

PRESS RELEASE

REFERENCE: Palo Parado Road, Santa Cruz County

RIO RICO, AZ - The Santa Cruz County Public Works Department will be closing Palo Parado Road for construction of interim improvements beginning January 25, 2010 and ending on approximately April 1, 2010. The improvements include 700-feet of new asphalt roadway which will tie into the existing road entitled Caballero Corte and extend west across the Union Pacific Railroad tracks to a point about 200-feet west of the Union Pacific Railroad property line. Other improvements that will be included in the project are new cattleguards and cross drainage culverts. Improvements will allow the Federal Highways Administration to expend Section 130 funds on crossing arms and signals for the railroad crossing.

During construction every attempt will be made to accommodate emergency services providers with access through the different construction phases; however, certain elements of construction such as cattleguards and culvert construction may render the project inaccessible to emergency access. It is recommended that emergency services providers that regularly use this route for access should contact the Public Works Office immediately at (520)375-7830 and we will provide you a contact phone number for up-to-the-minute information on accessibility.

Access will not be provided for the general public for the duration of the project; signs indicating closure will be posted and will be enforced. For any other questions regarding this project please call the Public Works Department at (520) 375-7830.