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Improvement of US 93 south of Hoover Dam to begin Jan. 12

KINGMAN – The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) will begin construction to improve the last 15 miles of US 93 approaching the new Hoover Dam Bridge on Jan. 12. This \$71.3 million project has been made possible through the cooperation of ADOT, the Federal Highway Administration, the National Parks Service, the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, and the Arizona Game and Fish Department. FNF Construction of Tempe is the prime contractor for the project.

During the week of Jan. 12 restricted lane access at milepost 17 will be in effect while crews restripe the roadway. One lane for northbound and southbound travel will be maintained. Motorists can expect 15-minute travel delays at milepost 2 and at milepost 17 from Jan. 13 through Jan. 16 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The construction phase of the project is slated to begin in mid-January 2009 and will take two years to complete. The project will add two new lanes, creating a four-lane divided highway that will connect to the Hoover Dam Bypass which is currently under construction. Additionally, three unique wildlife crossing bridges, a new trailhead at milepost 4.1, and a new overlook at milepost 13.5 will be built. Improvements will be made to upgrade the existing overlook at milepost 12.7.

Starting in mid-January crews will begin removing and salvaging vegetation within the construction limits, along with the initial placement of traffic control barriers. Pipe and culvert work is anticipated to begin in mid-February. Initial bridge work and excavation will take place in February and March.

While ADOT strives to inform the public about planned roadway restrictions, during any complex construction project there is a possibility that unscheduled closures or restrictions may occur. Throughout construction, access will be maintained to the Lake Mead National Recreational Area and other neighboring communities that utilize US 93. Drivers are encouraged to give themselves extra travel time and to be prepared to slow down when approaching the work zone.

Due to the high volume of travel along US 93, ADOT has made project information available in multiple formats. Please utilize the following:

Toll-Free Project Hotline: 1-888-887-0565

Project Website: www.us93corridor.com

Email: info@us93corridor.com

Arizona Statewide Traffic Information: Dial 5-1-1 or visit www.az511.com

Nevada Statewide Traffic Information: Dial 5-1-1 or visit <http://safetravelusa.com/nv/>

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