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### **State Route 86 bridge in Sells to open Monday**

TUCSON - The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) will open a new bridge in Sells on the Tohono O'odham Nation on Monday, September 22 at approximately 4 p.m. The new bridge will allow State Route 86 to reopen through Sells to all vehicles, including large trucks.

Over the past several weeks, ADOT has had a  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile detour on State Route 86 in Sells, due to a washout which damaged drainage pipes under the road. Large trucks were not able to use the detour.

The new bridge replaces the segment of road damaged by flooding and is part of an \$11.4 million three-mile long project to enhance and widen State Route 86 through Sells with a bridge, shoulders and turn lanes. Construction began on December 6, 2007, and the project is expected to be completed in early December of this year.

For more information on roads across Arizona, the public is invited to visit ADOT's Travel Information site at az511 or dial 5-1-1.

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