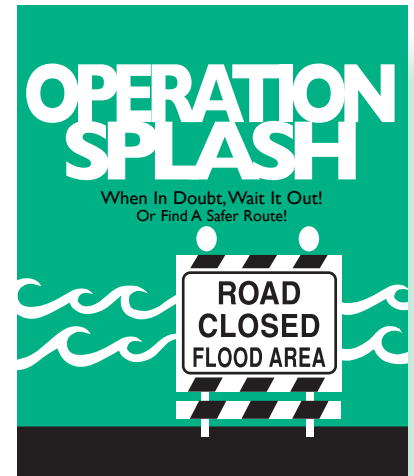


Operation Splash

When In Doubt, Change Your Route!

In just minutes, our summer thunderstorms can turn Tucson's dry arroyos into torrents of raging water. During these months, TDOT's Street and Traffic Maintenance Division mobilizes to place barricades and warning signs at the many city street crossings that can be

dangerous when it rains. We put these up for a reason - because during flood events it is not safe to drive into these areas. When you see the Road Closed signs, don't drive around them. Be alert to the dangers of water - and change your route.



Report Maintenance Problems in Your Neighborhood

Counting on You

With more than 2,000 miles of roads and streets in Tucson, TDOT's Streets and Traffic Maintenance Division relies on citizens like you to help them find out about down signs, potholes and other serious maintenance problems especially sidewalks in need of repair. If you see a street maintenance problem in your neighborhood, help us out and report it immediately. Call the Street Scout Hotline at 791-3154.



STREET SCOUT

We're Looking For Trouble

Avoid Delays Where Improvements are Underway

Getting Around Town

At any given time, TDOT has a number of construction improvement projects underway in our City. Some of the current major projects are listed below. For a complete listing, visit the TDOT website at www.ci.tucson.az.us/transpor.

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>EXPECTED COMPLETION DATE</u>
Pima Street Craycroft to Swan	October 2001
Pantano Road Golf Links to Escalante	January 2002
Broadway Boulevard Bicycle/Pedestrian Overpass at Euclid Ave.	January 2002

Is That Pothole in the City, County, or State? **Whose Street Is It?**

TDOT is responsible for the streets, roads, and washes inside the City of Tucson limits, but there are many roads and highways in the Tucson metropolitan area that are the responsibility of Pima County or the Arizona Department of Transportation. If you have questions about maintenance, repair, traffic signals or signs inside the city limits; call TDOT at 791-4371. If the street is outside the city limits, check with the Pima County Department of Transportation and Flood Control at 740-6332. Also, please remember that construction work in streets is not always being conducted by TDOT. Projects in our roadways and streets are done by utility companies, Pima County Wastewater, Tucson Water and another local water utility.



Participate in Your City Government

CTAC Meetings Open to the Public

TDOT's Citizens' Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC) meets monthly to discuss transportation issues and planning. These meetings are open to the public. The upcoming schedule is:

First and third Tuesdays of each month
5:30 PM in the basement of the Public Works Building, 201 North Stone.

Traffic Congestion



Crush the Rush

Traffic congestion is a growing annoyance in our city. TDOT is doing what it can to reduce congestion by widening major intersections and keeping our traffic signals synchronized. When there are too many vehicles on the street, even a sophisticated computer traffic signalization system can't move all of them through intersections in a timely manner. There are several things that motorists can do to help ease congestion.

1. Drive the speed limit! Traffic lights are set to facilitate the flow of vehicles that are driving at or near the posted speed limit.
2. Don't drive from 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM or from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM if you don't have to. These are Tucson's "rush hours." If you can arrange to make that trip at another time, you'll be helping reduce our congestion problems.
3. Consider alternative transportation. Take the bus, walk, ride a bike. Remember, one bus full of commuters takes 40 vehicles off of city streets.

**Crush the Rush.
Do your part to reduce traffic
congestion.**



Keeping Our Kids Safe

Zack Rabbit and Lenny Lizard will teach your kids to be safe around desert washes. The new coloring and activity book is available free from TDOT's Stormwater Division. Call 791-4372.

TransFacts

A Glance at Tucson's Transportation System

- 2,000** Miles of roads and streets in Tucson
- 14.5** Million riders on Sun Tran last year
- 5,883** Traffic related injuries in Tucson in 1999

