Resolution No. 1490-14: Discussion/Approval/Disapproval of A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF FLORENCE, PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA, AFFIRMING THE TOWN OF FLORENCE’S PREFERENCES REGARDING THE PROPOSED ADOT NORTH-SOUTH FREEWAY CORRIDOR.
North-South Corridor Study

What is the project?
ADOT is working with affected stakeholder agencies and the public to evaluate reasonable and feasible route alternatives for a proposed 45-mile, north-south transportation corridor in Pinal County and to prepare environmental documents and preliminary design plans for a phased implementation of the project.

What is the purpose?
There is a demonstrated need for greater north-south roadway connectivity through central Pinal County.

Population Growth Projections
1.1 M Pinal County by 2050
9.4 M Maricopa, Pima, and Pinal Counties by 2050
11.2 M Arizona by 2050

The project would:
- Provide a continuous north-south route through central Pinal County
- Relieve traffic on I-10
- Improve access to future activity centers
- Create a more direct connection to the eastern portion of the Phoenix metropolitan area
- Relieve congestion anticipated from projected growth
Project Overview

- US 60 to I-10
  - SR 24 Study Area
  - Superstition Vistas
  - Gila River
  - Railroads
  - Picacho Reservoir
  - Picacho Mountains
  - CAP Canal
Study Process

KICK OFF
- Agency Kick-off Meeting
- Data Gathering Criteria Development

SCOPING
- Agency and Public Scoping Meetings
- Data Gathering

ALTERNATIVE/CONCEPTUAL DESIGN
- Agency and Public Information Meetings
- Environmental Studies

CONCLUSION
- Public Hearing
- Draft Environmental Impact Statement
- Initial Location/Design Concept Report

2009
2010-13
2014
STUDY IS HERE
2016

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How were the alternatives selected?

1. Corridor segments
2. Possible route alternatives
3. Local stakeholder agency rating
4. Regional, state, and federal stakeholder agency rating
5. Public preference rating
6. Recommended Route Alternatives
Summarize public meetings

- North-South Corridor Study public open houses – week of Nov. 17-20, 2014
- Presentation with open house before/after
- 40+ comments received to date (comment period through Jan. 9, 2015)
- Meeting summary:

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Passenger Rail Study

North–South Corridor Study
Route alternatives recommended for study in the EIS
From North to South:

TOWN PA PREFERRED ROUTE

03

Florence

Coolidge

A0

Bella Vista Rd

Judd Rd

Hunt Hwy

Arizona Farms Rd

Copper Basin Railroad

Felix Rd

Macrae Rd

Skousen Rd

Vah Ki Inn Rd

Coolidge Ave

Martin Rd

Florer

Butte Av

Cactus Forest

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HOW TO COMMENT (BY 1/9/15)

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