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### For Immediate Release

#### **Bell Road Reconstruction well ahead of schedule**

Surprise, AZ (July 7, 2010) After five years the Bell Road Reconstruction is nearly complete!

The paving was finished ahead of the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday and last minute touchups and fiber installation work will close out the final two phases of the five-phase project by the end of July- more than a month ahead of schedule.

Using \$2.93 million in federal stimulus money, contractors reconstructed the three eastbound lanes of Bell from the Loop 303 to Parkview Place. East and westbound Bell from just west of the 303 to the Beardsley Canal was rehabilitated.

Over the next few weeks there will be westbound and eastbound Bell right lane closures for the fiber work, associated with the Intelligent Transportation System; and manhole and water valve adjustments.

“Improving Bell Road and ensuring its longevity has been a long process and we want to thank all the businesses and residents for their patience over the years,” says Public Works Director Robert Beckley. “We are thrilled to finish the final two phases of this project well ahead of our original Labor Day completion date.”

Phase 1 of the \$12 million 5-phase Bell Road Reconstruction- work was completed in 2007, rebuilding the street on westbound Bell, from Grand Avenue to Parkview Place.

Phases 2 and 3 were complete in 2008. The project included reconstruction of the westbound lanes of Bell from Parkview to just east of the Loop 303, using rubberized asphalt. The eastbound lanes of Bell from Parkview to Grand were also reconstructed using standard asphalt concrete. Various traffic signal, drainage and right/left turn lane improvements were also part of this work.

The Bell Road Reconstruction hotline- **602-264-6416**- is open 24 hours, seven

days a week until the project closes.

For the latest updates on Bell Road Reconstruction visit [www.surpriseaz.gov/bellroad](http://www.surpriseaz.gov/bellroad).