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

Project Newsletter

Public Open House Event Recap

Our first public event was on September 7th. We saw 93 people sign in and their participation, questions, and feedback made it a very successful event. A special Thank You goes out to municipal and private partner staff members who came to help provide information about the Sundog Connector project. This input will be used to develop the conceptual design of the corridor.

In case you missed it, here were the focus areas:

- History of CYMPO and Project
- Traffic Analyses
- Emergency Response
- Connectivity to Open Space
- Population Growth
- Environmental Overview
- Engagement Activities





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What Else is CYMPO Working On?

<u>The State Route 69 Urbanized Corridor Master Plan</u> is scheduled to Kick-off this month to run concurrently with the Sundog Connector DCR and EO project. Here are some examples of items in the scope of work:

- Transportation Modeling and Analysis—such as traffic and crash data analysis, speed surveys, travel times, traffic counts, etc.
- Needs Assessment—including future Levels of Service w/ or w/o Sundog Connector, identify gaps in pedestrian, bicycle and transit facilities, conduct safety analyses, etc.
- Public Transit Corridor Evaluation
- Freight Corridor Evaluation

<u>The Active Transportation Plan</u> - This plan will focus on alternative modes of transportation (such as bicycle, pedestrian, trails, etc.) and will recommend improvements or development of critical infrastructure and facilities. A scope of work is currently being developed based on our community needs and current research. It is scheduled to begin in Spring of next year. Stay tuned for more on this project in coming months.

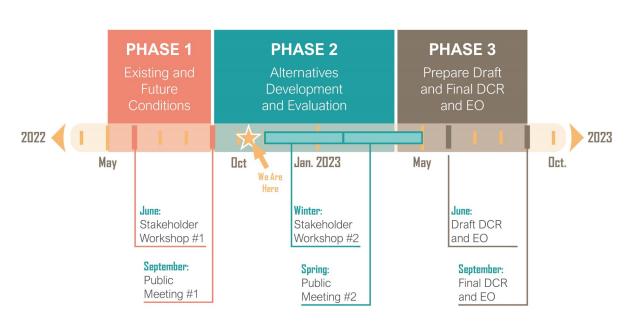


Speaking of SR 69—ADOT's widening of SR 69 in front of Lowe's in Prescott (Prescott Lakes Parkway to Yavpe Connector) is expected to begin in the Spring of 2023. We are all aware of the congestion and capacity issues in our region and especially on SR 69. When this section of SR 69 is complete, it will have taken 10 years and \$13M to widen just one segment of the corridor.

Anticipated Project Timeline

The DCR Timeline -May 2022 - Sept 2023

The Design Concept Report and Environmental Overview (EO) is organized into a three-phase process which began in May of this year and will be completed in September 2023. The project team will consult with stakeholders and the public in both study phases.





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