



FACT SHEET

Project Overview

The Arizona Department of Transportation is finalizing the design plans to widen Interstate 10 between Ruthrauff Road and Prince Road, including reconstruction of the Prince Road Traffic Interchange (TI).

Currently, this stretch of I-10 is three lanes in each direction. ADOT plans to widen the freeway to four lanes in each direction, which would be better able to handle increases in traffic. Funding availability and a high-priority recommendation from the Pima Association of Governments have allowed the project to progress.

The project is currently funded at \$115 million for construction and is anticipated to go to bid for construction in the spring of 2011. The project is anticipated to begin construction in late summer 2011.

ADOT also plans to rebuild the I-10/Prince Road TI so that Prince Road would pass over the Union Pacific railroad tracks and I-10. This proposal would address traffic congestion at the railroad crossing on Prince Road by allowing traffic, including emergency service vehicles, to pass over the railroad tracks. The Federal Highway Administration recommends overpasses above as many cross streets as possible for safety purposes.

Construction Impacts

Construction is anticipated to take up to 24 months. Final plans, including those for construction sequencing, traffic control and closures, are still being developed. Access to all properties in the project area will be maintained during construction, although drivers may need to use alternate routes.

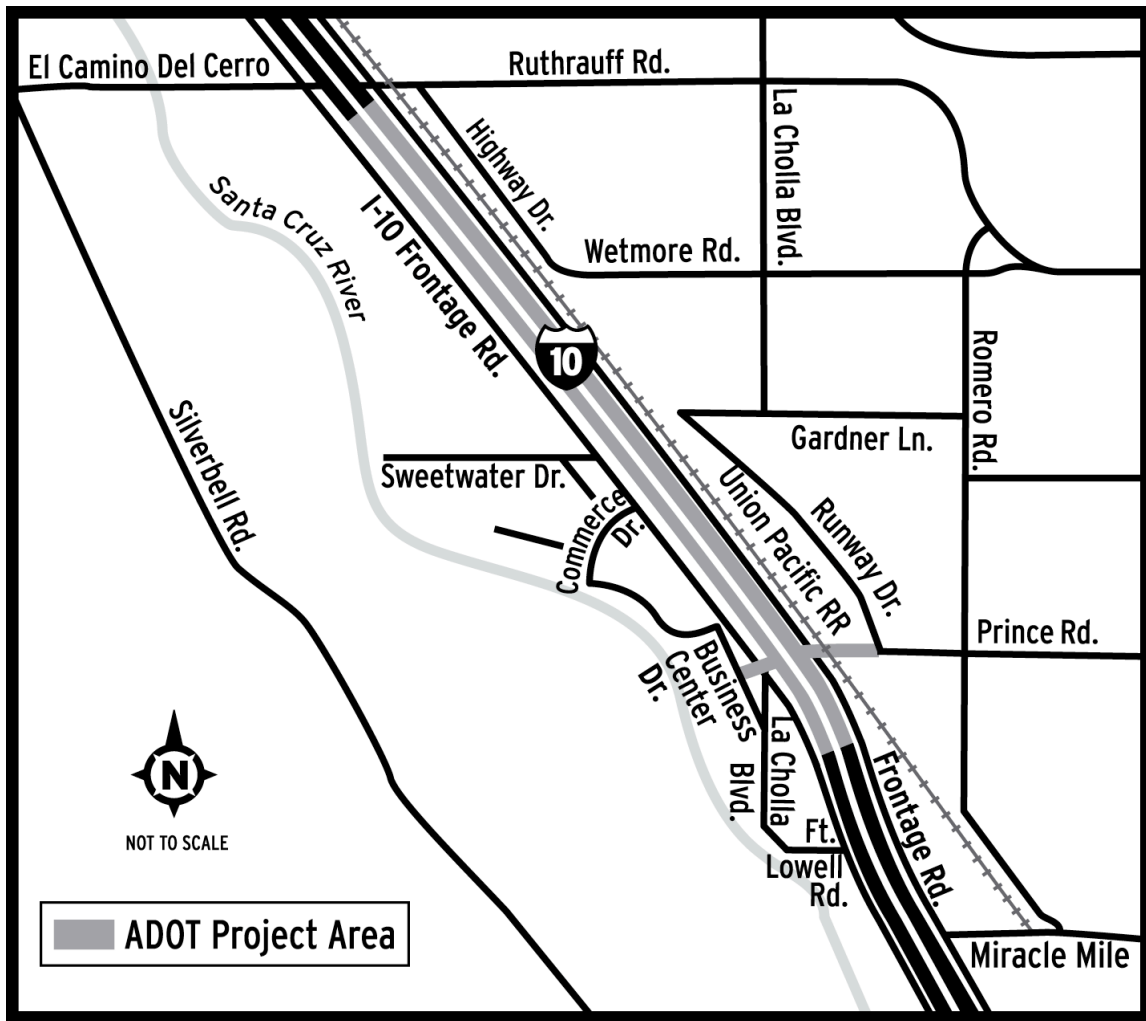
During construction, ADOT will use roadway signs, weekly traffic alerts, news media announcements and the project website to provide the public with information about traffic impacts. ADOT will also hold periodic meetings to discuss construction-related traffic impacts with emergency service providers, area businesses and other interested parties.

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