



Bob Hope Widening Project FAQs

What is the federal funding source that the Tribe accessed to help pay for the project?

The Tribe worked with the Bureau of Indian Affairs to allocate the stimulus funds the Tribe was awarded through the Indian Reservations Roads Program towards the construction of the project. The BIA will authorize payments based on work performed and progress estimates submitted by the Tribe.

How much will the Tribe directly contribute to the Bob Hope Drive widening project?

The Tribe's total contributions amount to \$2,598,967, including \$1,872,967 from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) through the Indian Reservations Roads Program.

What are the project costs?

To date, the Tribe has contributed \$726,000 on design, right-of-way and relocation of power lines in anticipation of the widening project.

Included in that amount is funding which came from a \$441,000 grant from the Tribe to the City through the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund under the terms of the Tribe's original 1999 compact with the State of California.

Who is working on the project?

Under a formal Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the City of Rancho Mirage made in December, the Tribe will make payments to the City for use towards the construction of the project based on work performed and progress estimates submitted.

When will the project begin?

Barring delays, the project is expected to begin by March 2010.