

BCRC TRANSPORTATION REPORT FEBRUARY 1, 2010

YAVAPAI COUNTY

Yavapai County Scenic Historic Route Program – The dedication for Page Springs Rd. was held at the Fish Hatchery. Williamson Valley Rd. may be the next one to turn in their application.

- **Cornville Multi-use Path** – 30 % Plans complete. Will be meeting with the Forest Service to approve the design of the Park-n-ride location then will submit to ADOT for approval.
- **TIGER Funding** – February 17 they will announce what funding is awarded. We have two projects requested, SR 260 and Fain Rd.
- **Cornville Rd. Overlay Project** – received approval from ARRA. Amended JPA was executed this week. Anticipating construction will start mid May. Ann Kirkpatrick sent out a survey for ARRA projects asking about delays. There is a 37% cost increase on projects done through ARRA in comparison to being done locally.
- **Cohnville Trail** – Are hoping to collaborate with the Forest Service and the environmental consultant to work on the NEPA study. Trail will provide connectivity to the Cornville Multi-Use Path and be part of the Yavapai County Trails system.
- **SR 260** – Had a meeting with ADOT and the Town of Camp Verde. Working on getting a consensus for the design of the road. Leaning towards and urbanized 4-lane section of road with 8 to 9 access points. Working on funding options.

CAMP VERDE

- **Finnie Flat Sidewalks** – Waiting on the environmental clearance. 30% plans complete. Project manager has been delayed because of the ARRA projects.
- **SATS** – Was approved by Council. Will start implementation of the smaller projects.
- **Transit** – Have been meeting with NAIPTA regarding transit options. Will need to do an ADOT study on ridership. Pending on what happens with LTAF funding.

CLARKDALE

- **Safe Routes to School (SRTS)** – Still in progress.
- **89A Sidewalk Project** – Received grant.
- **Flooding** – Some closure on Old Jerome Highway.

COTTONWOOD

- **Mingus Ave., 89A to Willard** –Anticipate summer construction. There will be a round –a-bout at the intersection of Willard and Mingus in conjunction with a Safe Routes to School planning grant.
- **S. 12th Street - Mingus to Birch** – Paving complete. Added an island at the entrance to the residential section as a traffic-calming device. Seems to be working.
- **S. 12th Street - 89A to Fir** –; 60% design
- **Tiger Funding** – Waiting on the results of the Tiger Funding. Submitted Main Street overlay project.

SEDONA

- **SR 179** – On track, anticipate substantial completion in March.
- **89A and Airport Rd. traffic signal** – Still waiting to go out to bid.
- **Chapel Sewer Project** – Estimate February completion.
- **Flooding** – Handled pretty well
- **89A West Sedona Overlay** – Waiting to be designed by ADOT.

LMPOA

- **Montezuma Square** – Striping complete.

- **Sidewalk cut outs** – Looking to hire a bonded contractor to do two handicap (ADA) access ramps. Contractor must be bonded as a requirement for the permit. Will contact Henderson Concrete, Brewer Brothers, and Northern Arizona Equipment and others as recommended.

7. ADOT:

- **SR 179 – Project #2, Forest boundary to Sedona** – Old vehicle bridge demolition complete; 2-way traffic on new bridge, last 2 major retaining walls 75% complete, substantial completion expected mid April.
- **Airport Road @ 89A Intersection Improvements (turn lanes, traffic signal)** – Last required clearance received and design package to C & S but they are concentrating on large ARRA projects. Still no estimate for bid advertisement date.
- **SR 89A West Sedona Street Lighting** – In design for July advertisement with W. Sedona Pavement Preservation project.
- **SR89A W. Sedona Pavement Preservation (FY11)** – In design and schedule for bid advertisement July 2010 with Sedona Lighting project. JPAs with City of Sedona in review. Consultant design of sidewalk ramp updates started.
- **I-17, McGuireville Rest Area** – Evaporation ponds liners installed; septic system installation in progress. I-17 southbound paving will not start until spring. Is still listed under temporary closed.
- **ARRA Projects** – Looking forward to administering the Cornville Rd. project for the County.
- **I-17 DCR** – Wildlife crossing recommendations and preliminary traffic report have been distributed. Initial DCR and draft EA scheduled for release anytime.
- **SR 260 Safety Improvement Project** – Doing some spot repairs.
- **McGuireville TI** – Some lane closures happening. Project on schedule and going well.
- **89A, Cement Plant to Black Hills project** – Working on some minor issues. **Statewide Stormwater Discharge Permit** – On going. Makes ADOT storm water management enforcers.
- **I-17 Climbing Lane from Camp Verde to top of Copper Canyon** – Just being kicked off. Doing some helicopter geological surveys. Deciding what to do with the turn out at the top of the canyon, not up to standards.
- **Black Canyon City to Cordes DCR** – Priority out of Phoenix. Ahead of the I-17 DCR going to Flagstaff. Should be 4 lanes down and 5 lanes up. Looking into design options.
- **Cordes Junction** - \$52 M project. Sending out for Request for Proposals. Holding on environmental clearance.

8. NACOG: Chris Fetzer reported.

- **ARRA I Funding** – 5 projects in the County with a 1 year time requirement.
- **ARRA II Funding** – No Tiger funding attachment. More aggressive timeline, first half of funding to be obligated in the first 90 days. ADOT and NACOG working on a list of projects that might be eligible for the funding.
- **Rest Area Closures** – Despain with Navajo County did a presentation on the affects of rest stop closures. Trucks parking on the on/off ramps and more trash. Wrote a letter to the director inquiring about DOC inmate labor to clean-up areas and even help with opening some of the closures.