for the asphalt installation. Since the asphalt overlay will be installed at night, the contractor will work from 8:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m., Sunday through Thursday. During the nighttime overlay installation, traffic will be restricted to one lane in each direction. Traffic will not be restricted during daylight hours. Please note that driveway entrances and side streets will be closed just long enough to pave in front of them. Once the start date is known, variable message boards (the electronic construction messages you see on roadways) will be placed on the construction site. Or, you can check the City of Peoria website at: www.peoriaaz.gov/BuildingPeoria. The overlay portion of the project will take approximately three weeks to complete.

Other Roadway Activities

As part of the overlay process, temporary roadway striping will be placed after the overlay has been installed. About 30 days later, crews will return to paint permanent striping on Bell Road. The contractor also will adjust several manhole and valve box covers so they are even with the new asphalt.

Safety Matters

During the improvement project, expect traffic restrictions. However, access always will be maintained for residents, businesses and emergency vehicles. Slow down when driving through the area and be aware of flagpersons on the site. Please allow yourself extra time to get where you are going, as there may be traffic delays. In addition, do not move barricades or traffic signs as they are in place for your protection. Note: Police officers will be on duty to assist with traffic flow.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

We're Here For You

If you have questions, concerns 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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