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**Sedona in Motion 5B – Forest Road Connection**

**FY23 CIP Update**



**KEY FEATURES:**

**Consultant:** Kimley-Horn and Associates (KHA)

**Contractor:** TBD

**Timing:** December 2017 – FY 2021

**Construction Challenges:**

- Extremely steep slopes
- Existing property impacts
- Land acquisition

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**\$ FY23 Project Budget:** \$7,587,000  
**Total Project Budget:** \$14,604,093

This project is a result of the Transportation Master Plan. It was identified by Council as a high-priority project. The connection provides an alternative transportation corridor for residents living in the Uptown area, when traveling to and from West Sedona. Land acquisition will be necessary to make this a public connection. A final Feasibility/Concept Design for Forest Road Connection identified two alignment options. Staff received direction from City Council to pursue Alignment Option 1, which extends Forest Road westerly and then southerly to connect with SR 89A approximately 300 feet west of the Brewer Road roundabout.

**Status:** The project is currently in construction and is anticipated to be complete by the end of March 2024. Tree and plant recovery, site clearing, underground utility explorations, and sewer extension on the existing Forest Road is complete. Efforts continue to focus on minor utility relocations necessary to accommodate continued excavation of the roadway. Conflicting utility relocations are now anticipated to be complete by March with road construction ramping back up thereafter.

Visit [forestroadconnection.com](http://forestroadconnection.com) for additional project information. To receive regular project updates, email a request to [news@forestroadconnection.com](mailto:news@forestroadconnection.com).

**Project Status**

**February 2023**

Project Phase	% Completion	Completion Date
Design	100%	November 2021
Construction	17%	March 2024