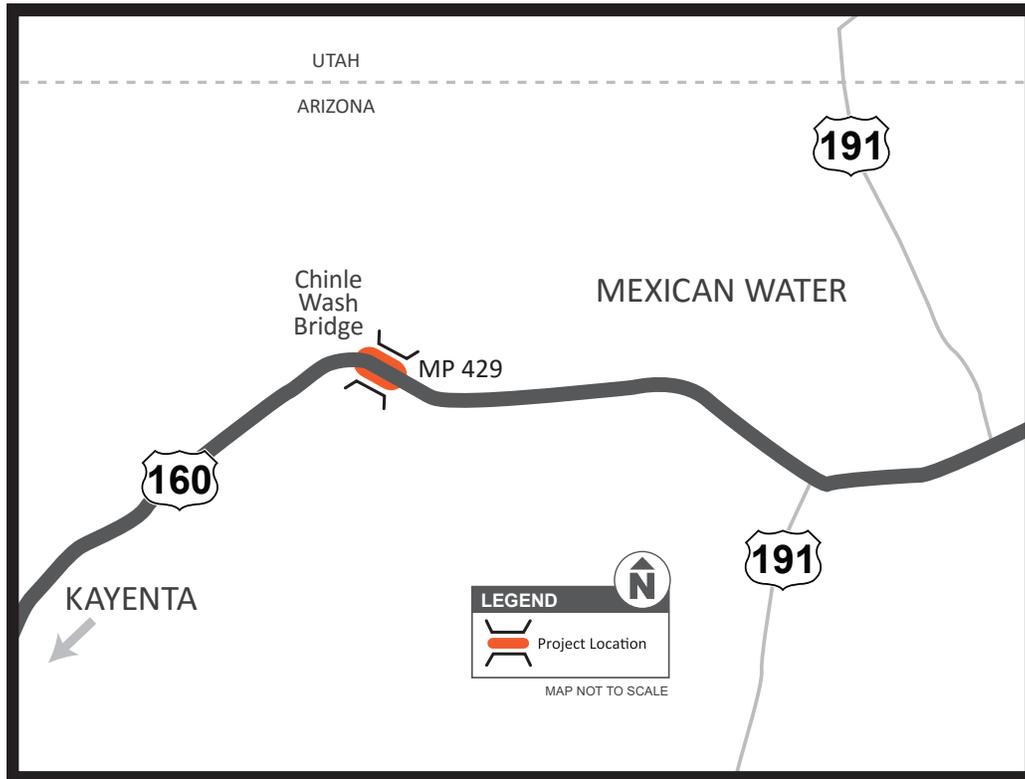




Chinle Wash Bridge on the Navajo Nation

BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT



OVERVIEW

The Arizona Department of Transportation is initiating a bridge-replacement project on US 160 near milepost 429, west of Mexican Water on the Navajo Nation in the far northeastern part of Arizona. Crews will remove the existing bridge and replace it with a new, precast concrete bridge. In addition, the \$6 million project consists of realigning the roadway, installing new pavement markings and other related work. The new three-span bridge will be 280 feet long and nearly nine feet wider than the existing bridge.

TRAFFIC IMPACTS

- ▶ Motor-vehicle traffic on the bridge is scheduled to be reduced to one lane only from May through November.
- ▶ A temporary traffic signal will allow for alternating travel in both directions through the construction zone. Motorists should plan for extra travel time as delays up to 20 minutes are expected during the bridge-replacement project.

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ADOT replacing US 160 Chinle Wash bridge on Navajo Nation *Drivers should expect delays up to 20 minutes*

PHOENIX – A \$6 million Arizona Department of Transportation project starting Monday, May 7, is creating a new US 160 bridge at Chinle Wash in far northeastern Arizona.

Those using US 160 through the area should expect delays up to 20 minutes with this work underway at milepost 429, just west of Mexican Water on the Navajo Nation. A temporary traffic signal will have traffic alternating through one lane on the existing bridge.

The new three-span bridge will be 280 feet long and nearly 9 feet wider than the current bridge. The project, which scheduled to finish by year's end, also will realign the roadway and install new pavement markings, among other improvements.

For more information on this and other projects, visit azdot.gov/Projects (see *Northeast District Projects*).

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