

EXPRESS LEFT OPERATIONS BEGIN

*Operations to begin at 6 a.m.,
Wednesday, Sept. 26*

Sept. 25, 2018

Thank you for your interest in the Grant Road Improvement Project Phase 2.

With striping work complete on Grant Road from Castro Avenue, just west of Stone Avenue, to Santa Rita Avenue, work will begin on **Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2018** to activate the Express left turn operations at Stone Avenue and at First Avenue on Grant Road.

From about **6 to 10 a.m. Wednesday**, crews will install traffic signal poles and signal heads at Castro Avenue. Tucson Police officers will direct traffic at the intersection during this work. Once the work is complete at Castro Avenue, crews will work at Stone Avenue and then First Avenue to make traffic signal adjustments.

At **about 3 p.m.**, left turns from Grant Road to Stone Avenue and from Grant Road to First Avenue **will no longer be allowed**. Motorists wanting to turn left from Grant Road to Stone Avenue and from Grant Road to First Avenue must travel through the intersection and make a U-turn at the next signal about one-quarter of mile from the intersections.

The benefits of an Express left intersection are:

- Reduction in vehicle/pedestrian conflicts
- Reduction in left-turn vehicle-to-vehicle conflicts
- Improvement in travel time with more time for green light through travel
- Less pedestrian crossing distance

Work to widen Grant Road from Stone Avenue to Park Avenue began in March 2017. The improvements include six vehicular travel lanes, protected bike/pedestrian street crossings, drainage improvements, indirect left turns at Stone Avenue and First Avenue, bike lanes and sidewalks, bus pullouts and bus shelters, and public art.

The speed limit in the construction zone has been reduced to 25 mph and motorists can expect delays while traveling through the work zone. Please obey all traffic control signs and watch for construction personnel and equipment in the work zone. The schedule is subject to change due to equipment malfunction or inclement weather.

The project is part of the \$2.1 billion Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) Plan, which will be implemented through 2026. The multimodal plan, nearly halfway through implementation, includes roadway, safety, transit, environmental and economic vitality improvements. This project is managed by the City of Tucson. Details about the RTA plan are available at www.RTAmobility.com

The Project Team is dedicated to delivering a beneficial project for the entire region, on behalf of the City of Tucson and the RTA. If you have any additional questions or comments, please call the Grant Road Information line at (520) 624-4727 or email information@grantroad.info.

Sincerely,

Grant Road Phase 2 Project Team

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