

Grant Road Corridor Planning Task Force

Task Force Meeting Boys & Girls Club, 3155 E. Grant Road, Tucson, AZ 85716 April 4, 2024



Agenda

- 1. Call to Order and Roll Call to Establish Quorum
- 2. Introduction of Task Force Members and team members
- 3. Approval of April 28, 2022 Meeting Minutes
- 4. Phase 3 and 4
 - a. Project Overview
 - b. Construction Schedule
 - c. Open House
- 5. Phase 5 and 6 Update
- 6. MainStreet Business Assistance
- 7. Call to Audience
- 8. Next Steps
- 9. Roundtable
- 10. Adjourn

Task Force Members - Introductions

Susan Alexander - Representing business interests

John Anderson - Representing Alternative modes of transportation

Matt Baer - Representing business interests

Deirdre Brosnihan - Representing neighborhoods along Grant Road

James Hogan - Representing business interests

Andrew Jones - Representing neighborhoods along Grant Road

Shannon McBride-Olson - Representing Planning Commission

Alice Roe - Representing neighborhoods along Grant Road

Linda Marie Small - Representing business interests

Sarah Studd - Representing neighborhoods along Grant Road

David Sunderman - Representing neighborhoods along Grant Road

John Wakefield - Representing business interests

Peter B. Williams, Ph.D. - Representing neighborhoods along Grant Road

Moon Joe Yee - Representing regional and local users of Grant Road

Approval of April 28, 2022 Meeting Minutes



GRANT ROAD CORRIDOR PLANNING TASK FORCE VIRTUAL MEETING Thursday, April 28, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the GRANT ROAD CORRIDOR PLANNING TASK FORCE and to the general public that the GRANT ROAD CORRIDOR PLANNING TASK FORCE will hold the following meeting which will be open to the public:

To join the Grant Road Corridor Planning Task Force Virtual Zoom Meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone, go to: https://us02web.zoom.us/i/3830746681 Meeting ID: 383 074 6681 Dial by your location: +1 669 900 6833

For members of the public that wish to address the commission during the Call to the Audience, we ask that you please email your request to Lettica Flores/loan Landers at <u>information@stantroad.info</u> or call \$20-885-909. The email should include your full name, mailing address, phone number, and the topic you would like to address. Also, please specify if you would like to be address. Also, please specify if you would like

MEETING MINUTES (draft)

- Call to Order and Roll Call to Establish Quorum Joan Landers, Meeting Facilitator, called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and quorum was established through roll call.
- Introduction of New Task Force Member As roll call was taken to establish quorum, each member introduced themselves to the new Task Force member, Peter Williams. Mr. Williams also introduced himself and the Task Force members welcomed him.
- Approval of September 30, 2021 Meeting Minutes Joan Landers asked the Task Force members if they
 had an opportunity to review the minutes from the previous meeting on September 30, 2021. All Task
 Force members reached a Consensus Decision and approved the September 30, 2021 meeting minutes by
 roll call vote.
- 4. Phase 3 & 4 Update Bob Roggenthen with the Department of Transportation & Mobility (DTM) provided a brief update on Phase 3 & 4 of the Grant Road Improvement project. Mr. Roggenthen said Phase 3 & 4 is moving along quickly. Tucson Electric Power has installed all their power poles. Southwest Gas has installed all their gas lines. CenturyLink has also installed all their underground telecom facilities. Bids will go out in July/August with anticipated construction late 2022. Discussion was held. No action was taken.

- 5. Phase 5 & 6 Update Alejandro Angel, Psomas Design Project Manager, shared a presentation and provided an update on Phase 5 & 6 of the Grant Road Improvement project. Mr. Angel talked about the on-going activities (Potholing of utilities, Noise study, Ground infiltration testing for water harvesting, and design development), when 60% design plans would be submitted, and said property acquisitions and construction is to be determined. Discussion was held. No action was talken.
- a. Phase 5 & 6 Road Safety Assessment (RSA) Review Mr. Angel provided an update on the Road Safety Assessment (RSA) that was conducted by Burgess & Nipple in November of 2021 to identify and mitigate safety issues during the design process. He said Burgess & Nipple reviewed the 20% design plans, they met with the design team, conducted field observations at various times of the day, and reviewed the crash history from the last five years. Mr. Angel said the City of Tucson and Psomas reviewed all the safety recommendations provided which included, among other items, wrong way signage for bicyclists, lighting at bus stops, driveway consolidation, left turns, refinement of bicycle and pedestrian elements, and a protected intersection at Mountain Avenue. Task Force members had received copies of the RSA and the City responses ahead of the meeting. Mr. Angel talled about the proposed design of the protected intersection at Grant Road and Mountain Avenue and asked the Task Force members if they wanted to move forward with this design. Discussion was held.

All Task Force members reached a Consensus Decision approval to move forward with the proposed design of the protected intersection at Grant Road and Mountain Avenue and recommended considering signage for "No Right Turns on Red".

- b. Meeting hosted by Ward office Mr. Angel updated the Task Force on the Road Safety Assessment (RSA) meeting that was hosted by Ward 3 and Ward 6. He said last year the ward offices met with several members of the community who had questions/concerns about the project. Therefore, a road safety assessment was conducted and a meeting with the community members was held on April 18, 2022 to discuss the results of the report, which was also presented at this meeting. Discussion was held. No action was taken.
- 6. Call to the Audience (15 min) No members of the public that were present wished to address the Task

This is the time when any member of the public this majorities the Grant Road Carristor Task Face Members. Due to time constraints, the road time elicocated bits in majorities, individuals are elicowed three (3) minutes each. Due to Open Meeting Low, Task Face Members cannot discuss topics that are not on the agenda, items brought up by the public may be considered as an accessful erin for a future meeting.

- Next Steps Joan Landers said the next meeting would be scheduled when Phase 3 & 4 is ready to go to
 construction (sometime in the Fall).
- 8. Roundtable Each member of the Task Force had an opportunity to make a comment or pass.
- 9. Adjourn Meeting was adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

The Regional Tramporation Authority, a political audulivation of the state and Independently governed, has inverted more than \$1.3 billion in tramporation projects and services to improve modelly, safety, economic vitality and quality of \$16\$ in the region. The ETA collects a half-cent existe (value) tax from its special traxing datarist within Pinna County to fund its 20-year regional tramporation plan. The plan and tax were approved by voten in May 2006. The Great Road Improvement Project is part of the RTA plan and is managed by the City of Tucson. For more information, with









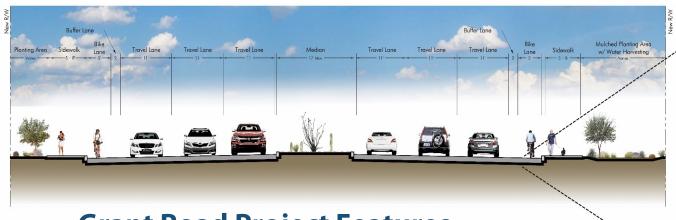


Project Overview
Bob Roggenthen, P.E.





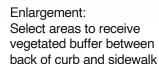




Grant Road Project Features

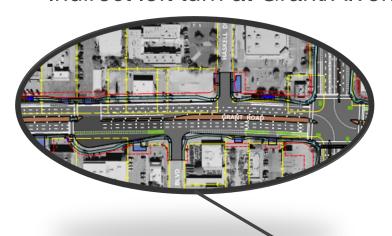
- Widen roadway to 6 lanes
- Landscaped median islands
- 5-ft bike lanes w/ 2-ft buffer
- 5-8 ft wide sidewalks each side of Grant
- Landscaping & public art

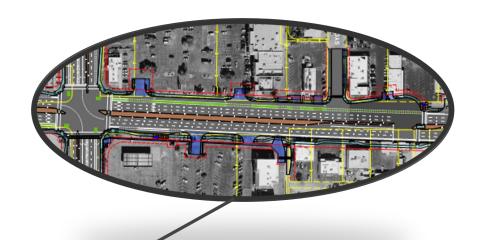
- Indirect left turns at Alvernon Way
- Protected bike/pedestrian street crossings
- Bus pullouts, shelters & benches
- Drainage features & catch basins



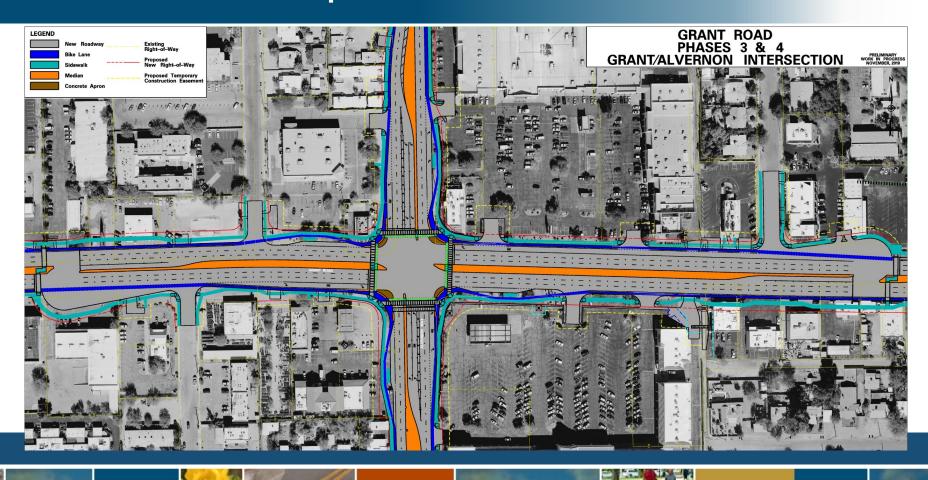
Mulched Planting Area w/ Water Harvesting

• Indirect left turn at Grant/Alvernon

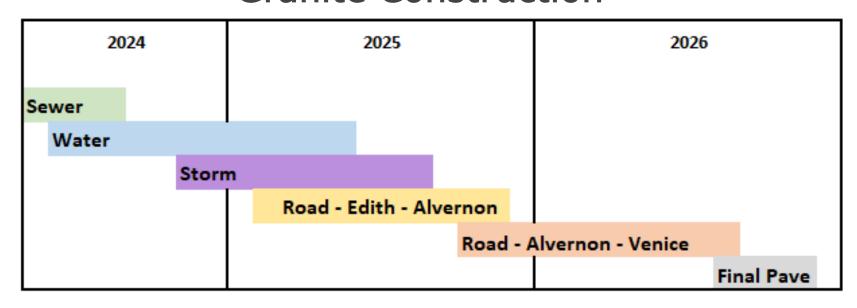








Construction Schedule Granite Construction





- 3,259 LF of Sewer Main
- 13,626 LF of Water Main
- 4,221 LF of Copper Water Services
- 1,820' Precast & CIP Box Culverts (10' x 3')
- 10,949 LF of RCP Storm Pipe (96" to 12")
- 53 Concrete Catch Basins







Open House



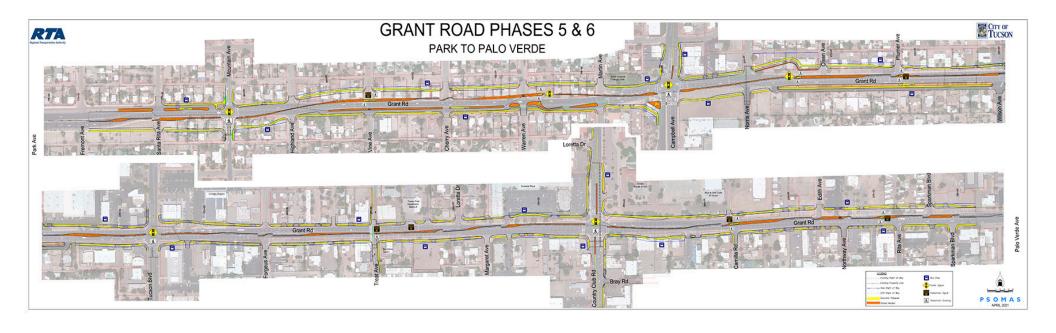








Phase 5 & 6 Update



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- Limits Fremont (Park Ave) to Sparkman (Palo Verde)
- 90% Plans submitted in December 2023
- Current activities
 - Utility Coordination
 - Preparation of legal descriptions for property acquisitions
- Construction timeline TBD (pending ROW acquisition funding)



MainStreet Business Assistance

- Jan Waukon, Business Outreach Liaison
- Britton Dornquast, Program Manager

Call to the Audience

15 minutes

This is the time when any member of the public may address the Grant Road Corridor Task Force Members.

Please limit comments to 3 minutes

CTF members cannot discuss matters raised

CTF cannot take action on matters raised

CTF members can ask staff to review an item

Grant Road Task Force

- Next Steps
- Roundtable
- Adjourn

Consensus Decision Continuum

- 1. I can say an unqualified 'yes' to the decision
- 2. I find the decision **perfectly acceptable**. It is the best of the real options we have available to us
- 3. I can **live with the decision**; however, I am not especially enthusiastic about it
- 4. I will stand aside and **not block the decision**. I will support it because I trust the wisdom of the group; however, I do not fully agree with the decision and need to register my views about it
- 5. I do not agree with the decision and feel the need to **block the decision** being accepted as consensus for the following reasons