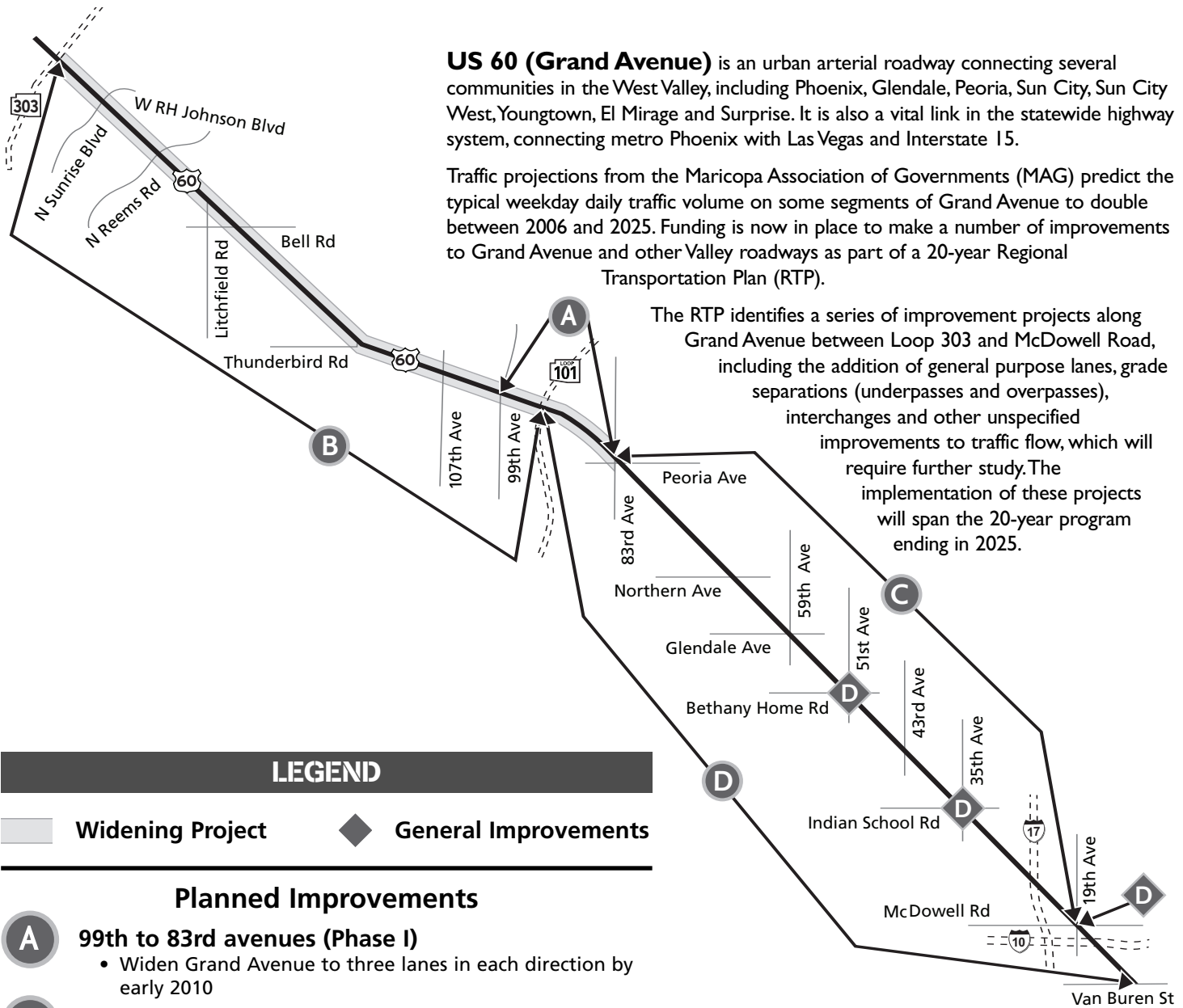


FACT SHEET

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US 60 (Grand Avenue)



US 60 (Grand Avenue) is an urban arterial roadway connecting several communities in the West Valley, including Phoenix, Glendale, Peoria, Sun City, Sun City West, Youngtown, El Mirage and Surprise. It is also a vital link in the statewide highway system, connecting metro Phoenix with Las Vegas and Interstate 15.

Traffic projections from the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) predict the typical weekday daily traffic volume on some segments of Grand Avenue to double between 2006 and 2025. Funding is now in place to make a number of improvements to Grand Avenue and other Valley roadways as part of a 20-year Regional Transportation Plan (RTP).

The RTP identifies a series of improvement projects along Grand Avenue between Loop 303 and McDowell Road, including the addition of general purpose lanes, grade separations (underpasses and overpasses), interchanges and other unspecified improvements to traffic flow, which will require further study. The implementation of these projects will span the 20-year program ending in 2025.

LEGEND

- Widening Project
- General Improvements

Planned Improvements

- A 99th to 83rd avenues (Phase I)**
 - Widen Grand Avenue to three lanes in each direction by early 2010
- B Loop 303 to Loop 101 (Phase I and II)**
 - Widen Grand Avenue to three lanes in each direction from Loop 303 to 99th Avenue by early 2011
 - Additional improvements from Loop 303 to Loop 101 under study to be constructed in Phase II of the RTP
- C Loop 101 (Agua Fria Freeway) to McDowell Road (Phase I)***
 - Various improvements under study to be constructed beginning in 2010
- D Loop 101 (Agua Fria Freeway) to Van Buren Street (Phase II, Phase IV)***
 - Unspecified improvements to be identified after future studies (Phase II of the RTP)

Regional Transportation Plan Phases

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| Phase I | 2006 -2010 | Phase III | 2016-2020 |
| Phase II | 2011-2015 | Phase IV | 2021-2025 |

**Project pending environmental process*



Planned Improvements

The Regional Transportation Plan includes funding to widen Grand Avenue by one lane in each direction along various segments between Loop 303 and Interstate 17 to create a continuous six-lane arterial by 2011. Funding for other unspecified projects to improve traffic flow on Grand Avenue, which may include grade separations (underpasses and overpasses) will be evaluated in current and future studies; construction of these enhancements is included in later phases of the 20-year transportation plan.

US 60 (Grand Avenue)–99th Avenue to 83rd Avenue

- **Schedule:** Phase I (2006-2010)–Construction is expected to begin in early 2009 and be complete in early 2010.
- **Project summary:** Widen Grand Avenue by one general-purpose lane in each direction to create a six-lane arterial roadway.

US 60 (Grand Avenue)–Loop 303 to Loop 101

I. LOOP 303 TO 99TH AVENUE WIDENING PROJECT

- **Schedule:** Construction is expected to begin in early 2009 and be complete in early 2011.
- **Project summary:** Widen Grand Avenue by one general-purpose lane in each direction to create a six-lane arterial roadway.

II. OTHER IMPROVEMENTS

- **Schedule:** Phase II (2011-2015)*
- **Project summary:** Funding is included in the RTP for unspecified improvements to traffic flow and other general improvements. Proposed improvements will be identified after a feasibility study and may include grade separation at intersections (underpasses and overpasses), access management and/or other measures.

US 60 Grand Avenue - Loop 101 (Agua Fria Freeway) to McDowell Road*

- **Schedule:** Construction is scheduled to begin in 2010.
- **Project summary:** Funding is included in the Regional Transportation Plan for improvements to traffic flow and other general improvements, which will be recommended after a study and Design Concept Report, which are currently underway.

US 60 Grand Avenue–Loop 101 (Agua Fria Freeway) to Van Buren Street*

I. GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS

- **Schedule:** Phase II (2011-2015)*
- **Project summary:** Funding is included in the RTP for measures to improve traffic flow and other general improvements, which will be recommended after future studies.

II. GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS

- **Schedule:** Phase IV (2021-2025)*
- **Project summary:** Funding is included in the RTP for measures to improve traffic flow and other general improvements.

Regional Transportation Plan Phases

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| Phase I 2006 -2010 | Phase III 2016-2020 |
| Phase II 2011-2015 | Phase IV 2021-2025 |

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