

Tortillita Mountain Park Access

- 1) Tapestry Development Corp will help build a trailhead on Moore Rd between Dove Mtn and Thornydale Rd. Marana already has agreement that Saguaro Ranch will allow access through their area. After completion of Tangerine Rd there will be a connection from the new park on Tangerine to this trailhead.
- 2) Another trailhead will be built at I-10 and Tangerine. The county already has an easement for the connection which will go along the west side of Tortillita Preserve to connect with the Wild Burro trail. Easement through a section of private land near Tangerine is still in negotiation.

CAP Trail

Maricopa county already has some open sections. Marana will start with 7 miles on the CAP from Tangerine Rd to the Pinal county line. This trail would eventually be part of the Sun Corridor. Speaker said it will be a dirt path, I have heard others say it will be paved.

Ina Road and the Santa Cruz Trail

Closure is scheduled for spring of 2017 for 1.5-2 years. ADOT and the contractor have offered no safe alternatives through the area. The town of Marana does not have any safe alternatives at this time, but is still working on some solution. Rumor has it that Pima Association of Governments (PAG) is looking for a safe alternative. The completion of Sunset from Silverbell to the Santa Cruz trail may be an alternative. No completion date for Sunset is known. It sounds like access to Ted Walker Park from I-10 will still be available.

Santa Cruz Trail extension plans

Plans are shovel ready to extend trail from El Rio Park (current northern end of trail) north to Avra Valley Road.

ADOT has the path planned from Gladden Farms Park to Beard House.

Missing is the section from Beard House to Avra Valley Rd. This is the Cal Portland land area. Marana is meeting with them in Dec. to present ways to mitigate their fears of liability for injury along that section. I don't know where the Beard House is located.

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