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**THUNDERBIRD CONSERVATION PARK 59TH AVE.
ENTRANCE CLOSED DURING CONSTRUCTION**

GLENDALE, Ariz. -- As roadway construction continues on the 59th Avenue road improvement project, the Thunderbird Conservation Park entrance along 59th Avenue is scheduled to be closed for reconstruction between Nov. 18 and Jan. 18. Park users are asked to now enter the park at 67th Avenue and Patrick Lane during the construction period.

Traffic has been routed onto a temporary detour road, and drivers should note that there is no left or right turn lane into the park until the construction is complete.

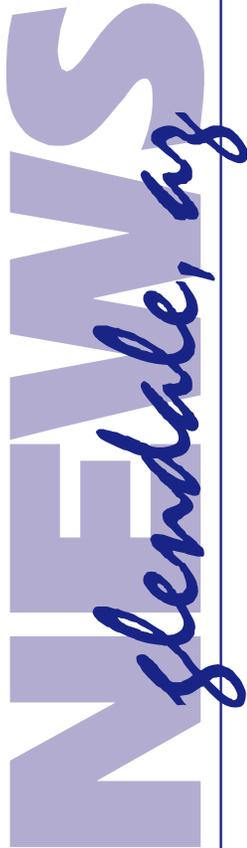
The entrance and parking lot at 55th Avenue and Pinnacle Peak Road will be unaffected by the construction and remain opened.

Once completed, entrance into the park will be improved, with a dedicated right turn lane for southbound traffic, and a left turn lane with a capacity of about 10 -12 vehicles, for northbound traffic. The new entrance will feature designated right and left turn exit lanes with a locking gate and "tire shredder" for after-hours security.

For additional information and continued updates, call the project hotline at 602-264-6416 or visit the project web site at

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