



ADOT removes trees impacted by Warm Fire

Aids in vegetation regrowth

In June, the Warm Fire burned nearly 60,000 acres in the Kaibab National Forest north of the Grand Canyon and destroyed 10.5 miles of vegetation along State Route (SR) 67 and US Route (US) 89A near Jacobs Lake and the north rim of the Grand Canyon.

The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) began removing trees in the right-of-way along the two highways impacted by the fire on September 25. ADOT will remove 140 acres of burned trees, 1,100 dead trees (snags) and trees located in the clear and recovery zone in the Jacobs Lake area.

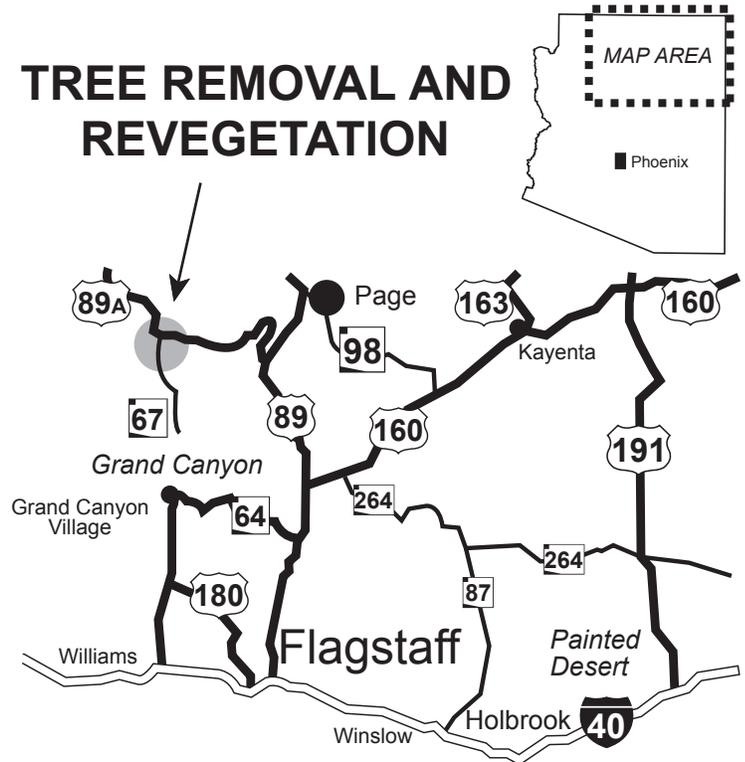
The trees are being removed because they could fall on the roadways and possibly cause an accident.

In addition, removing the trees now will aid in the current and future vegetation regrowth in the burn area; provide more sunlight to the pavement to help remove ice; and increase driver visibility.

The project will be done in three distinct phases:

Phase 1: Remove trees burned by the Warm Fire along SR 67 and US 89A

TREE REMOVAL AND REVEGETATION



Phase 2: Remove dead trees (or snags) along US 89A

Phase 3: Clear all trees located within 30 feet of the recovery zone on SR 67 and US 89A. The recovery zone is an area safe for vehicles which leave the pavement to regain control.

Crews will work through January and then break for the winter. The project will resume work in May and is scheduled to be completed in June 2007.

Anticipated Timeline for projects										
Project	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June
US 89A Warm Fire										
SR 64 Warm Fire										
US 89 A Snag Removal										
US 89A Recovery Zone										
SR 64 Recovery Zone										

ADOT asks motorists to be patient and drive with extra caution in work zones while crews work to remove trees.