

State Route 85 Safety and Enhancement Project in Gila Bend



Project Overview

The State Route 85 safety and enhancement project in Gila Bend consists of demolishing the SR-85 and Business Route 8 (B-8) interchange in front of the ADOT yard, constructing a new elevated intersection at State Route 85 (Pima Street) and Business 8, and a wider bridge over the Union Pacific Railroad. This \$13.5 million project is just over one mile long. The project is scheduled to be completed by late 2012.

The residents of Gila Bend and motorists passing through the area can look forward to:

- A safer intersection at SR-85 (Pima Street) and B-8
- Upgrades to Pima Street and Maricopa Road
- New bridge over the Union Pacific Railroad
- SR-85 and cross streets in project area will be repaved
- Improved drainage system
- Enhanced solar lighting
- New landscaping
- Upgraded signs and pavement markings

Stay Informed

For more information, please contact Gaby Gonzalez, Yuma District Public Information Officer, at (928) 699-8983 or ggonzalez@azdot.gov. You may also visit the project website at: www.azdot.gov/sr85atGilaBend.

To stay up-to-date on the latest highway conditions around the state, visit the ADOT Traveler Information Center at www.az511.gov or call 511.

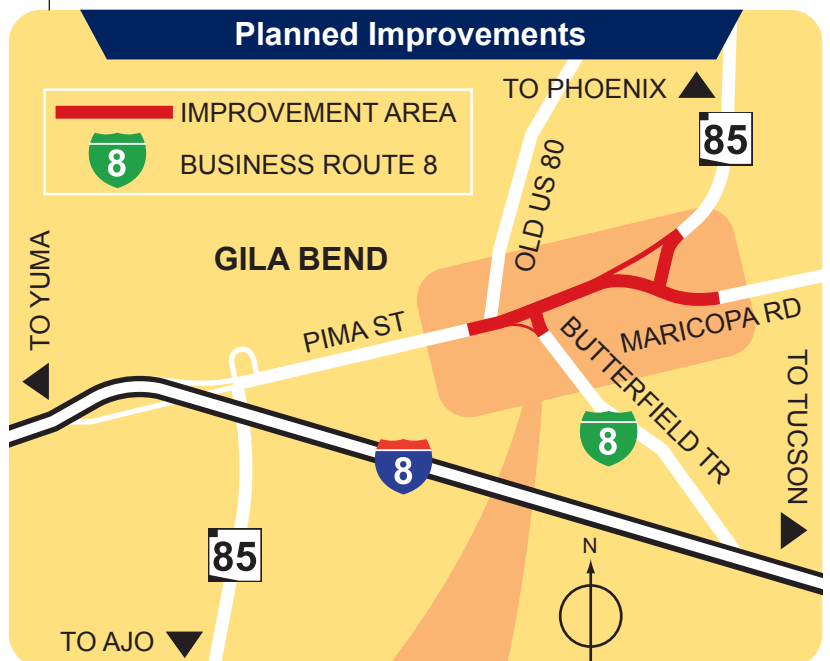
Construction Update

Beginning January 31, workers will be on-site Monday through Thursday from sunrise to sunset. Most of the construction work will not have immediate impacts on traffic. There is no scheduled weekend work and no work on holidays. Business access will be maintained. ADOT will provide updates and alerts as information becomes available. 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.

Slow Down in the Work Zone

As always, drivers are reminded to proceed through the work zone with caution, slow down, and be alert for construction equipment and personnel.

Planned Improvements



Detailed View of Future Improvements

