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GLENDALE RECEIVES FEDERAL FUNDING FOR COUNTDOWN PEDESTRIAN SIGNALS

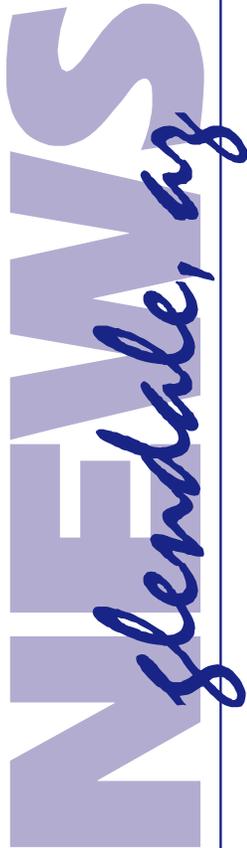
GLENDALE, Ariz. –Glendale will soon receive funding through the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) from the federal government to install pedestrian countdown signals at 23 intersections in the city.

This project will increase safety for both pedestrians and drivers. Pedestrian countdown signals use flashing numbers to countdown the number of seconds remaining until the end of the pedestrian crossing phase at a signalized intersection. With the addition of these countdown signals, pedestrians can judge whether they have enough time to complete their crossing and adjust their speed accordingly.

Through the Federal Highway Safety Improvement Program, ADOT will handle the procurement process. The state will perform a competitive bid process as part of a larger purchase with several cities. Once that process is complete and equipment is received, Transportation staff will install the new pedestrian countdown signals on existing traffic signal poles at the 23 intersections.

For more information on transportation projects in Glendale, call 623-930-2940 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/transportation.

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