



# Flood Control District of Maricopa County

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## **Broadway Road/Elwood Street to be closed for box culvert installation**

PHOENIX (Jan. 13, 2014) – Beginning at 6 a.m., Monday, January 20 and continuing through Sunday, March 30, the following roads will be closed to construct a concrete box drainage culvert: Broadway Road from Citrus Road to 175<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Elwood Street from 175<sup>th</sup> Avenue to Cotton Lane, and 175<sup>th</sup> Avenue from Broadway Road to Elwood Street. Drivers can use Lower Buckeye Road or MC85 as alternate routes.

The closure is part of the Flood Control District of Maricopa County's Loop 303 Outfall Drainage System project. When completed, the system will collect and carry stormwater runoff to the Gila River, reducing the chance of property damage and flooding of the future freeway and adjacent areas during a major storm event. Drainage improvements include a concrete lined channel, box culverts, storm drain pipe, retaining walls and landscaping. The project also includes street and irrigation system reconstruction for Roosevelt Irrigation District and Buckeye Water Conservation and Drainage District. The project is expected to be completed by fall 2015.

For more information about the roadway closures or the project, call the 24-hour construction hotline at 602-264-6416. Sign up to receive project updates via email at <http://eepurl.com/GCGCz>.

*The Flood Control District of Maricopa County is tasked to provide regional flood hazard identification, regulation, remediation, and education to Maricopa County residents so that they can reduce their risk of injury, death, and property damage from flooding, while still enjoying the natural and beneficial values served by floodplains.*

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