

Kolb Road: Connection to Sabino Canyon Road

The City of Tucson and the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) are providing improvements to extend Sabino Canyon Road from just south of Tanque Verde Road to Kolb Road. The improvements include two lanes of traffic in each direction, bike lanes and a multiuse path or sidewalks along Sabino Canyon Road. This project is part of the \$2.1 billion, 20-year RTA plan that was approved by voters in May 2006.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

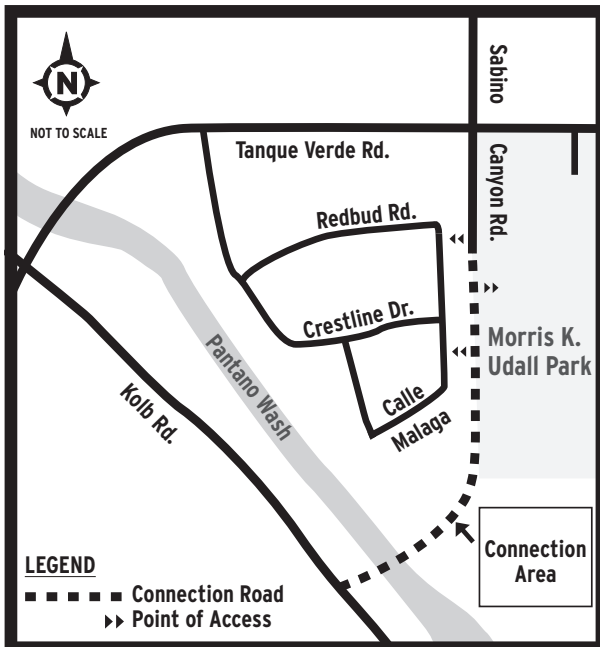
The Sabino Canyon Road improvements provide two lanes in each direction connecting to a new intersection with Kolb Road, located approximately 0.3 miles north of Speedway Boulevard. Improvements also include a new signalized intersection at Kolb Road and the new Sabino Canyon Road extension, a new traffic signal at the new Sabino Canyon Road extension and the entrance to Udall Park, drainage improvements, bridges across Vincent Mullins Landfill and over the Pantano Wash, and pedestrian and bicycle connections to Udall Park from the Pantano River Park.

CONSTRUCTION

Construction began in December 2015 and is anticipated to take approximately 15 months to complete. The Tucson-based Ashton Company was selected as contractor for the project with a low bid of approximately \$12.3 million.

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

Since the beginning of the project in 2009, there have been seven public meetings, five project Task Force meetings, meetings with homeowner and neighborhood associations, site visits with interested parties, seven project mass mailings and ads, numerous business outreach meetings and more than 300 comments received, reviewed and considered. Public comments have contributed to the review of numerous alternatives and a number of design modifications.



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This is a project of the Regional Transportation Authority. The voter-approved, \$2.1 billion RTA plan will be implemented through 2026. Details about the full plan are available at www.RTAmobility.com. The Regional Transportation Authority has a nine-member board with representatives from local, state and tribal governments. This project will be managed by the City of Tucson.