

Building **Deer Valley Rd** Connecting El Mirage Road to 109th Avenue



Project Update

August 2021

An upclose look at construction on the Deer Valley Road project. For additional photos, visit: mcdot.me/deervalleyrd

Construction Photos



A Caterpillar 336FL excavator places large riprap designed to protect the guide banks of the new Agua Fria River Bridge.

Crews prep the area of the drilled shafts for the Tessmer Road bridge.



Two dozers work to shape the guide banks of the new Agua Fria River Bridge.



Workers set concrete forms for the floor of the McMicken Dam Outlet Wash Box Culvert.

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Construction Progress

3%

As of August 10, 2021



Questions about the project?

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Questions & Concerns



In regards to the 'Fall of 2022' date, will this be a preliminary road or the completed bridge we've been hearing about?

The expected completion of Fall 2022 is for the entirety of the project, including the completion of the bridge crossing the Agua Fria River.

Are there any plans to address the lack of traffic visibility on Williams road due to the rise in road elevation that occurs between 119th and 123rd (for those trying to turn out of the lower-lying neighborhoods onto Williams)?

Yes, the crest curve on Williams Drive is being addressed (flattened) as part of construction.

Does the project still plan on fixing the hill on Williams Road? It is too steep.

Yes, the grades are being flattened.

Will there be a exit or connection to Tessmer Road?

No. Tessmer Road is the "Agua Fria Truck Reliever Route" and it is not intended to mingle the traffic.

The roundabout will bring additional traffic through the residential area. What is the plan for reducing traffic through the local streets?

The roundabout is being constructed to improve traffic operations at the intersection, but traffic destinations are not expected to be changed by a roundabout.

Will there be a multiuse path along the new road? Or just a narrow one person sidewalk?

There will be 5-foot wide sidewalks on both sides of the road.

Is a drawing available that shows vehicle lanes, bike lanes, stop lights, and roundabouts?

Yes, a detailed aerial exhibit of the project can be found [here](#).

Upcoming Construction Milestones

Target Completion Dates

117th Avenue Roundabout Segment	Spring 2022
109th Avenue Roundabout Segment	Fall 2021
Agua Fria River Bridge	Late Summer 2022
Tessmer Road Bridge	Spring 2022



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