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Dear Snow Bowl Road-Area Resident:

On behalf of Coconino County, I would like to thank everyone for their patience during construction on the **Snow Bowl Road Drainage Improvement Project**.

As we shared at our community meeting on April 27, 2023, this project was necessary to mitigate seasonal flooding from the Rio de Flag, which could have caused severe downstream impacts and rendered the road impassable during monsoon season and other times of the year, while maintaining the integrity of the adjacent wetlands area. This project's seven new 18-inch by x 24-inch culverts will help to mitigate this risk to the benefit of residents and motorists alike.

In the latter stages of construction we received several inquiries as to why the crossing was not opened to traffic even though it appeared to be complete and no construction activity related to the crossing was underway. The reason is that the crossing's reinforced concrete needed several weeks to cure sufficiently so that it would be "at strength" to accommodate the weight of vehicles. The test to confirm this status was successfully completed in the middle of October, and the new crossing is now open to traffic.

The Snow Bowl Road Drainage Improvement Project would not have been possible without your cooperation and support. I'd also like to thank Supervisor Horstman for her leadership before and during this project. Lastly, I hope you'll join me in thanking the construction team that worked so hard to make this important drainage project a reality for your community.

If you have any questions about this project, then please contact Public Works at 928-679-8300 or via email at countyroadsinfo@coconino.az.gov.

Once again, thank you for your patience and support!

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