

# Western Canalscape Phase 2

## 24th Street to 48th Street

**Public meeting:**  
**October 28, 2025**



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# Panelists

- **Andy Granger – Street Transportation Department, Assistant Director**
- **Leticia Vargas – Street Transportation Department, Deputy Director,  
Design and Construction Management Division**
- **Carl Langford – Traffic Engineering Supervisor**
- **Brandy Ruark – Civil Engineer II**
- **Alan Ferreira – Project Consultant**
- **Kay Bork – Maricopa Association of Governments**
- **Bryanna McHenry – Salt River Project**



# Welcome



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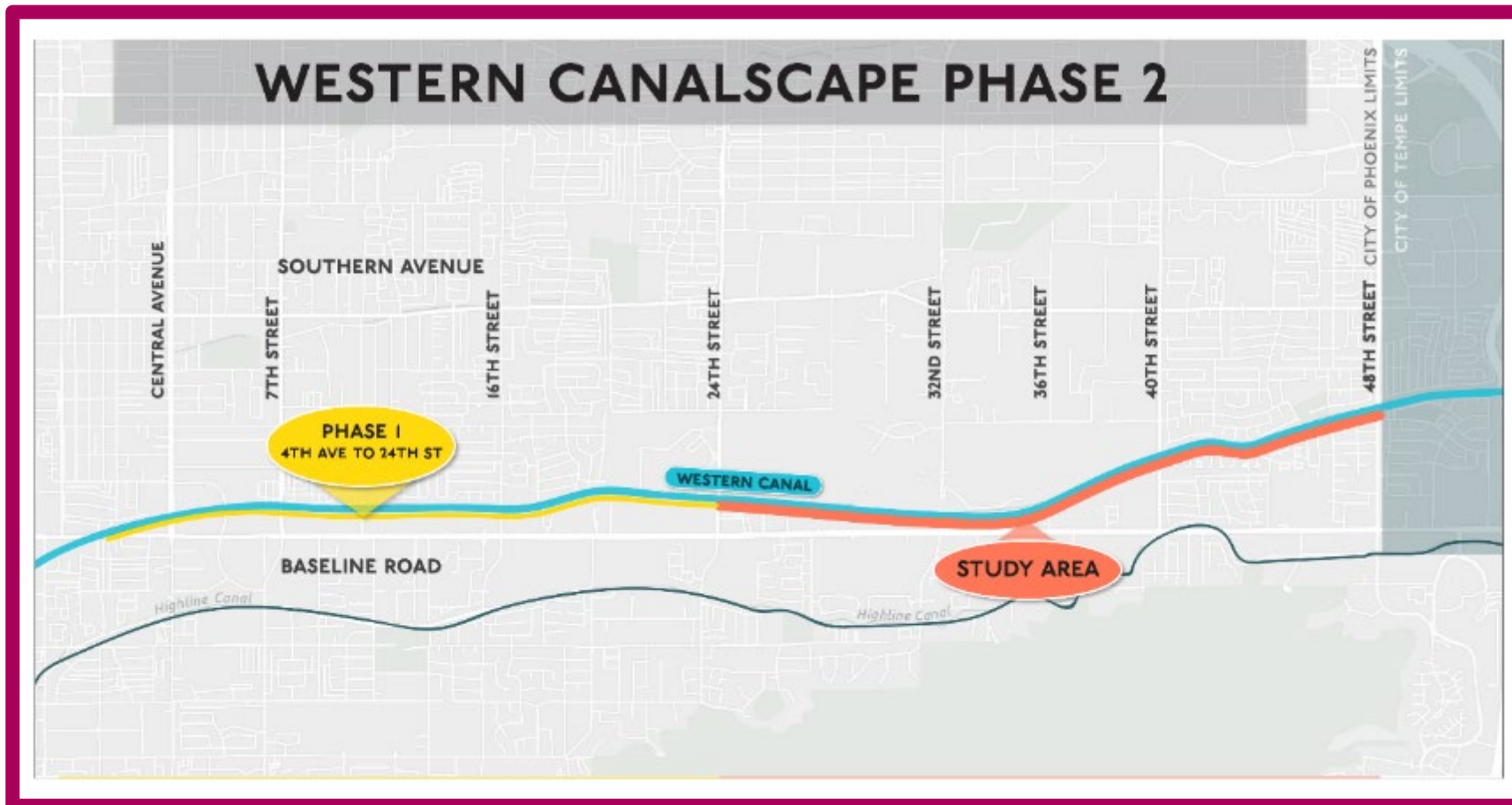
**ANDY GRANGER**

**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, STREET TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT**



# Study Area

from 24th Street to 48th Street



# Study Purpose & Benefits

from 24<sup>th</sup> Street to 48<sup>th</sup> Street



**Example safe street crossing -  
Grand Canal Phase 1**

- **Climate Action Plan 2050 goal to add paths to 90% of canals**
- **Safe route for people walking and biking**
- **Connectivity to:**
  - **neighborhoods**
  - **jobs**
  - **schools**
  - **places of worship**
  - **public transit**



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from 24th Street to 48th Street



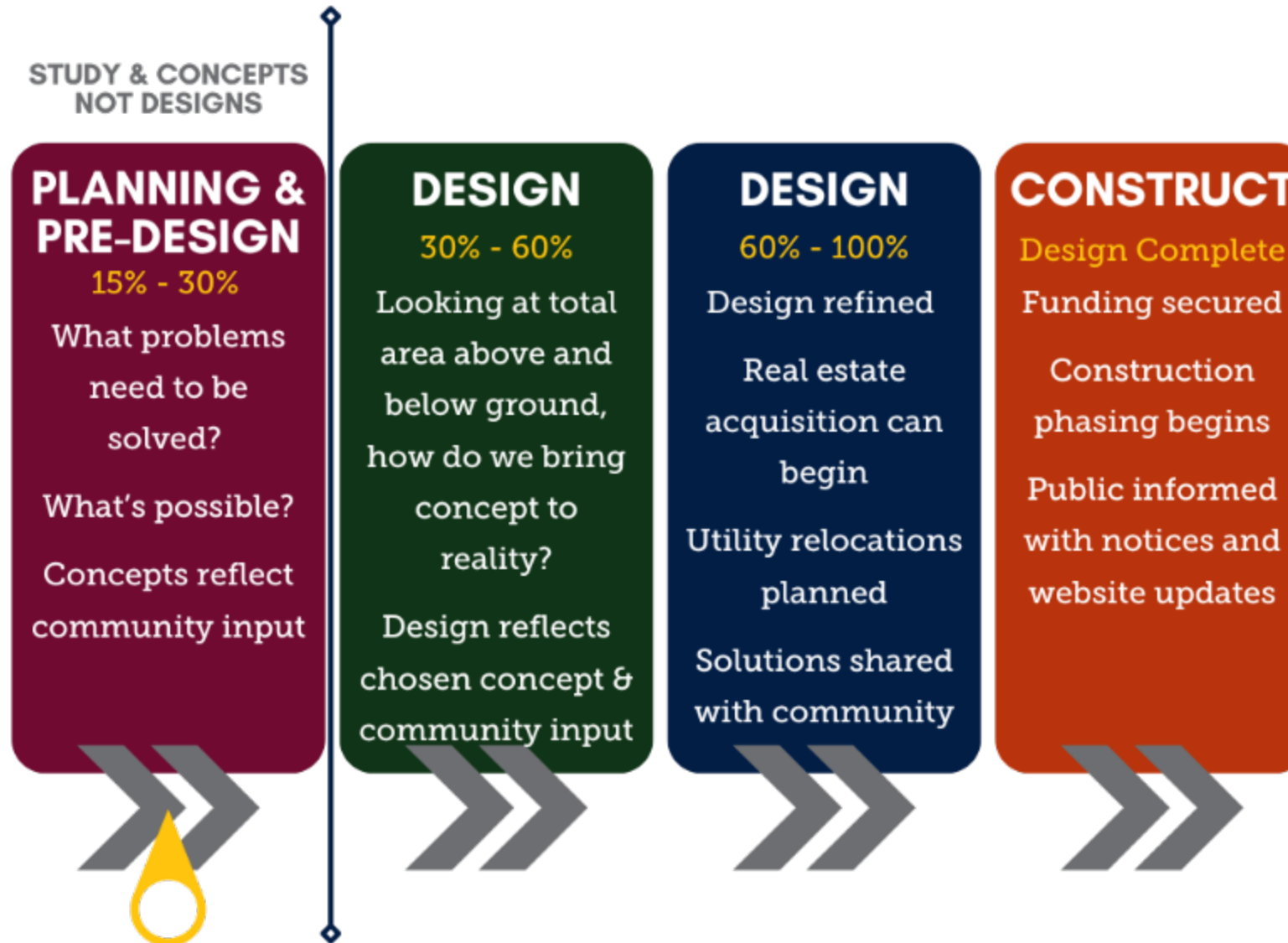
*Existing Western Canal*



*Example canal path*



# Planning Phase



# Western Canalscape Phase 2

## Study approach



### A collaborative community pre-design study:

- **Project goal development**
- **Feature pre-design**
- **Alternative options pre-design**
- **Final pre-design alternative and report**

# Western Canalscape Phase 2

## Community outreach to date



### Community engagement on-site:

- **May 11, 2024**

### Community survey #1:

- **May 11, 2024 to May 31, 2024**

### 1<sup>st</sup> public meeting:

- **April 30, 2025**

### Community survey #2:

- **April 30, 2025 to May 18, 2025**



# Options **A** and **B**

## Community survey #2



**Two separate concepts that provide different options for:**

- **One new pedestrian bridge**  
*(choose preferred location from 2 options)*
- **Canal path width**
- **Feature quantity**
- **Feature location**



# Western Canalscape Phase 2

## Results of community survey #2



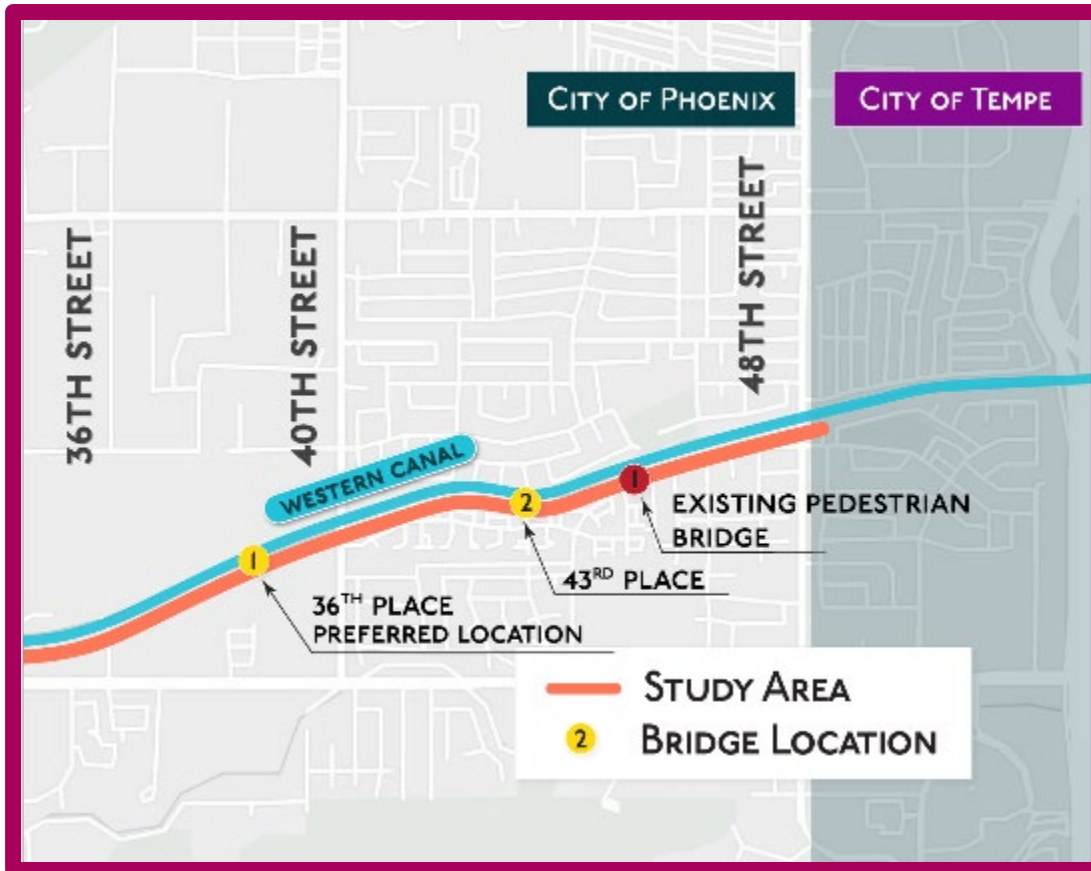
### Preferred Concept Option **B**

- **Pedestrian bridge near 36<sup>th</sup> Place**
- **Up to 12-foot-wide canal path**
- **Two times more seating than fitness/stretch stations**

# Pedestrian Bridge

## Preferred concept

### 1 Between 36th Street and 40th Street



*Example pedestrian bridge*

# Amenity Features

## Preferred concept

**Four pedestrian rest nodes with more seating than fitness / stretch stations:**

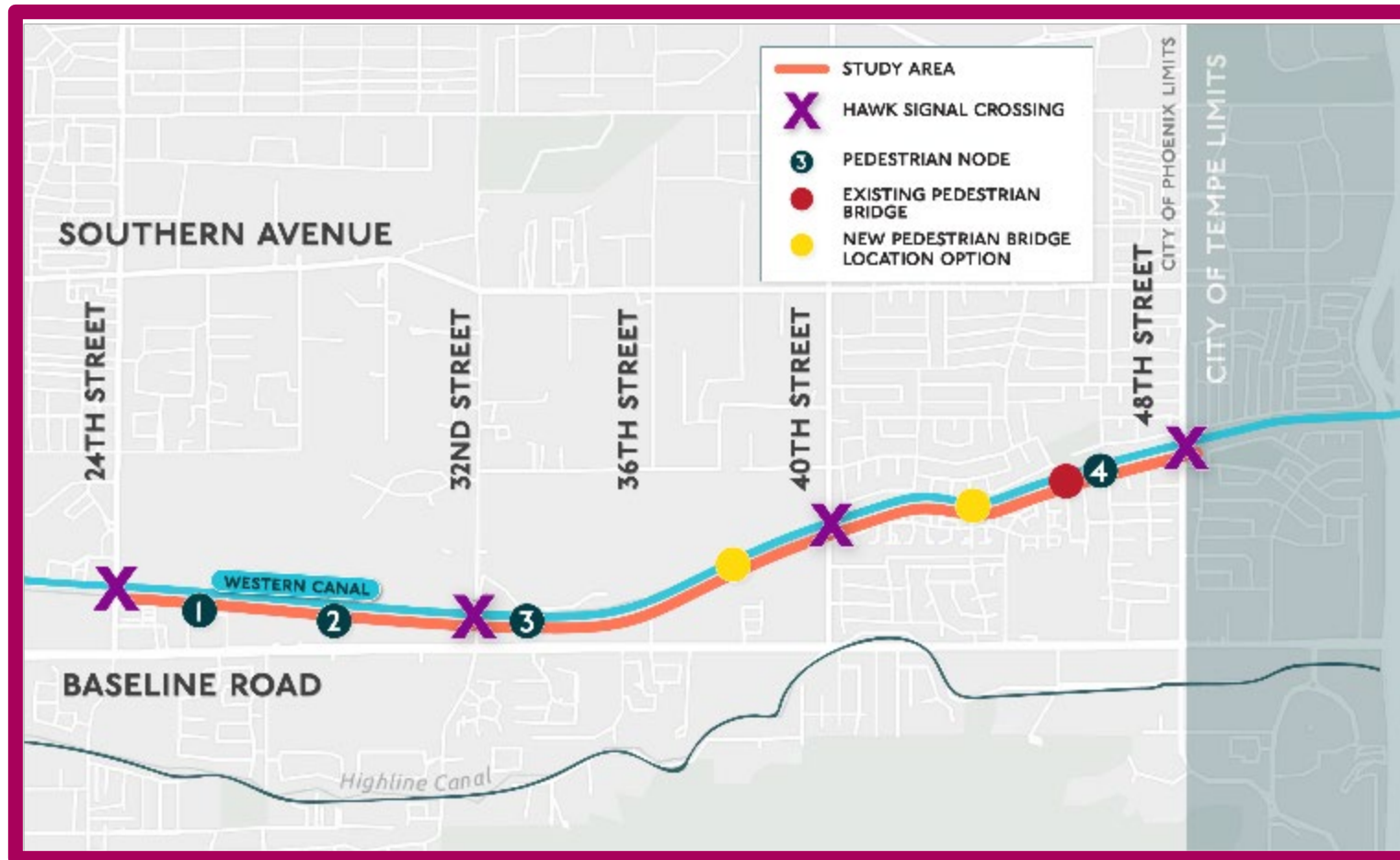
- **Structural shade**
- **Bike racks**
- **Pet waste stations**



***Example pedestrian rest node***

# Amenity + Canalscape Features

## Preferred concept





# Canalscape Features

## Preferred concept



***Example lighting and landscaping***  
***(Picture from Grand Canal Phase 1)***



***Example HAWK***  
***High-intensity Activated crossWalk Beacon***

# Canalscape Features

## Preferred concept

Up to **11** sidewalk connections:

- **New paths that connect to existing sidewalks and residential areas**



***Example sidewalk connection***

# Phoenix Office of Arts + Culture

## Preferred concept – Public Art Program

**Public art can support the City's and the Community's placemaking goals by:**

- **Highlighting the area's unique history and cultural identity**
- **Beautifying pedestrian and shared spaces turning sidewalks, bike racks, shade structures into functional yet unique works of art that enhance the character of this area**





# Phoenix Office of Arts + Culture

## Preferred concept – Public Art Program

### Examples: Pedestrian-scale sculptures





# Phoenix Office of Arts + Culture

## Preferred concept – Public Art Program

### Examples: Shade structures

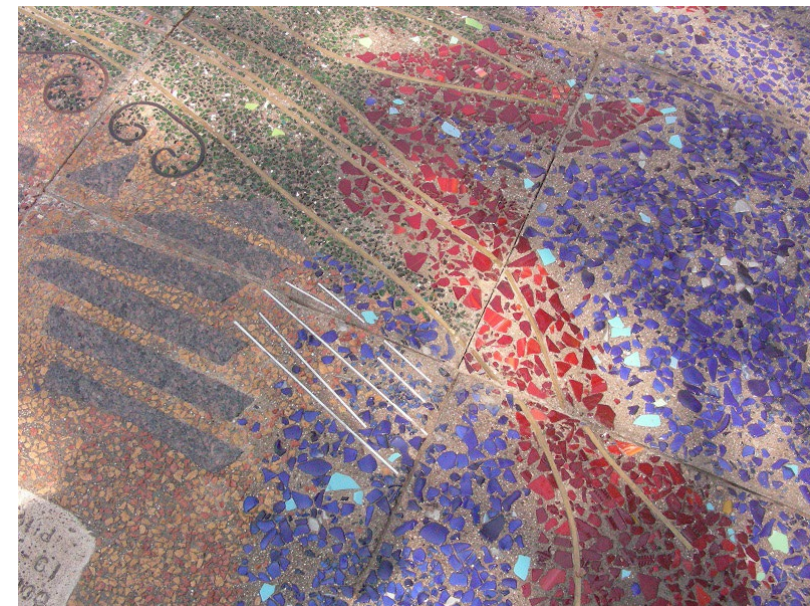




# Phoenix Office of Arts + Culture

## Preferred concept – Public Art Program

### Examples: Sidewalk art



# Timeline



**2nd Public Meeting**

**Tonight**

**Completed Study Report**

**End of year 2025**

**Funding for Design**

**Spring 2026 through 2028**

**Western Canalscape  
Phase 1 Construction**

**Scheduled 2027 - 2028**

**Western Canalscape  
Phase 2 Construction**

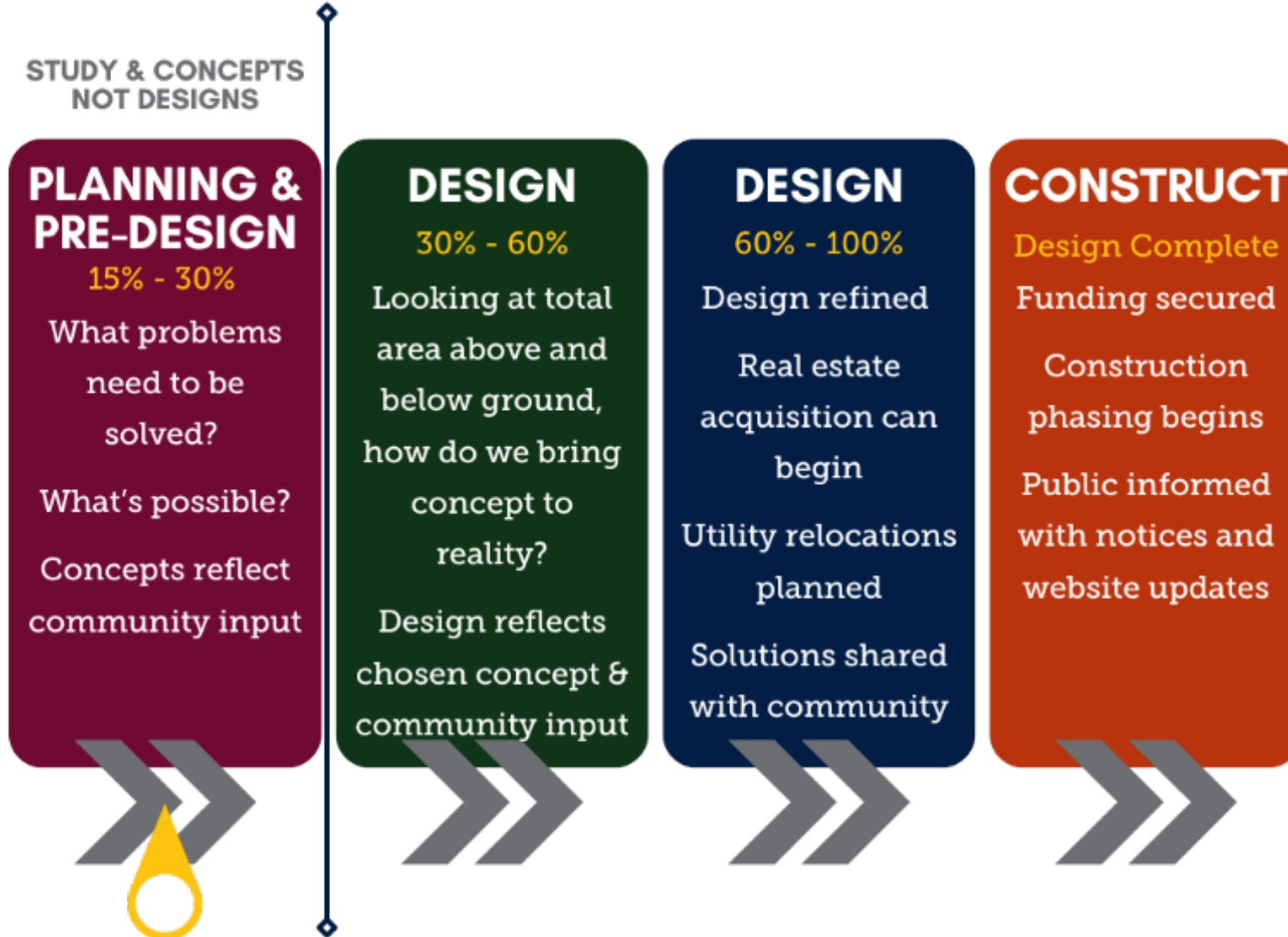
**Scheduled 2029**

**Western Canal Extension  
East of 48<sup>th</sup> Street**

**Being planned by Tempe**



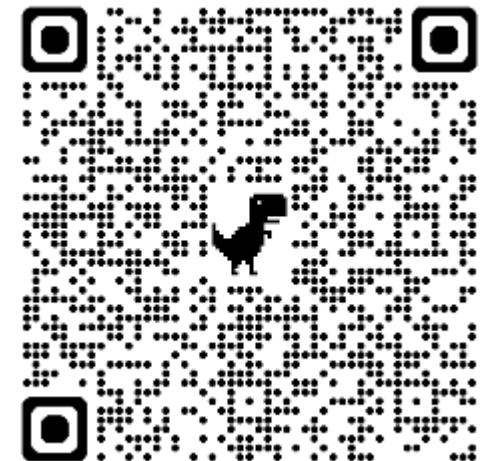
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# Tempe's Canalscape Project

- **Completing preliminary design in January 2026**
- **Project will run on south bank from 48<sup>th</sup> St to ADOT's new pedestrian bridge at Wendler Drive**
- **Tempe holding its second public meeting Nov. 5**
- **More information: [www.tempe.gov/WesternCanal](http://www.tempe.gov/WesternCanal)**



# Study Next Steps

**Please visit the study website to fill out our survey by  
Friday, November 14**

**Design diagram of the preferred concept roll plot**

**[phoenix.gov/streets/WesternCanal2](http://phoenix.gov/streets/WesternCanal2)**

**Project Hotline: 623-825-3444**



# Questions

Study Website:

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