

PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING AND OPEN HOUSE

OLIVE AND 59TH AVENUES INTERSECTION CAPACITY IMPROVEMENTS

AUGUST 2, 2016

The City of Glendale is planning a Capacity Improvements Project at the intersection of Olive and 59th avenues in Glendale. Currently, no bus bays are present along 59th Avenue near Olive Avenue and there are no dedicated right-turn lanes along Olive Avenue at the intersection. Traffic delays are caused by busses stopping along 59th Avenue to pick up and drop off passengers, as well as turning vehicles along Olive Avenue waiting for pedestrians in the crosswalks. The purpose of this city-funded project is to **improve traffic operations and upgrade existing pedestrian sidewalk ramps to Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards** at the intersection.

The project scope of work includes:

- Milling and replacing the pavement along 59th Avenue and Olive Avenue within the project limits
- Adding new bus bays along 59th Avenue, on the northeast and southwest corners of the intersection
- Adding a new westbound to northbound right turn lane on Olive Avenue, and a new eastbound to southbound right-turn lane on Olive Avenue
- Relocating existing bus shelters, sidewalks, curbs, and gutters to accommodate the new turn lanes and bus bays
- Constructing Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)-compliant sidewalk ramps on the northeast and southwest corners of the intersection
- Consolidating and/or reconstructing select driveways on the northeast and southwest corners of the intersection to accommodate the project improvements
- Potholing to locate utilities and relocating utilities, as needed



The project will be constructed within city-owned right-of-way (ROW), but will require acquisition of new ROW and temporary construction easements from private landowners on the northeast and southwest corners of the intersection. Construction is currently slated to begin in early 2017 and last approximately 11 months. Through traffic will be maintained in all directions during construction of the project; however, temporary traffic restrictions including lane closures may be implemented and minor traffic delays are anticipated. Driveways within the project limits may be temporarily closed or restricted, but access to business and residential properties will be maintained during construction.

For more information visit: <http://www.glendaleaz.com/improvements>

Please submit your comments or concerns via:

U.S. Mail:

City of Glendale
c/o Victoria Casteel, Logan Simpson
51 West 3rd Street, Suite 450
Tempe, AZ 85281

Email:

Olive59_Glendale@logansimpson.com

Phone:

(480) 967-1343

Comments regarding the project are requested by **August 15, 2016**.



PUBLIC MEETING - UPDATE

OLIVE AND 59TH AVENUES INTERSECTION SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

AUGUST 2, 2016

FEDERAL AID NO. GLN-o(246)T

ADOT TRACS NO. SH635 03D

The City of Glendale (City), in coordination with the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), is planning an intersection safety improvement project at the intersection of Olive Avenue and 59th Avenue in Glendale, Arizona.

The Olive and 59th Avenues intersection has been identified as a high priority location for safety improvements. The multitude of left-turn movements leads to vehicular conflicts and the current bus bay configuration and high pedestrian activity leads to vehicle/pedestrian conflicts. The purpose of this project is to **improve roadway safety and pedestrian movements** at the intersection.

The project scope of work includes:

- Constructing raised concrete medians and median paving on 59th Avenue and Olive Avenue
- Modifying the existing bus bays along Olive Avenue, on the northwest and southeast corners of the intersection, including constructing new curb and gutter "bulb-outs"
- Relocating existing bus shelters, sidewalks, curbs, and gutters to accommodate the modified bus bays on the northwest and southeast corners of the intersection
- Constructing Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)-compliant sidewalk ramps at the intersection
- Installing new street lighting for pedestrians, bicyclists, and vehicles along Olive Avenue on the northwest and southeast corners
- Relocating utilities, as needed



The project will be constructed within City-owned right-of-way (ROW), but will require new ROW and temporary construction easements from private landowners for bus shelter modification and utility relocation activities. Construction is anticipated to begin in early 2017 and last approximately 7 months. Through traffic on all roads will be maintained during construction; however, temporary traffic controls including lane closures may be implemented and minor traffic delays are anticipated. Driveways within the project limits may be temporarily closed or restricted, but access to business and residential properties will be maintained during construction. Following construction of the raised medians, left-turn access for commercial driveways will be eliminated along 59th Avenue between Townley Avenue and Sunnyslope Lane and along Olive Avenue between 58th Avenue and 60th Lane.

For more information visit: <http://www.glendaleaz.com/improvements>

Please submit your comments or concerns via:

U.S. Mail:

City of Glendale
c/o Victoria Casteel, Logan Simpson
51 West 3rd Street, Suite 450
Tempe, AZ 85281

Email:

Olive59_Glendale@logansimpson.com

Phone:

(480) 967-1343

Comments regarding the project are requested by **August 15, 2016**.



COMMENT FORM

PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING AND OPEN HOUSE

Olive and 59th Avenues Intersection Capacity Improvements
and

Olive and 59th Avenues Intersection Safety Improvements

Federal Aid No. GLN-o(246)T; ADOT TRACS No. SH635 03D
Glendale Community College, Student Union (SU) Room 104E
6000 W. Olive Avenue, Glendale, AZ 85302

August 2, 2016

CONTACT INFORMATION (Optional - Please Print)		
NAME	RESIDENT OR BUSINESS	BUSINESS NAME
ADDRESS, CITY, ZIP CODE	PHONE	E-MAIL

COMMENTS

Public input is an important part of the project development process. Comments are requested by August 15, 2016 in order to ensure timely consideration, but are welcome at any time. Please submit your comments or concerns tonight with any staff member, or after tonight via:

U.S. Mail:

City of Glendale
c/o Victoria Casteel, Logan Simpson
51 West 3rd Street, Suite 450
Tempe, AZ 85281

Email:

Olive59_Glendale@logansimpson.com

Phone:

(480) 967-1343

Please note that under state law, any identifying information provided above will become part of the public record and, as such, must be released to any individual upon request.

Project information is available at <http://www.glendaleaz.com/improvements>.

