



# GRANT ROAD

## *Improvement Plan*



Mobility

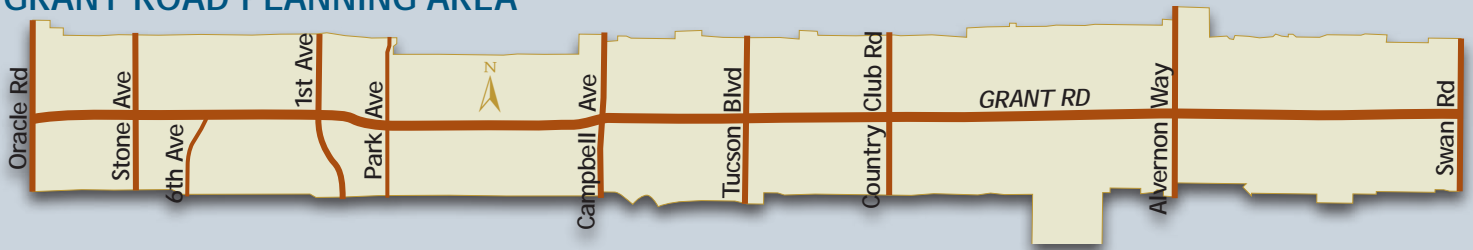
Vitality

Sustainability

The improvement of Grant Road from Oracle Road to Swan Road is one of the largest of the Regional Transportation Authority projects approved by voters in May of 2006.

This is a project of the Regional Transportation Authority. The voter-approved, \$2.1 billion RTA plan will be implemented through 2026. Details about the full plan are available at [www.RTAmobility.com](http://www.RTAmobility.com). The Regional Transportation Authority has a nine-member board with representatives from local, state and tribal governments. This project will be managed by the City of Tucson.

## GRANT ROAD PLANNING AREA



The planning area for the Grant Road Improvement Plan extends approximately 1/4 mile north and south of Grant Road, bordered by Jacinto, Copper, and Flower Streets to the north and Flores and Seneca Streets to the south. The Grant Road Improvement Plan is considering the over-all context of Grant Road, including adjacent areas, in the development of opportunities for revitalizing the economic and community vitality of the Planning Area. There may also be infrastructure improvements including bicycle and pedestrian enhancements that will effect areas outside the Grant Road right-of-way.

**THE GRANT ROAD IMPROVEMENT PLAN** will add one new travel lane in each direction and intersection improvements along Grant Road to promote mobility and safety. It will create new roadway and streetscape designs, enhance environmental and economic sustainability, and improve mobility for vehicles, transit, bicycles, and pedestrians. Special consideration will also be given to ADA accessibility.

The Tucson Department of Transportation is using the Context Sensitive Solutions approach to create the Grant Road Improvement Plan.

**CONTEXT SENSITIVE SOLUTIONS** is a collaborative approach to planning that involves all stakeholders and respects and fits the physical setting.

- It integrates community objectives.
- It preserves the scenic, aesthetic, historic, and environmental resources of the planning area.
- It maintains regional transportation goals as well as promoting safety, mobility, and all modes of transportation.
- It applies flexibility in design.



### TALKING ABOUT GRANT ROAD

During the Grant Road Improvement Plan, the public will have many opportunities to have their opinions, suggestions, and thoughts heard and their questions answered.

### Opportunities for public discussion and input will include the following:

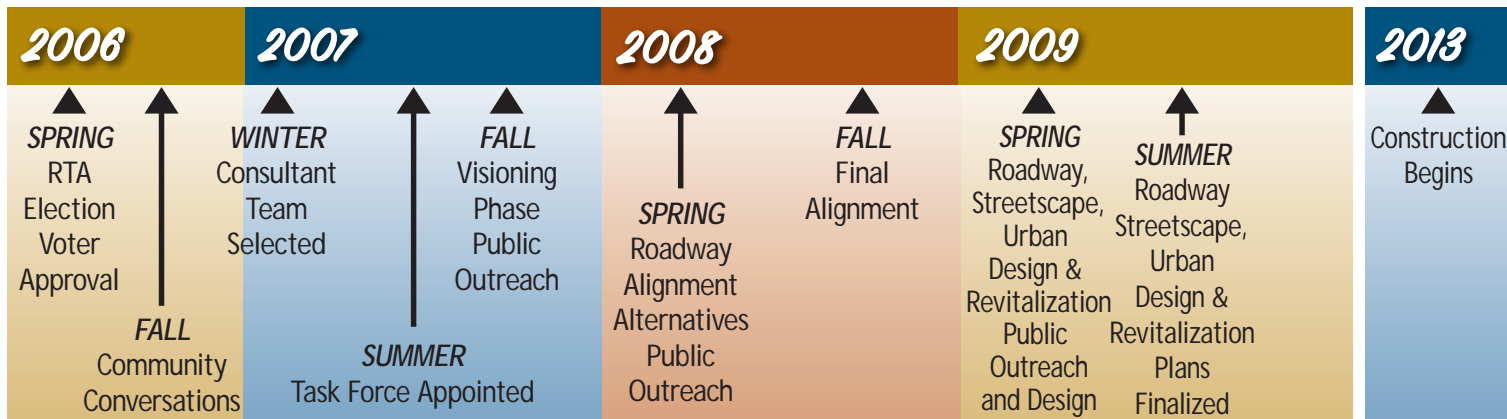
- Public open houses
- Community Conversations, large and small
- Workshops
- Surveys and comment forms
- Presentations
- Grant Road Mobile Resource Center
- Grant Road Improvement Plan web site



For more information about these opportunities, visit the Grant Road Improvement Plan web site at [www.grantroad.info](http://www.grantroad.info) or call the information line at 624-4727.

## TIMELINE AND GOALS

The Grant Road Improvement Plan will take up to 36 months to complete and will include the roadway alignment, streetscape plans, and land use and revitalization plans. Construction of the roadway will begin in approximately 2013 and will be accomplished in phases to minimize disruption to mobility and businesses.



## MUCH MORE INFORMATION ON THE WEB

The web site at [www.grantroad.info](http://www.grantroad.info) currently contains information about the Improvement Plan process and Context Sensitive Solutions as well as the latest news.

As the plan progresses and more information is developed, you will find it on this web site. You can also find the latest information about upcoming meetings and open houses there.

Complete the on-line survey and add your name and address to the contact list on the site to receive e-mail updates and announcements of new information.

