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Commission Approves Railroad Upgrade at Busy Tucson Crossing Construction on Crossing at I-10 & Ina Road to Begin in the Fall

The Arizona Corporation Commission approved an upgrade to a busy Tucson Union Pacific railroad crossing that will improve safety and traffic flow.

The project will remove the at-grade crossing at I-10 & Ina Road. I-10 will be lowered to ground level and widened to eight lanes with Ina Road raised to cross over Caminio de Oeste, the tracks, and I-10. Ina Road will be reconstructed as a six lane roadway with turn lanes, bicycle lanes, and sidewalks.

With the at-grade crossing removed, Ina road will still have access to I-10 but traffic congestion will be relieved since it will eliminate conflict between train and vehicular traffic. The construction is part of a larger project which extends from east of Ruthrauff Road to east of Prince Road.

A portion of the \$120 million dollar project will be funded the Federal Highway Administration. It will take 24 months to complete.