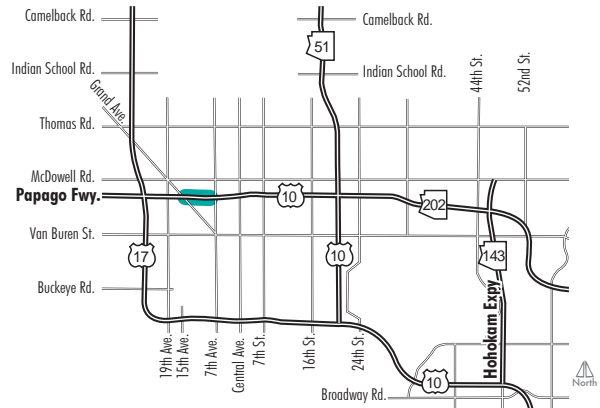


PROJECT UPDATE

WALL 2 - INTERSTATE 10 7TH AVENUE TO 15TH AVENUE

After balloting nearby homeowners in the F.Q. Story Historic District Neighborhood, the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) will not increase the height of wall B, which is located on the north side of Interstate 10 between 7th and 12th Avenues (see graphic below). The decision is based on votes received; the final tally was 33 no-build to 11 build.



In response to concerns from neighborhood residents, ADOT provided 41 property owners from Moreland Street and the south side of Culver Street with a ballot to determine if the wall height should be increased to 16-17 feet or should remain at its current height of nine feet. To evaluate the votes, ADOT implemented a weighted scale based on degree of impact, and has proceeded based on the votes received.

Construction of this project is anticipated to begin in late 2010 and continue through 2011. The construction schedule will be determined after the construction contract is awarded, and updates will be provided as the project progresses. During construction, the residential side of wall B will be repainted to match the existing color. New wall A will be painted to match wall B. The freeway side of wall A and wall B will be painted to match the standard ADOT color. No other improvements will be made to wall B.

For questions, please call 602-787-3927, email ADOT@hdrinc.com, visit the project Web site at www.valleyfreeways.com.

