

Ramps to close next week as ADOT continues repaving project along I-10 from Kino Parkway to Valencia Road

The Arizona Department of Transportation will close ramps as it continues work on a project to make the drive along eastbound and westbound Interstate 10 from Kino Parkway to Valencia Road smoother. All ramp closures will take place from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning. Signage will be in place directing motorists through alternate detour routes.

Sunday, March 20

- Westbound I-10 Ajo Way on and off ramps will be closed
- Eastbound I-10 Kino Parkway on ramp will be closed.
- UPDATE (from previous Sunday night closure announcement): Westbound I-10 Irvington Road on ramp will be closed

Monday, March 21

- Eastbound I-10 Kino Parkway on ramp will be closed
- Eastbound I-10 Palo Verde Road on and off ramps will be closed.

Tuesday, March 22

- Eastbound I-10 Palo Verde Road on and off ramps will be closed
- Eastbound I-10 Alvernon Way off ramp will be closed.

Wednesday, March 23

- Eastbound I-10 Alvernon Way on ramp will be closed
- Eastbound I-10 Valencia Way on and ramps will be closed.

ADOT will continue to close lanes Sunday through Thursday nights throughout the month of March as it continues work on the project. All lane closures will take place from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning along I-10 from Kino Parkway to Valencia Road. One lane in each direction will remain open at all times.

Speed limits will be reduced along I-10 from 65 mph to 45 mph in work zone areas during construction hours. When crews are not present, the speed limit will still be reduced to 55 mph.

As part of ADOT's continued investment in I-10 improvements, this project includes removing the existing top layer of pavement, repairing the concrete pavement beneath the top layer, applying a new, smooth driving surface with rubberized asphalt, installing new roadway markings and reconstructing guardrails along this segment of the highway.

The project also includes repaving all the on and off ramps and the roads directly beneath I-10 between Kino Parkway and Valencia Road. Ramp and roadway

repaving is scheduled for Kino Parkway/South Campbell Avenue, South Country Club Road, Palo Verde Road, Irvington Road, Alvernon Way and Valencia Road.

This project started in February 2011 and will be completed in late Summer.

The construction schedule is subject to change due to a variety of reasons, including weather, material availability and mechanical difficulties. ADOT advises drivers to proceed through the work zone with caution, slow down, and be alert for construction equipment and personnel.

ADOT works to inform the public about planned highway restrictions, but there is a possibility that unscheduled closures or restrictions may occur. Weather can also affect a project schedule.

For more information about this project contact Linda Ritter, Tucson District Sr. Community Relations Officer, at 520.388.4266. Local media should contact the ADOT Public Information Office at 1.800.949.8057. Visit us on facebook or our web site for more information about ADOT.