



ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Interstate 10 -- Twin Peaks Interchange

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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. The Regional Transportation Authority has a nine-member board with representatives from local, state and tribal governments. This project will be managed in partnership by the Arizona Department of Transportation and the Town of Marana.

New Rubberized Asphalt to be Placed Along Silverbell Road and Twin Peaks Road in Early May

As part of the Twin Peaks Interchange Project, the Arizona Department of Transportation and Town of Marana are partnering to improve the pavement conditions along Silverbell Road from Cortaro Road to Twin Peaks Road, and along Twin Peaks Road from Silverbell Road to the Santa Cruz River. The existing asphalt pavement within these areas will be removed and replaced with rubberized asphalt. The new pavement will provide area residents and businesses with a smoother and quieter ride.

During paving operations, one traffic lane will remain open in each direction. Pavement removal and replacement will take place in two phases as follows:

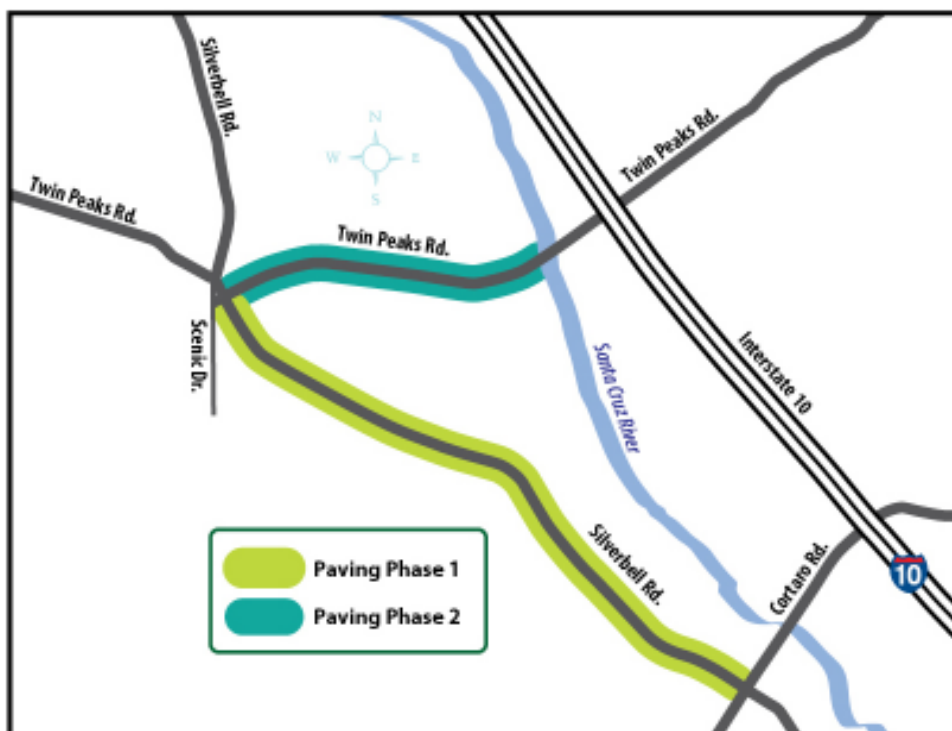
- **Paving Phase 1** – Begins Monday, May 10, along Silverbell Road from Cortaro Road to Twin Peaks Road
- **Paving Phase 2** – Immediately following the completion of Paving Phase 1, approximately Monday, May 17, along Twin Peaks Road from Silverbell Road to the Santa Cruz River

In efforts to complete paving operations with minimal impacts and lessen the length of community disruption, the Town of Marana has authorized this 24-hour-a-day paving schedule. Asphalt removal will take place during daytime hours and paving will take place at night. The contractor estimates the entire removal and replacement process, including new lane striping, will take approximately three weeks. An update will be sent prior to the start of work on Paving Phase 2.

To ensure the safety of all motorists and bicyclists, bike lanes will be closed during paving operations. All school crosswalks and bus stops will remain functional at all times. Children walking or riding their bikes to school are asked to utilize the neighborhood sidewalks and designated crosswalks.

Marana Police Department will be on site to direct traffic when necessary.

ADOT advises drivers to proceed with caution, obey all posted speed limit signs and be alert for construction equipment and personnel. Please do not follow construction vehicles into the work zone.



While ADOT strives to inform the public about planned roadway restrictions, during any complex construction project unscheduled closures or restrictions might occur. ADOT appreciates the driving public's patience as it constructs these improvements.