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GOLF LINKS ROAD/KOLB ROAD INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

On Tuesday, August 23, 2011, work crews will be deactivating and removing the old traffic signals on each corner of the Golf Links Road and Kolb Road intersection. Crews will be working from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Once the old signals are removed the new signals will be activated. Periodic lane closures will be in place at the intersection during this work. Tucson Police officers will be present to direct traffic during the work.

The Golf Links Road and Kolb Road Intersection Improvement Project began in April 2011. The improvements include widening the existing intersection to provide dual left turn lanes in all directions, new six-foot-wide sidewalks, a bus pull through at the northeast and southeast corners of the intersection and a bus pullout at the northwest corner of the intersection. The construction cost of the project is \$2.3 million and the improvements are being funded with the voter-approved Regional Transportation Authority (RTA).

The project is scheduled to be complete in late September 2011. For more information and for regular project updates please visit the project website at <http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/project/golf-links-kolb-road>

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 RTA has a nine-member board with representatives from local, state and tribal governments. While funded through the RTA, the above projects will be managed by TDOT.

The Tucson Department of Transportation (TDOT) keeps Tucson moving smoothly and safely. The Department's nearly 250 employees oversee the maintenance and reconstruction of nearly 1,900 miles of streets and are responsible for hundreds of drainage structures, public art pieces, street lights and signs, and traffic signs and signals in Tucson. TDOT also operates the City's transit services, Sun Tran and Sun Van.

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