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***Community meetings to focus on Loop 303 Improvements
between US 60 and Happy Valley Parkway***

The Arizona Department of Transportation is kicking off a study to evaluate the expansion of a section of Loop 303 in the Northwest Valley to a full freeway and is inviting the public to attend informational meetings in early May to learn about and comment on the proposed improvements.

The study will evaluate alternatives for initial and ultimate improvements in converting the existing four-lane segment of Loop 303 between US 60 (Grand Avenue) and Happy Valley Parkway to a freeway, as identified in the Maricopa Association of Government's Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) Freeway Program. The RTP includes funding in Phase II (2011-2015) to expand this section of Loop 303 to a six-lane freeway. The ultimate potential expansion of Loop 303 to 10 lanes will also be studied, but is not funded in the regional plan. Alternatives will also be studied for a future interchange at Loop 303 and El Mirage Road.

Loop 303 public scoping meetings will be held:

Tuesday, May 5; 6-8 p.m.

Valley Vista High School – Media Center, 15550 N. Parkview Place in Surprise

Wednesday, May 6; 7-9 p.m.

Vistancia Elementary School – Multi-purpose Room, 30009 N. Sunrise Point in Peoria

A brief presentation with an overview of the proposed improvements will begin 30 minutes after the start of each meeting. The same information will be provided at each meeting.

Comments for consideration as part of the study will be accepted at the meeting, and to the ADOT study team, c/o Brock J. Barnhart, ADOT Northwest Valley Community Outreach Team, 1146 N. Mesa Dr., #102-298, Mesa, AZ 85201; fax: 480-890-0013; email: ProjectUpdate@Lewin-Associates.com. Comments should be received by May 31 to ensure inclusion in the study process.

For more information about the meetings, to request special meeting accommodations for persons with disabilities or for general information about Loop 303 improvements, call 480-890-3055 or email ProjectUpdate@Lewin-Associates.com.

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