

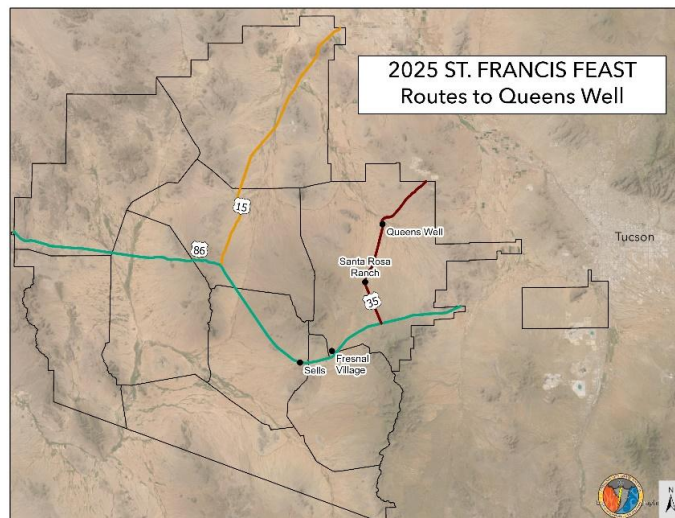


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St. Francis Feast Increased Traffic
Monday, September 22, 2025



Be aware of increased traffic on major roadways on the Tohono O'odham Nation and routes to Magdalena de Kino, Mexico. As individuals and families prepare to begin their pilgrimage to Mexico and the St. Francis feast in Queens Well. Expect slow moving traffic and increased pedestrian traffic. Use caution when approaching walkers.

- **Expect Traffic Congestion:** Major roadways, especially on the Tohono O'odham Nation and routes to Magdalena de Kino, will likely experience heavy traffic. Plan for delays and allow extra travel time.
- **Drive Carefully:** Reduce your speed and stay alert to sudden changes in traffic flow. Follow posted speed limits and traffic signals.
- **Watch for Pedestrians:** With increased foot traffic, be particularly cautious when approaching walkers and pedestrians. They may be crossing roads or walking alongside the roadway.



- **Avoid Distractions:** Stay focused on driving and avoid using your phone or other distractions. Your attention is crucial in managing the increased traffic and potential hazards.
- **Follow Road Signs:** Pay attention to any temporary road signs or detours that may be in place to manage the flow of traffic and ensure safe passage.

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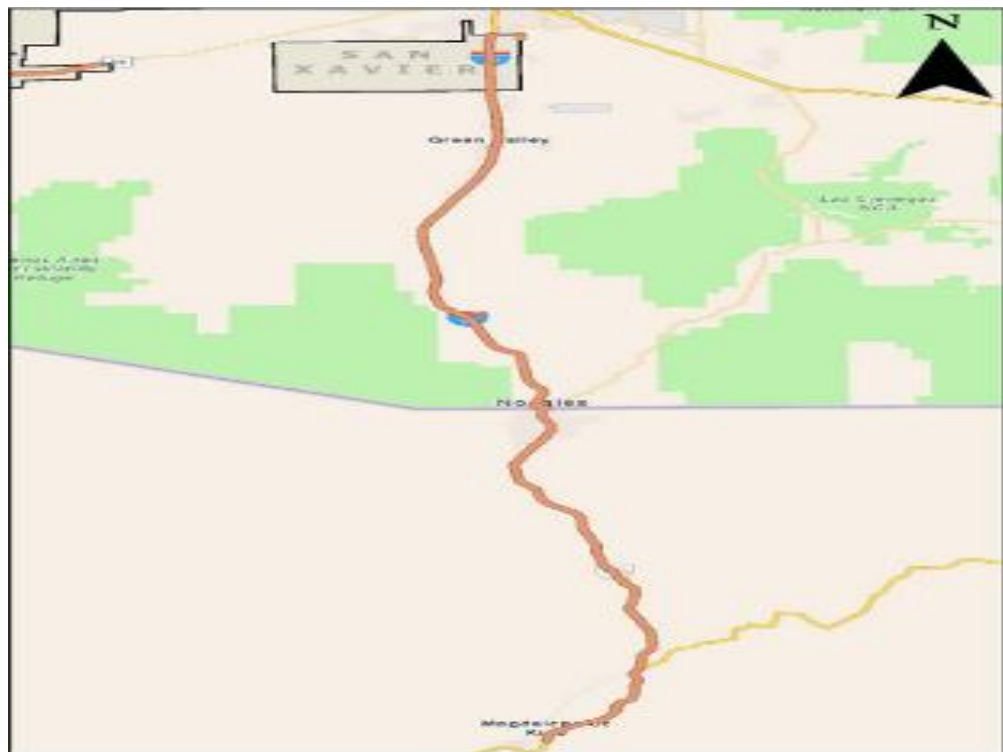
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- **Be Patient and Courteous:** Recognize that the increased traffic may lead to delays and frustration. Patience and courteous driving will contribute to overall safety for everyone.
- **Stay Informed:** Check for any road closures, traffic advisories, or event-related updates before you travel. Local authorities may provide relevant information to help manage your trip. Roadways that could be impacted:
 - Highway 86
 - Indian Route 15
 - Indian Route 19
 - Indian Route 34
 - Indian Route 35
 - Interstate 19
 - Federal Highway in Mexico



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