



## **Shoulder work begins for a road improvement project to smooth the drive along State Route 86 west of Robles Junction**

The Arizona Department of Transportation has begun clearing the roadway shoulder to prepare for a four-mile long road improvement project on State Route 86 west of Robles Junction and between San Pedro and Viopuli Road (MP 137 and MP 141) on the Tohono O'odham Nation reservation. The speed limit has been reduced to 55 mph from 65 mph in the work zone.

As part of ADOT's continued investment along SR 86, this \$6 million project includes expanding the roadway shoulders for enhanced safety, applying a new, smooth driving surface and installing drainage features.

The project is scheduled is expected to be completed by fall 2012. Traffic alerts will be issued as the project progresses.

The construction schedule is subject to change due to a variety of reasons, including weather, material availability and mechanical difficulties. ADOT advises drivers to proceed through or near work zones with caution, slow down, and be alert for construction equipment and personnel.

For more information about this project, please contact ADOT Tucson District Senior Community Relations Officer, Linda Ritter, at 520-388-4266, [lritter@azdot.gov](mailto:lritter@azdot.gov) or ADOT Community Relations Officer, Paki Rico, at 520-388-4233, [prico@azdot.gov](mailto:prico@azdot.gov). Local media should contact the ADOT Public Information Office at [news@azdot.gov](mailto:news@azdot.gov) or 1.800.949.8057. Visit [www.facebook.com/azdot](http://www.facebook.com/azdot) or [www.azdot.gov](http://www.azdot.gov) for more information about ADOT. To stay up-to-date with the latest highway conditions around the state, visit the ADOT Traveler Information Center at [www.az511.gov](http://www.az511.gov) or call 5-1-1.

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