

THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ADOT) WILL BEGIN THE LOOP 101 WIDENING PROJECT A TWO AND A HALF YEAR PROJECT TO ADD ADDITIONAL TRAVEL LANES FOR ALL MOTORISTS ON THE LOOP 101 (PIMA FREEWAY) FROM THE LOOP 202/LOOP 101 SYSTEM INTERCHANGE TO SHEA BOULEVARD. FULL AND PARTIAL FREEWAY AND RAMP CLOSURES ARE EXPECTED TO OCCUR DURING THE PROJECT. UPDATES TO THE PROJECT WILL BE POSTED IN THE AU-AUTHM ACTION NEWS, YOU MAY ALSO SIGN UP FOR LOOP 101 EMAIL ALERTS AT AZDOT.GOV TO RECEIVE NEWS ABOUT UPCOMING RESTRICTIONS, DETOURS, AND PROJECT MILESTONES. PLEASE PLAN YOUR ROUTE ACCORDINGLY.

Northbound Loop 101 closed this weekend in Scottsdale/Salt River

Freeway also narrowed as widening project begins this weekend

The Loop 101 (Pima Freeway) freeway widening project kicks off this weekend, during which time there will be freeway restrictions between Shea Boulevard and Via de Ventura Drive.

The project will widen 11 miles of Loop 101 between Loop 202 and Shea Boulevard with the addition of a new general purpose lane in each direction. A new northbound Loop 101 lane also will be constructed between the Loop 202 interchange and McDowell Road to improve freeway-to-freeway traffic flow. The improvement project is scheduled for completion by late 2016.

This weekend drivers can expect the following restrictions:

Loop 101 northbound **CLOSED** from 90th Street to Shea Boulevard from 10 p.m. Friday to 7 a.m. Saturday (Aug. 9). **DETOUR:** Use eastbound 90th Street to west Shea Boulevard.

- Loop 101 narrowed to two lanes in both directions between Shea Boulevard and Via De Ventura Drive from 10 p.m. Friday to 5 a.m. Monday (Aug. 11).

During the project, drivers are urged to plan ahead for restrictions, including overnight and weekend closures, as well as a lower speed limit of 55 mph within the work zone.

For more information, including traffic alerts about this project please visit the Loop 101 (Pima Freeway) [web page](#), email Projects@azdot.gov or call the ADOT information line at 1.855.712.8530.

AT THE COMPLETION OF THIS PROJECT, MOTORISTS CAN LOOK FORWARD TO:

- An additional travel lane southbound from Shea Boulevard to McKellips Road
- An additional travel lane northbound from McDowell Road to Shea Boulevard

- **Two additional travel lanes from the northbound Loop 101/Loop 202 system interchange entrance ramp to McDowell Road**
- **An auxiliary lane, allowing motorists the ability to merge or continue to the next exit, between Indian Bend Road and McDonald Drive both north and southbound**
- **A quieter and smoother driving experience due to the use of rubberized asphalt on the widened roadway surface**
- **New landscaping**
- **Ramp improvements**
- **Bridge widening**