

### **Project Overview**

•The city of Tempe is implementing a project to improve pedestrian and bicycle facilities, enhance the streetscape and calm traffic on University Drive between Ash Avenue and Priest Drive. The project will likely include bicycle and pedestrian enhancements, public art, additional crosswalk opportunities, ADA improvements and landscaping. The project is intended to promote neighborhood stability, sustainable business and development efforts while continuing Tempe's commitment to alternative modes of transportation.

## **Related Plans/Policies**

•The University Drive Streetscape Project is identified in the Comprehensive Transportation Plan as part of the Tempe 2030 General Plan.

# **Public Involvement**

• The first public meeting was held Jan. 12, 2012. Online public comment opportunities are ongoing. Residents, businesses and property owners a quarter mile north and south of University from Priest to Mill were invited to all meetings. A second public meeting will be held in October 2012.

#### **Funding**

• This project is funded with \$1.1 million in federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality grant money. The city of Tempe would also contribute (through the transit fund) a five percent match of the total grant money received.

### **Timeline**

•The project is currently in the design phase. Additional public input will be taken in October 2012 with Council direction in early 2013. Construction is likely to begin in summer/fall 2013 and last six months.

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