

Sahara Express Bus Rapid Transit Improvement Project



SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECT UPDATE

The Sahara Express BRT project is progressing and multiple milestones are taking place on the project. Over the next several weeks construction crews will continue to work on the removal and installation of shelters, utility work, landscaping, traffic signal upgrades, and final striping and paving. Current weather and temperatures have made it necessary to move paving activities from overnight hours to daytime hours. Daytime hours will have temporary traffic impacts, including lane restrictions, and traffic delays are expected. The following work is planned*:

When: Sunday, November 13 - Wednesday, November 23, 2011
Daytime hours: 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. / Night hours: 9 p.m. - 5 a.m.

Where: *Sahara Avenue from Boulder Highway to Hualapai Way*

What: *Permanent shelter & bench installations* will take place on Sahara Avenue between Rancho Drive and Decatur Boulevard and is anticipated to be complete within the next few weeks. Shelters will be removed in the area of Rancho Drive to Decatur Boulevard during overnight hours. All permanent shelter installations are planned during the daytime.

Utility work from Durango Drive to Hualapai Way will take place during daytime hours from November 13-17 and November 20-23. Other utility work in the project area will be done overnight. All utility work is anticipated to be completed by the end of November.

Paving and striping in the area located between Rainbow Boulevard and Durango Drive is planned to be complete by the end of November. Paving of the top layer of asphalt will take place during daytime hours beginning Thursday, November 10 and through the weekend as weather permits. The paving schedule will continue Monday through Friday until paving is complete. Work will require intermittent traffic stops and detours at intersections. Construction flaggers will direct traffic in the area.

Traffic signal upgrades will take place during overnight hours. Traffic lights will be off from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. and traffic will be directed by Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department. Specific dates and locations will be included in a separate email.

* In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, construction will not occur from 9 p.m. Wednesday, November 23 - 9 p.m. Sunday, November 27

Questions or Comments?

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