



TWIN PEAKS

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Summer 2009

Project Overview

The new Twin Peaks Interchange will be located on Interstate 10 (I-10) at exit 245 between the Avra Valley Road and Cortaro Road interchanges. The improvements will extend Twin Peaks Road west of the Santa Cruz River, to Camino de Mañana and Linda Vista Boulevard east of I-10. The project will also incorporate an overpass at the Union Pacific Railroad tracks east of I-10. A new access road, Tiffany Loop, will be built to provide local business access on the west side of I-10.

Purpose

- Greatly reduce travel time in northwestern Pima County and increase safety by taking some traffic off busy streets, most notably Cortaro Road.
- Connect to Marana's upcoming widening and roadway improvements of Camino de Mañana, realigning the roadway north to the intersection of Tangerine Road and Dove Mountain Boulevard.
- Unite the growing Dove Mountain community with Continental Ranch and provide easier access to I-10.

Timeline

- The Design Concept and Environmental Assessment was complete in late 2005.
- Final Design was complete in late 2008.
- **Construction will begin in spring 2009 and will take approximately 18 months to be complete and open to traffic.**

Funding

On April 17, 2009, the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) announced that Pulice Construction, Inc. of Phoenix was chosen as the low-bid prime contractor for Marana's Twin Peaks Interchange. Pulice bid \$50.5 million, nearly \$15 million less than ADOT's estimate.

The Town of Marana has committed \$14 million in impact fees and additionally will incur the cost of a new \$1 million water line. The Arizona Department of Transportation will also contribute \$14 million. The Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) has contributed over \$30 million with additional funding coming from Pima Association of Governments, federal, state, and highway user funds.

Community Outreach and Contact Information

For more information on the Twin Peaks Interchange or to sign-up for traffic alerts, visit www.TwinPeaksI-10.com or call Kimberly Gale, Community Information at (877) EXIT-245 (877-394-8245).



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 by the Arizona Department of Transportation working in partnership with the Town of Marana.