



SIERRA VISTA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

THEATER DRIVE INVENTORY & ROADWAY FEASIBILITY ASSESSMENT PROJECT

In a joint partnership with the City of Sierra Vista and Cochise County; a study of the traffic and storm drainage patterns in the Theater Drive Corridor, and the surrounding area, is being undertaken by the SVMPO. Both business and residential neighborhood traffic circulation will be assessed. Alternative modes of travel, for those that walk, bicycle or take the bus in and through the area will be considered, especially for those that are traveling to area schools, stores and to Len Roberts Park.



This Study will result in potential phased project transportation improvements for this central Sierra Vista area. Final reports will be presented to both City Council and the Cochise County Board of Supervisors by early 2023.

PROJECT TIMELINE:

Collection of Project Area Technical Data: April 2022
 Traffic Counts: May 2022
 Joint Agency Forum: May 2022
 Detailed Data Collection: May-July 2022
 Design Standards Comparison: June-July 2022
 Identify Conceptual Lane Cross-Section: July-Sep 2022
 Project Improvement Cost Estimates: Sep-Dec 2022
 Final Report and Summary: Jan 2023

PROJECT FUNDING:

Project Funded by Federal Highway Administration Planning funds programmed in the SVMPO Work Program, Regional Planning/Task 7 in partnership with the City of Sierra Vista and Cochise County.
 \$122,555 Federal Planning Funds (FHWA PL Fund Source)

PROJECT SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS EFFECTING FIELD VISITS, AVAILABILITY OF CURRENT DATA, HOLIDAY CONSTRAINTS

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This assessment of infrastructure and drainage improvements will include review of incomplete roadway sections, how people walk through the area and if adequate sidewalks and pathways exist, potential utility relocations, identify if any issues with parking exists and if any barriers for emergency access exist. Traffic counts will be taken and an assessment of how trucks use this corridor to deliver goods to local businesses.



Theater Drive and the surrounding area historically have also experienced flooding so this Study will consider if there is a need for drainage improvements or additional maintenance activities to improve how stormwater flows during significant rainfall events.

QUESTIONS?

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