

# City of Sedona Public Works Department

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## Sedona in Motion 5B – Forest Road Connection

**FY23 CIP Update** 



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 under construction by Fann Contracting, Inc 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 have continued to focus on minor utility relocations necessary to accommodate continued excavation of the roadway. Conflicting utility relocations are now anticipated to be complete by the end of July with road construction ramping back up thereafter.

Visit <u>forestroadconnection.com</u> for additional project information. To receive regular project updated, email a request to news@forestroadconnection.com.

#### **KEY FEATURES:**

Consultant: Kimley-Horn and

Associates (KHA)

**Contractor:** TBD

**<u>Timing</u>**: December 2017 – FY 2021

**Construction Challenges:** 

Extremely steep slopes
Existing property impacts
Land acquisition

### Project Manager:

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

Project Status June 2023

Project Phase% CompletionCompletion DateDesign100%November 2021Construction17%May 2024