

**CONSTRUCTION ALERT**  
**US 60 Gonzales Pass**

This is a continuation in a series of construction alerts that will be issued throughout the US 60 Gonzales Pass Roadway Improvement Project. The project begins approximately one mile east (milepost (MP) 213.1) of the intersection of US 60 and SR79 at Florence Junction and extends east to just beyond the Queen Creek Bridge at MP 222.7. Roadway improvements on this ten mile portion of scenic highway through the Tonto National Forest will include: existing roadway widening, new roadway sections, drainage features, bridge structures, guard rail, fencing, paving, salvaging and replanting cacti and other work.

Motorists are advised to obey all posted speed limit signs within the construction area and be alert for construction crews and personnel working in the area.

- **DELAYS & CLOSURES: Temporary delays and lane closures may occur during this phase of the improvement project.** Motorists should anticipate intermittent slowing. Flagmen will be on site to help direct traffic through the area. **Speed limits may be reduced.**
  
- **PHASE 1:**
  - o Crews are working to widen US 60 between mile post (MP) 218 to MP 220.
  
  - o **Roadway excavation is starting. The excavation includes blasting of rock. The first rock blast is scheduled for Aug 2. Rock blasting will continue for the next four months Monday – Thursday from 4pm-5pm each day. For the safety of all, the roadway section near the blast will be temporarily closed for an anticipated 30 minutes. Watch for signs and flagmen.**
  
  - o Crews are continuing to salvage cacti, clearing debris, installing right-of-way fencing and drainage culverts. Impacts to the traveling public are minimal.

For your safety, and the safety of our construction crews, ADOT asks that you please reduce your speed through the construction zone.

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