**Purpose:**

The El Norte Parkway Improvement Project will construct new improvements in the area of the Escondido Creek Channel, bringing El Norte Parkway to its ultimate width to improve traffic flow. The Project will also add landscaped medians along El Norte Parkway between El Norte Hills Place and East Valley Parkway. A signalized pedestrian crossing will be added to increase pedestrian safety and welcome users at the existing bike path where the Escondido Creek Trail crosses El Norte Parkway. The new trailhead entry sign will be installed where the Escondido Creek Trail crosses El Norte Parkway.

**Schedule:**

September 2019 – March 2020

**Features:**

* Construction of second bridge over the Escondido Creek
* Addition of another lane in each direction on El Norte Parkway
* Construction of landscaped medians
* Undergrounding of existing overhead utilities
* Signalized pedestrian crossing
* Escondido Creek trailhead entry sign



*Location Map*

**Project Update:**

November 2019 – Update

Figure 1 illustrates a 400-ton crane that was used to lift the bridge girders in place. Six bridge girders were delivered and installed as seen in Figure 1.



*Figure 1*



*Figure 2*

Contractor will begin construction of the median on El Norte Parkway on November 12, 2019. They are anticipating pouring the bridge deck November 25, 2019.

**Project Questions/Concerns:**

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