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25TH ANNIVERSARY FACT

This month marks the nine-year anniversary of Achen-Gardner's first Design-Build project. The [Gilbert Road/Pecos Road Improvements Project](#) was truly a collaborative partnership involving Achen-Gardner (contractor), Entellus (designer), the City of Chandler (owner), and project stakeholders. The scope included 1.75 miles of roadway widening and utility improvements on Gilbert Road (Loop 202 Santan Freeway to Frye Road) and Pecos Road (Gilbert Road to Emmett Drive). Work also involved pedestrian amenities, landscape improvements, extensive ROW acquisition, and SRP power and irrigation relocations. Proactive communication, planning, and teamwork resulted in a successful project that was completed ahead of schedule and under budget.



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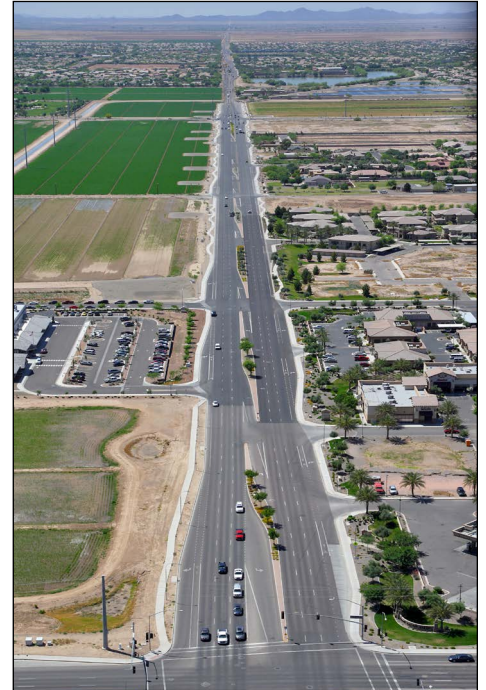
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Gilbert Road Improvements CMAR Wrap Up

Achen-Gardner has substantially completed work on the multi-phased Gilbert Road Improvements Construction Manager at Risk (CMAR) Project for the City of Chandler. The project widened and improved Gilbert Road from Germann Road to Riggs Road. The scope included 4.5 miles of roadway widening, 4 expanded/reconstructed intersections, more than 174,000 square yards of pavement, more than 42,000 lineal feet of regional wet utility upgrades (including storm drain, water, reclaimed water, sanitary sewer, SRP Irrigation, and RWCD Irrigation), and the overhead to underground conversion of SRP distribution power lines.

Extensive work was performed along the Eastern Canal including a new box culvert crossing with headwalls and canal tie-in (essentially realigning the canal as it crosses Gilbert Road south of Ocotillo Road) and new box crossing, radial arm gate, and pump back structures under Ocotillo Road east of Gilbert Road.

[\[Visit our website for more project information and photos.\]](#) [\[Visit our Facebook page for more project information and photos.\]](#)



What everyone is talking about...

- **ALS ICE BUCKET CHALLENGE:** On August 20th, a big group of our field guys nominated Achen-Gardner's owners to participate in the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge. They happily accepted the challenge and also donated to the ALS Association. [\[Watch our owners and field guys get soaked on YouTube.\]](#)



- **SPONSORING 2015 APWA CONGRESS:** With the Arizona Chapter APWA Statewide Conference and 2014 APWA Congress behind us, it's time to start preparing for next year's international APWA conference (a.k.a. Congress). Achen-Gardner is a proud sponsor of the 2015 Congress and several of our employees are volunteering to help organize and oversee the event which will be held at the Phoenix Convention Center on Aug. 30 - Sept. 2, 2015. [\[Visit the Arizona Chapter APWA website for more info.\]](#)

