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## 21 miles of roadway slated for rubberized asphalt

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Glendale will spend more than \$4.74 million to add rubberized asphalt on more than three miles of roadway, mostly on Glendale Avenue near the University of Phoenix Stadium.

The paving contract was awarded June 26 by the Glendale City Council to M.R. Tanner Development & Construction Inc., a Gilbert firm.

Officials said it's part of an estimated \$11.5 million plan to pave an additional 18.5 miles, all on residential and collector streets throughout the city.

All of the work is to be completed by summer 2008, but the Glendale Avenue project gets immediate priority, said Stuart Kent, the city's field operations director.

Because of extensive road improvement projects, Glendale Avenue needs a new overlay between 67th and 91st avenues, Stuart said.

The goal is to complete the rubberized asphalt work before the first Arizona Cardinals preseason home football game Aug. 18, Stuart said.

"We've been doing rubberized asphalt paving for more than 15 years," Stuart said. "Most of the major arterials have already been done."

Rubberized asphalt reduces noise for drivers and neighbors alike, Stuart said. It also has a longer road life and allows for a smoother ride, he added.

There are 11 paving projects that are scheduled for next year, including the following:

- 55th through 59th avenues, between Greenway Road and Tierra Buena Lane.
- 51st through 55th avenues, between Acoma Drive and Greenway Road.

- 45th Drive to 49th Avenue, between Peoria Avenue and Shangri La Road.
- Paradise Lane between 51st and 59th avenues.
- 43rd to 47th avenues, between Glendale and Northern avenues.
- Mountain View Road between 51st and 59th avenues.

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