

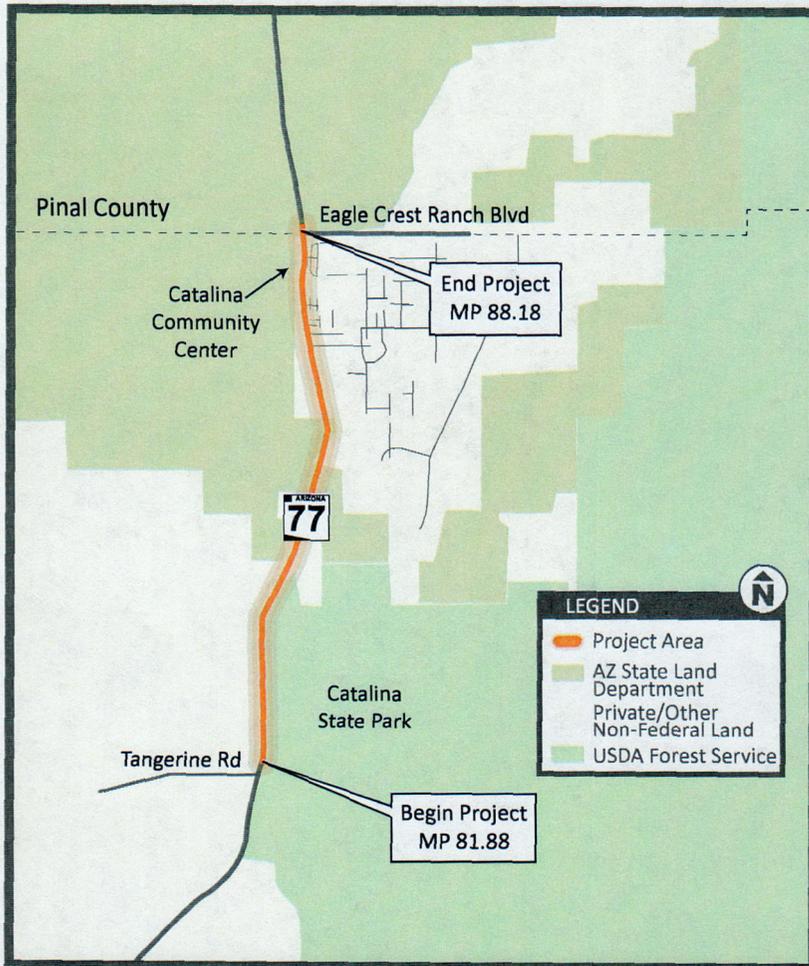


Oracle Road (State Route 77)

TANGERINE ROAD TO PINAL COUNTY LINE

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this project is to widen the roadway to improve traffic flow and enhance safety on the heavily traveled segment of Oracle Road from Tangerine Road to the Pinal County Line. The widening of Oracle Road from two lanes to three lanes in each direction will tie into the recently widened section of the highway from Calle Concordia to Tangerine Road.



PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

- ▶ An additional 12-foot wide travel lane in each direction for a total of six travel lanes throughout the project area
- ▶ 10-foot wide shoulders (7-foot wide with curb in Catalina) allowing cyclists to use widened shoulders
- ▶ Raised-center medians and left-turn lanes in the Catalina area
- ▶ Retaining walls
- ▶ Sound barriers
- ▶ Traffic signal improvements
- ▶ Drainage improvements
- ▶ Shared-use path on the east side of Oracle Road from Wilds Road to Eagle Crest Ranch Boulevard
- ▶ Two wildlife crossing structures to allow wildlife to migrate safely between the Santa Catalina and Tortolita mountains, without crossing the roadway at street level. The crossing structures are made possible through the RTA and are planned to coincide with the ADOT widening project for Oracle Road.

PROJECT TIMELINE

Roadway Construction will begin in Summer 2014. It is anticipated that the work will be completed by Spring 2016.