



City of Phoenix

LAFAYETTE INTERCEPTOR & OUTLET PROJECT CONSTRUCTION NEWSLETTER February 2013, Issue No. 3



CONSTRUCTION OVERVIEW

The Flood Control District of Maricopa County awarded a contract to Pierson Construction Corporation to construct approximately 11,270 linear feet of storm drain, a storm drain collection system, waterline and sewer line relocations, and large concrete structures at the intersection of Arcadia Drive and Lafayette Boulevard, in Lafayette Boulevard east of 44th Street, in Arcadia Drive north of the Arizona Canal, and in the Arcadia Estates Basin north of the Arizona Canal. Additionally, major storm drain construction will occur along the west loop of North Village Drive starting in mid-February 2013.

PROJECT UPDATE

View Regular Project Updates on the Flood Control District website:
<http://www.fcd.maricopa.gov/Projects/PPM/projStructDetails.aspx?ProjectID=308>

NORTH VILLAGE DRIVE FROM CAMELBACK ROAD TO 44TH STREET - Construction will close North Village Drive between AJ's and Village Health Club on February 11, 2013. At this time, the first section (about 300 feet) of N. Village Drive from Camelback Road will go under construction.

LAFAYETTE BOULEVARD STRUCTURE LOCATED SOUTH OF THE PARK OFFICE COMPLEX - The construction of a structure at Lafayette Boulevard near The Park office complex will begin the week of February 4, 2013 and will result in a hard closure of Lafayette Boulevard at that location for approximately 6-8 weeks. Restricted traffic will be permitted into Chase Bank at the corner of 44th Street and Lafayette Boulevard with no traffic further east on Lafayette Boulevard possible from 44th Street. Traffic will be routed to Lafayette Boulevard along Calle Feliz and Calle Redonda from 44th Street, and Launfal Avenue and Arcadia Drive from Camelback Road.

ARCADIA DRIVE AND ARCADIA/LAFAYETTE BOULEVARD INTERSECTION - The intersection is open for northbound and southbound traffic on Arcadia Drive between Camelback Road and Indian School Road. Temporary pavement and lane striping has been placed on Arcadia Drive.

Traffic is now open eastbound and westbound on Lafayette Boulevard between Launfal Avenue and Arcadia Drive. Westbound traffic traveling past Launfal Avenue will follow north or south detours.

LAFAYETTE BOULEVARD TRAFFIC DETOURS - As construction continues to progress west on Lafayette Boulevard, there will be many days when construction will close Lafayette Boulevard while installing lateral drainage pipe and storm water catch basins. Short sections of the street may be temporarily closed on these days to all through traffic including residents living on Lafayette Boulevard. Please follow detour signs as posted. Construction workers are prepared to give detour directions to residents needing assistance entering/exiting their neighborhood.

CONSTRUCTION HOURS - Construction hours will be Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., until April 30, 2013. These hours will change on May 1, 2013 for the summer season from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. Night work and weekend work may occur as needed in non-residential areas.

WHEN TRAVELING THROUGH THE AREA

Throughout the duration of this construction project, lane restrictions and delays or temporary road closures are anticipated. Please obey the traffic signs and flagmen when driving through the area and allow extra time in your travel schedule to accommodate traffic delays. Safety is of utmost importance to us. Please ensure that you and your children keep a safe distance from the construction zone. During construction, if you have questions, please call the 24-hour hotline at: **1-877-349-1433**.

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