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Cushing Street Bridge Construction Update: East/West Banks of Santa Cruz River Linear Park Path Detours

Due to the construction activity for the Cushing Street Bridge, detours are in place for pedestrians and bicyclists along a portion of the east and west banks of the Santa Cruz River Linear Park path:

- The **east bank** of the Santa Cruz River Linear Park path detour extends from just north of Granada Avenue (near the Riverpark Inn), south to Simpson Street. Fencing and directional signs are in place to help users safely navigate the area.
- The **west bank** of the Santa Cruz River Linear Park path is closed between Congress and 22nd Street/Starr Pass Boulevard. Pedestrians and bicyclists can cross from the west bank to the east bank pathway at either intersection. Closure notices are in place to help users navigate through the detour area.

The detour along this portion of the east and west bank of the Santa Cruz River Linear Park Path will be in place for approximately one year.

[Click here](#) for a detailed map of the Santa Cruz River Linear Park path closure area.

When complete, the 320-foot long Cushing Street Bridge will include one travel lane in each direction, modern streetcar tracks in each travel lane, two bicycle lanes, shaded pedestrian walkways and public art. This innovative project is a vital link in the 3.9-mile modern streetcar project that will connect riders from the University of Arizona, through downtown to the west side of I-10, Tucson's historic birthplace and focus of redevelopment activity.

For more information about construction related to the modern streetcar project, go to www.tucsonmodernstreetcar.com or (520) 624-5656.

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