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### **For Immediate Release**

## **Business access protected during Bell Road Reconstruction**

SURPRISE, AZ (August 4, 2008) Although phases 2 and 3 of the Bell Road Reconstruction Project begin on August 11, access to your favorite Bell Road retailers will be available at all times.

Phases 2 and 3 will have crews reconstructing the westbound lanes of Bell from Parkview to just east of the Loop 303, and on the eastbound lanes of Bell from Parkview to Grand. This work will extend the pavement's life by at least another 20 years.

“During Phase 1 work, we made sure that people could still get to all the shops, offices and restaurants along Bell Road, and we will do the same for these two phases,” says City Engineer Dr. Robert Maki. “We are also working on a schedule to have most of the work finished by the time the holiday shopping season begins in November.”

Other components of Phases 2 and 3 include the addition of dual left turn lanes from Bell onto Reems. Drainage improvements are also planned there and at Bell and Litchfield roads.

Another improvement includes the underground conduit installation for the Intelligent Traffic System, or ITS, on Bell from Parkview to the Loop 303. This is in preparation for next year's expansion of the Bell Road ITS system of fiber optic cable, TV cameras and changeable message signs.

Utility work will be accomplished at the same time as the road work that will allow APS to meet future power needs at the City Center, the future home to the new City Hall, and Arizona American Water will add a new water line to benefit nearby businesses.

Also, a reminder that a 24 hour project hotline has been established. Anyone can call 602-264-6416 with any questions they may have related to this project. The phone number will be staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

You can also get updates on the project via the Surprise Web site, [www.surpriseaz.com](http://www.surpriseaz.com). Click on the Transportation button to access the Bell Road Web page.