



## APPENDIX G Media Coverage

## I-11 Tier 1 EIS

### Public Involvement Summary

#### Media Activity: May 20 – July 8, 2016



#### Interstate 11

*Arizona Range News*, July 6, 2016

Interstate 11 – what they aren't telling you.

Link: [http://www.willcoxrangeneews.com/opinion/letters\\_to\\_editor/article\\_176f03ae-42fc-11e6-8340-c701a29385a7.html](http://www.willcoxrangeneews.com/opinion/letters_to_editor/article_176f03ae-42fc-11e6-8340-c701a29385a7.html)

*Casa Grande Dispatch*, July 2, 2016

The Eloy City Council has given its support to an environmental impact study of the proposed Interstate 11, while Casa Grande will consider the matter next week.

Link: [http://www.trivalleycentral.com/casa\\_grande\\_dispatch/area\\_news/eloy-backs-interstate-plan-casa-grande-considers-it/article\\_9f7d2020-407a-11e6-9719-83860ddca24c.html](http://www.trivalleycentral.com/casa_grande_dispatch/area_news/eloy-backs-interstate-plan-casa-grande-considers-it/article_9f7d2020-407a-11e6-9719-83860ddca24c.html)

#### Eloy council backs study [Interstate 11]

*The Eloy Enterprise*, June 30, 2016

The support of an environmental impact study of the proposed Interstate 11 and the renegotiation of a 20-year-old fixed based operator agreement for Eloy Municipal Airport were the most noteworthy happenings at this week's City Council meeting.

Link: [http://www.trivalleycentral.com/eloy\\_enterprise/news/eloy-council-backs-study/article\\_c2585f68-3e4c-11e6-b3d2-1ba8311bc2fc.html](http://www.trivalleycentral.com/eloy_enterprise/news/eloy-council-backs-study/article_c2585f68-3e4c-11e6-b3d2-1ba8311bc2fc.html)

#### Interstates are key commerce corridors fueling economic growth

*Arizona Range News*, June 30, 2016

With the U.S. marking the 60th anniversary of the national interstate highway system, John Halikowski, director of the Arizona Department of Transportation, said this essential infrastructure requires adequate and sustained investment.

Link: [http://www.willcoxrangeneews.com/news/article\\_1b9e41fc-3edc-11e6-bc0b-9b93f8a52342.html](http://www.willcoxrangeneews.com/news/article_1b9e41fc-3edc-11e6-bc0b-9b93f8a52342.html)

#### Letter: New Interstate 11 would harm Avra Valley

*Arizona Daily Star*, June 29, 2016

More than 300 people turned out June 22 and 23 in Tucson and Marana to hear Arizona Department of Transportation representatives tout Interstate 11 ... what happened is that most of those people expressed opposition to the proposed highway running through the Avra Valley.

Link: [http://tucson.com/news/opinion/letters/letter-new-interstate-would-harm-avra-valley/article\\_909d1374-6d57-50d5-887e-a9428b4eeb77.html](http://tucson.com/news/opinion/letters/letter-new-interstate-would-harm-avra-valley/article_909d1374-6d57-50d5-887e-a9428b4eeb77.html)

#### Locals learn about, react to Interstate 11 plan

*Nogales International*, June 24, 2016

Tubac is in the narrowest part of the Santa Cruz River Valley and putting the proposed Interstate 11 corridor on the east side of the railroad tracks there would destroy the small communities of Tubac and Tumacacori, concerns expressed by local residents when the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) held a "scoping" meeting for the I-11 project Tuesday evening at Nogales High School.

Link: [http://www.nogalesinternational.com/news/locals-learn-about-react-to-interstate-plan/article\\_2acf71e8-398f-11e6-b5ac-9b55af894db4.html](http://www.nogalesinternational.com/news/locals-learn-about-react-to-interstate-plan/article_2acf71e8-398f-11e6-b5ac-9b55af894db4.html)

### **Public invited to weigh in on Arizona's newest interstate**

TucsonNewsNow.com, June 22, 2016

The Arizona Department of Transportation wants to hear from the public and where they think the newest interstate in Arizona should go. The new route could get drivers to Las Vegas and the international border faster. Over the last few of years, ADOT has held information sessions about the proposed interstate. Now ADOT is officially getting the public's input and will iron out two to three routes to be studied over the next year.

Link: <http://www.tucsonnewsnow.com/story/32279281/public-invited-to-weigh-in-on-arizonas-newest-interstate>

Related Story: [http://www.tucsonsentinel.com/local/report/062016\\_i-11\\_meetings/public-meetings-take-input-proposed-interstate-11/](http://www.tucsonsentinel.com/local/report/062016_i-11_meetings/public-meetings-take-input-proposed-interstate-11/)

Related Story: <http://sedonaeye.com/environmental-study-goes-public-on-i-11-corridor/>

Link to video from KMSB-TV Tucson today at 7 a.m.:

<http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=42f0e1e9-c514-42ac-9712-97274c6cf037>

Link to video from KOLD-TV Tucson today at 6:30 a.m.:

<http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=30318e4a-5ac7-4811-9016-74aa056b00d9>

Link to video from KOLD-TV Tucson today at 5:30 a.m.:

<http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=115b1aa4-e64b-46a2-8c00-3652358a81ba>

Link to video from KOLD-TV Tucson Tuesday at 10 p.m.:

<http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=850d2ab9-daa8-4f2c-93fe-4de2891b138f>

Link to video from KMSB-TV Tucson Tuesday at 9:30 p.m.:

<http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=dc9e3907-2380-4699-86fe-a6efcc2ca25d>

Link to video from KVOA-TV Tucson Tuesday at 6 p.m.:

<http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=747729f2-6804-4f09-bb46-8a10615bf9e3>

Link to video from KOLD-TV Tucson Tuesday at 6 p.m.:

<http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=bbed4000-3a5b-4697-a01c-7e4c47f89af8>

Link to video from KOLD-TV Tucson Tuesday at 12 p.m.:

<http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=01ed26ab-1d00-48df-9527-97e0ce90cb94>

### **Southern Arizona hosts Interstate 11 meetings inviting public input**

*Casa Grande Dispatch*, June 22, 2016

The Arizona Department of Transportation is holding public meetings this week in southern Arizona as part of a three-year environmental study for the proposed Interstate 11.

Link: [http://www.trivalleycentral.com/casa\\_grande\\_dispatch/arizona\\_news/southern-arizona-hosts-interstate-meetings-inviting-public-input/article\\_250c013a-3896-11e6-b309-7b18ec4b75b8.html](http://www.trivalleycentral.com/casa_grande_dispatch/arizona_news/southern-arizona-hosts-interstate-meetings-inviting-public-input/article_250c013a-3896-11e6-b309-7b18ec4b75b8.html)

Related Story: [http://www.willcoxranenews.com/news/article\\_39ef18a8-38be-11e6-8d05-57f479277d8b.html](http://www.willcoxranenews.com/news/article_39ef18a8-38be-11e6-8d05-57f479277d8b.html)

Link to video from KVOA-TV Tucson yesterday at 10 p.m.:

<http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=09060d0c-03dc-44bd-9bc9-c0dc58d5fd09>

Link to video from KGUN-TV Tucson yesterday at 6 p.m.:

<http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=f94bb72f-fea8-48f6-9af5-5ba1d88a2040>

Link to video from KOLD-TV Tucson yesterday at 4 p.m.:

<http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=0baf8a66-6976-4487-9b1d-0b535c000532>

### **Nogales businesses, residents weigh in on proposed Interstate 11**

TucsonNewsNow.com, June 21, 2016

The Arizona Department of Transportation held a public input meeting in Nogales Tuesday afternoon. The proposed I-11 is a 280-mile corridor that will go from Nogales to Wickenburg.

Link: <http://www.tucsonnewsnow.com/story/32277723/nogales-businessesresidents-weigh-in-on-proposed-interstate-11>

### **Public meetings scheduled to help plan proposed Interstate 11**

KVOA-TV, June 20, 2016

As part of a three-year environmental study, the Arizona Department of Transportation will host three public meetings this week to help in the planning of the newly proposed Interstate 11.

Link: <http://www.kvoa.com/story/32266441/public-meetings-scheduled-for-proposed-interstate-11-plan>

Related Story: [http://www.willcoxrangeneews.com/news/article\\_5a53cba0-373f-11e6-a468-d7bf3f46580d.html](http://www.willcoxrangeneews.com/news/article_5a53cba0-373f-11e6-a468-d7bf3f46580d.html)

Link to video from KVOA-TV Tucson Monday at 6 p.m.:

<http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=9d21a44a-12ba-41a8-ac70-46752606cda7>

### **McCain talks transportation, national defense and Arizona**

*Kingman Daily Miner*, June 16, 2016

If there is a federal issue out there that could have a huge impact on Kingman, it's the proposed Interstate 11 that would link Phoenix and Las Vegas - and ultimately Mexico and Canada ... McCain has been a huge proponent.

Link: <http://kdminer.com/main.asp?SectionID=1&SubsectionID=1&ArticleID=70245>

Related Story: <http://kdminer.com/main.asp?SectionID=1&SubsectionID=1&ArticleID=70246>

### **Location of I-11 under intense scrutiny**

Casa Grande Dispatch, June 15, 2016

CASA GRANDE — Arizona City could end up between two major freeways if the proposed Interstate 11 ever becomes a reality.

Link: [http://www.trivalleycentral.com/arizona\\_city\\_independent/news/location-of-i--under-intense-scrutiny/article\\_4e61e9ba-3255-11e6-ae6c-3f548f2acf06.html](http://www.trivalleycentral.com/arizona_city_independent/news/location-of-i--under-intense-scrutiny/article_4e61e9ba-3255-11e6-ae6c-3f548f2acf06.html)

### **I-11 Environmental Study Meeting in Buckeye**

June 15, 2016

Link to video from KSAZ-TV today at 7:10 a.m.:

<http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=e67b00e3-a551-4dfe-8d30-38c24aaf9439>

Link to video from KNXV-TV today at 6:50 a.m.:

<http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=397c84c9-97eb-4ead-a1f6-ece6955b16ee>

### **No one wants freeway too close, Public input inconclusive on route through western Pinal**

Tri-Valley Dispatch, June 11, 2016

[http://www.trivalleycentral.com/casa\\_grande\\_dispatch/area\\_news/no-one-wants-freeway-too-close/article\\_5ff89e9a-2ffc-11e6-9777-1f3dd618eb2b.html](http://www.trivalleycentral.com/casa_grande_dispatch/area_news/no-one-wants-freeway-too-close/article_5ff89e9a-2ffc-11e6-9777-1f3dd618eb2b.html)

### **Public meeting set in Nogales on I-11 project**

*Nogales International*, June 2, 2016

The Arizona Department of Transportation will hold a public meeting in Nogales this month on the proposed Interstate 11, a multi-modal corridor meant to connect Arizona with regional and international travel/trade markets.

Link: [http://www.nogalesinternational.com/news/public-meeting-set-in-nogales-on-i--project/article\\_96d8fa32-2907-11e6-b3a3-c36a816ab0ec.html](http://www.nogalesinternational.com/news/public-meeting-set-in-nogales-on-i--project/article_96d8fa32-2907-11e6-b3a3-c36a816ab0ec.html)

### **Southern Arizona interstate 11 environmental impact study begins**

*Desert Times*, May 31, 2016

Planners for the controversial Interstate 11 highway proposed for Southern Arizona are moving to formally identify possible routes through the federal NEPA process.

Link: [http://www.tucsonlocalmedia.com/deserttimes/article\\_b42e4b12-2779-11e6-bee3-b7ccf5f34b1f.html](http://www.tucsonlocalmedia.com/deserttimes/article_b42e4b12-2779-11e6-bee3-b7ccf5f34b1f.html)

Related Story: [http://www.gvnews.com/news/i--route-meetings-in-june/article\\_5e2ba016-2814-11e6-887b-d71669f97c36.html](http://www.gvnews.com/news/i--route-meetings-in-june/article_5e2ba016-2814-11e6-887b-d71669f97c36.html)

Related Story: [http://www.trivalleycentral.com/trivalley\\_dispatch/news/public-meeting-about-proposed-i--planned-for-casa-grande/article\\_3bee5bfa-2757-11e6-99ff-d3c44c0901bc.html](http://www.trivalleycentral.com/trivalley_dispatch/news/public-meeting-about-proposed-i--planned-for-casa-grande/article_3bee5bfa-2757-11e6-99ff-d3c44c0901bc.html)

### **ADOT To Have Public Meetings Over Proposed Interstate 11 Freeway**

KJZZ-FM, May 27, 2016

We're at the beginning of a public comment period for a proposed freeway that would span from Nogales to Wickenburg. There will be six public meetings about Interstate 11 across the state in June.

Link: <http://kjzz.org/content/311078/adot-have-public-meetings-over-proposed-interstate-11-freeway>

Related Story: [http://tucson.com/news/local/govt-and-politics/arizona-seeks-feedback-on-proposed-interstate/article\\_cfc681df-53bb-507d-a92e-52acbd526274.html](http://tucson.com/news/local/govt-and-politics/arizona-seeks-feedback-on-proposed-interstate/article_cfc681df-53bb-507d-a92e-52acbd526274.html)

Related Story: [http://azdailysun.com/news/state-and-regional/arizona-to-hold-june-meetings-on-corridor-for-interstate/article\\_5bfadae2-245d-5b84-8a95-66925bb9f3c7.html](http://azdailysun.com/news/state-and-regional/arizona-to-hold-june-meetings-on-corridor-for-interstate/article_5bfadae2-245d-5b84-8a95-66925bb9f3c7.html)

*Associated Press* story also posted on the *YourWestValley* and *KOLD/KMSB-TV Tucson* websites.

Link to video from KGUN-TV Tucson Friday at 6 p.m.:

<http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=50dea29c-b59c-474b-88c6-247c1f88c9e1>

### **I-11 Study Public Comment Period**

Link to video from KTVK-TV today at 6:30 a.m.:

<http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=6ff28276-857e-4263-a020-f79d41e11152>

### **Tier 1 Environmental Impact Statement for Interstate 11 Corridor Between Nogales and Wickenburg, Arizona**

*Federal Register*, May 20, 2016

The FHWA, as the Federal Lead Agency, and the ADOT, as the Local Project Sponsor, are issuing this notice to advise the public of our intention to prepare a Tier 1 EIS for the Interstate 11 (I-11) Corridor between Nogales and Wickenburg, AZ (I-11 Corridor).

Link: <https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2016/05/20/2016-11694/tier-1-environmental-impact-statement-for-interstate-11-corridor-between-nogales-and-wickenburg>