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Design Concept Report (DCR) and Environmental Overview (EO)
Project Newsletter

# Public Interactive Open House All are Welcome!

Wednesday, September 7, 4:00-6:00 PM At Espire Sports in Prescott Gateway Mall 3400 Gateway Blvd, Prescott, AZ 86303

(Formerly the Sears store—direct entrance from SE parking lot near the corner of Lee Blvd. and Gateway Blvd.)

Drop in anytime and stay as long as you like to:

- Learn more about the project's history and why it's included in the regional plan
- Explore the project's purpose and need share ideas on how to address these issues
- Share your thoughts on design elements that could be included if the project is constructed to help us best reflect the community's needs

During our second public outreach event scheduled for February 2023, we will present the design alternatives for public consideration and comment.



### What is the Project Team working on Now?

#### **Existing & Future Conditions Analysis:**

- Data for Traffic, population, and employment
- Pavement and Geotechnical Needs
- Drainage and wash crossings
- Research Right-of-Way

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- Summarize known environmental issues and potential risks
- Evaluate environmental components such as biological and natural resources, cultural resources, wildlife/ecosystem impacts

#### **Identify Purpose and Need:**

- Solicit Public Input to help inform:
- Recommended Intersection Locations
- Multimodal considerations (bike, pedestrian, equestrian, public transit, etc.)
- Roadway features and accessibility
- Evaluation and Identification of a preferred Build Alternative

## **Anticipated Project Timeline**

Work Effort	Schedule
CYMPO selects AECOM as project consultant	April 2021
Project Kick-off	May 10, 2022
AECOM publishes and distributes Public Involvement Plan to CYMPO	May 2022
Traffic Counts	May 2022
Stakeholder Workshop #1	June 2022
Existing & Future Conditions Analysis (Task 2)	May - August 2022
Public Outreach Meeting #1 (Purpose and Need)	August 2022 (End of Summer)
Alternatives Development & Evaluation (Task 3)	September 2022 – March 2023
Stakeholder Workshop #2	November 2022
Public Outreach Meeting #2 (Alternatives and Recommended)	February 2023
Project Technical Advisory Committee (STAC) Concurrence on Recommended Alternative	March 2023
Prepare Draft and Final DCR and EO	April –September 2023
Draft DCR and EO / Agency Concurrence on the Preferred	June 2023
Final DCR and EO	September 2023
Present Preferred Alternative to CYMPO Executive Board	September 2023

\*Any changes to the timeline will be communicated as soon as possible



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