

Prince Road to 29th Street Tucson Gem, Mineral and Fossil Showcase Traffic Fact Sheet

The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) is widening Interstate 10 through downtown Tucson. Due to construction, entrance and exit ramps between Prince Road and 29th Street are closed and will remain closed until spring 2010 while an additional lane is added to I-10 in each direction and the bridges over the cross streets are rebuilt.

Traffic is moving smoothly and it will be easy for Tucson show vendors and visitors to get around.

Access to Cross Streets, Frontage Roads and I-10 during Tucson Gem, Mineral and Fossil Showcase

- GemRide[™] shuttles will travel on the frontage roads and serve all shows.
- GemRide[™] parking hubs at 22nd Street and at Congress Street will be open and easy to access.
- There will be no construction or lane restrictions on the frontage roads.
- Major cross streets in the area will be open with travel in each direction.
- Local businesses are open and easy to access.

Traffic Patterns through Spring 2010

- Throughout the remainder of the I-10 Widening project, local traffic between Prince Road and 29th Street will travel on the three-lane frontage roads, while through-traffic continues to use the Interstate.
- Local eastbound traffic will exit I-10 at Prince Road and local westbound and northbound traffic will exit I-10 and Interstate 19 at 29th Street.
- The three-lane frontage road with a seven-foot shoulder will function like any of the major roadways in the city.

Signs

- Clear signing of routes facilitates quick and easy access.
- The sign plan is a combined effort of businesses, the City of Tucson, community members and ADOT.

