



# Median Landscape Conversion & Water Conservation Project

## 67th Ave. Roadway Median (South of Beardsley Rd.)

June 2017

### Water Conservation Program

#### *Leading by Example*

Glendale's Transportation Division and the city's Water Services Department have teamed up to launch a pilot water conservation project to convert a portion of existing water-dependent grass area located within the center median on 67th Avenue, just south of Beardsley Rd., to water-conserving artificial turf.

Over the next several weeks, crews will be on site performing median landscape conversion activities; minor lane restrictions or temporary lane closures can be anticipated. Along with the removal of the existing grass and irrigation system and installation of artificial turf, work includes the installation of a new, more efficient irrigation system to provide water to the existing pine trees using the current water source. Work on the pilot median conversion project is slated to be completed by late June.



#### LANDSCAPE CONVERSION BENEFITS:

- **Cost savings.** Artificial turf saves money as it requires less water and maintenance than grass.
- **Reduced Water Consumption.** The median will require 90% less water.
- **Reduced Maintenance.** Artificial turf doesn't require reseeding, mowing and de- thatching.
- **Environmentally Friendly.** Eliminates the need for chemicals such as fertilizers, herbicides and pesticides.
- **Reduced Roadway Maintenance.** Reduced incidence of irrigation run-off results in less pavement deterioration.
- **Improved Aesthetics.** Artificial turf remains green year-round and has an expected 15-year lifespan.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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