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Court's ECF v. 3.1 Installation Completed 10/07/2006; Bankruptcy Software 3.1 Upgrade Required for Attorneys as of 10/08/2006

By Michael Temple, Chief Deputy

Effective with bankruptcy cases filed October 17, 2006, the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 (BAPCPA) requires that the clerk of the bankruptcy court collect certain statistics in a standardized format prescribed by the Director of the Administrative Office of the US Courts (AOUSC).

To fulfill this requirement, the court converted to ECF Version 3.1 on Saturday, October 7, 2006.

Therefore, it was necessary for all attorneys who file cases using an upload feature to start using their bankruptcy software provider's update for Version 3.1 to file new cases effective **October 8, 2006**.



- ECF v. 3.1 new features detailed on pages 4, 5, and 6.



★ PACER ★

ECF v. 3.1: Changes to PACER Login Screen; PACER Charges for Notice of Electronic Case Filing

The following information is available in the ECF v. 3.1 release notes posted to the PACER web site at <http://pacer.psc.uscourts.gov>

The PACER Login Screen has been changed:

- **Pacer Receipt Dis-**

play and Client Code:
You can use the Account Information link on PSC's Web site to specify whether or not to display the PACER receipt; and whether the entry of client code is mandatory. (A required format may also be defined.)

- **Automatic Login:**
If you have a CM/ECF account and have designated a default PACER account, logging in to CM/ECF causes the PACER login proc-

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Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts
PACER Service Center

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ess to happen automatically; you do not expect to be asked for a PACER login when running a billable report. However, if client code has been made mandatory for the default PACER account, the automatic login to PACER will not occur without a client code; if you have not typed a client code on the CM/ECF login screen, the PACER login screen will be displayed when

you run a report.

Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF):

- **Change in Charges for Viewing NEF:** Previously, any recipient of an NEF was allowed one view of referenced documents without incurring PACER charges. Now, only participants in the case (parties and attorneys) are given a “free look” while others will be billed.
- **Other NEF Changes:**
 - (1) The NEF is now sent even when the produc-

tion of notices is interrupted. Although the NEFs to be emailed are produced before notices, you do not see the displayed NEF until after notice production.

- (2) Interested parties receiving email are now listed on the NEF (and in the “Mailing Information for a Case” utility) only if they are also regular parties in the case.

New Electronic Bankruptcy Noticing Options Now Available Through E-mail Link Service

From the Bankruptcy Court Administration Division of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts

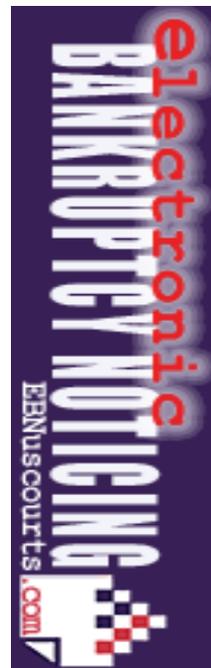
The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Arizona is pleased to announce additional electronic mail notification options for bankruptcy case participants. The E-mail Link service was developed to provide creditors fast, easy, and free electronic access to

their bankruptcy notices in place of paper notices received through the U.S. Mail. The service is provided through the national Bankruptcy Noticing Center/Electronic Bankruptcy Noticing program.

The new service provides subscribers with e-mail containing links to Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) versions of court notices in place of

paper. E-mail Link is aimed at the large volume of non-Case Management/Electronic Case Files (CM/ECF) creditors who receive the majority of the notices in paper format (e.g., creditors listed in the debtor's schedules who may not have attorney representation). All notice types can be sent by E-mail Link.

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REMINDER



Attorney Reminders From Chambers:

- ☛ **Calendared Matters:**
You will find them by going to the court's web site at www.azb.uscourts.gov. Click on the "Court Calendars" link to view each Arizona bankruptcy judge's weekly calendar. You will also find contact information for each judge's courtroom deputy. Judges' calendars are *not* available through PACER.
- ☛ **Information, Please:**
Please make sure to check the court's web site regularly for infor-

mation you are seeking. This is the quickest, most efficient way to access updated information. If you can't find what you need at www.azb.uscourts.gov, then call chambers staff. But check our web site first!

- ☛ **Telephone Tip:** When you leave a message for chambers staff to return your call, if you have an extension number, please include this number in the message. This will expedite a call-back from chambers.

Yuma Mailing Address:
Please remember that the Yuma office Post Office box has been closed.

Please direct all mailings to the Yuma Division street address:
325 W. 19th St.
Ste. D
Yuma, AZ 85364



THANK YOU

When you pay filing fees on the Internet—

A change was made in ECF v. 3.0 to improve the automatic docketing of the payment. *Note:* When the charges are displayed, if you are not paying the fee immediately be sure to use the "Continue filing" button rather than closing or minimizing the window.

Similarly, you should neither

close nor minimize any other window related to Internet payments.

—From the PACER Service Center's online documentation at <http://pacer.psc.uscourts.gov>



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Amended Official Forms: Your bankruptcy software provider should have an update to its software for these amended forms:

- **Official Form 1, Voluntary Petition**
- **Exhibit D to Petition * (New Form)**
- **Official Form 5, Involuntary Petition**
- **Official Form 6, Summary of Schedules**
- **Official Form 6D, Schedule D**
- **Official Form 6E, Schedule E**
- **Official Form 6I, Schedule I**
- **Official Form 6J, Schedule J**
- **Official Form 6, Declaration**
- **Official Form 22A, Statement of Current Monthly Income and Means Test Calculation (Chapter 7)**
- **Official Form 22C, Statement of Current Monthly Income and Disposable Income (Chapter 13)**

- **Official Form 23, Debtor's Certification and Completion of Financial Management Course**

The new Exhibit D to the Petition and the amended Summary of Schedules are particularly important:

Exhibit D to the Petition is a new Debtor Statement of Compliance with Credit Counseling Requirement and is to be filed with the petition, if the debtor is required to obtain credit counseling. **(See Version 3-1 Attorney Instructions for details on Exhibit D.)*

The **Summary of Schedules** has been amended on the second page to request additional information, which will be used to collect the required statistics as a result of inputting this information either when the case is filed or when the schedules are filed later. **(See Version 3-1 Attorney Instructions for detailed information on completing the Summary of Schedules.)*

Case Opening: If you use one button or one step filing software, please check with your bankruptcy software provider to determine if their forms and case upload feature have been updated for Version 3.1.

The statistical information screen has been changed:



1. It now asks whether the debtor has had a prior bankruptcy filing within the last eight years, yes or no.
2. If business is selected for "Nature of Debts," then you must select one of the "Nature of business" types by placing a dot in the radio button. The Tax-Exempt Entity box should be checked if that was checked on the petition.

You will also be prompted to input information which can be taken from the new amended Summary of Schedules, as below:

| NAME OF SCHEDULE/FORM | ASSETS | LIABILITIES | OTHER |
|---|-----------|-------------|---------|
| A - Real Property | 125000.00 | | |
| B - Personal Property | 25000.00 | | |
| D - Creditors Holding Secured Claims | | 115000.00 | |
| E - Creditors Holding Unsecured Priority Claims | | 0.00 | |
| F - Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims | | 50000.00 | |
| I - Average Income (line 16) | | | 2500.00 |
| J - Average Expenses (line 18) | | | 2560.00 |
| 22 - Current Monthly Income (line 12 on Form B22A, line 11 on Form B22B, or line 20 on Form B22C) | | | 2500.00 |
| Total nondischargeable debt (From Form 6, page 2 (28 USC 159)) | | 15000.00 | |
| Total Dischargeable Debt (Computed) <small>Note: Not computed when any value above for D, E, F, or nondischargeable debt is not known.</small> | | 150000.00 | |

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These amounts should be input *only* if the schedules are being filed with the petition. Click on "Next" if the schedules will be filed later.

This information is required to be input only for individual debtors. Corporations, partnerships, limited liability companies, or other artificial entities are not required to provide this information, and you may leave all fields blank.

"Total nondischargeable debt" is the amount stated in the Total line for Type of Liability on page 2 of the Summary of Schedules.

"Total Dischargeable Debt" will be computed by ECF if amounts are input for D, E and F. Even if the amount input is "0.00," the Total Dischargeable Debt will be computed. However, if any one of those three amounts is *blank*, it will not be computed. Therefore, it is important to enter "0.00" if the debtor has no debts in one of these three schedules rather than leave the space blank.

**(For a complete list of schedule events in ECF v. 3.1 and details on when to use them, see Version 3-1 Attorney Instructions.)*

Chapter 11 Cases: When filing a Chapter 11 case, during the case opening you will be prompted to complete the following additional statistical information.

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- A plan is being filed with this petition.
- Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition

This information will be taken directly from the Chapter 11 debtor information on the petition.

If the chapter 11 debtor is not an individual, then do not complete the Summary of Schedules screen. That information is required only of individual debtors.

**(For Chapter 15 case opening information, see Version 3-1 Attorney Instructions.)*

Adversary Case Opening: Role in Bankruptcy Case: When opening an Adversary Case so that you may file a complaint or notice of removal from state court, you will now be prompted when adding the plaintiffs and defendants to select their role in the BK case. The "Other/Not Applicable" choice should cover any unlisted possibilities.

The statistical screen has changed again: You may

add, in addition to the primary nature of suit, which is required, up to four additional nature of suits as an option. The nature of suit list has been revised; please see the list below.

The nature of suit 41 (Objection/revocation of discharge - 727(c),(d),(e)) if selected as either a primary or second through fifth nature of suit will prevent a discharge from being entered in the case.

01 (Determination of removed claim or cause)
02 (Other (e.g. other actions that would have been brought in state court if unrelated to bankruptcy))
11 (Recovery of money/property - 542 turnover of property)
12 (Recovery of money/property - 547 preference)
13 (Recovery of money/property - 548 fraudulent transfer)
14 (Recovery of money/property - other)
21 (Validity, priority or extent of lien or other interest in property)
31 (Approval of sale of property of estate and of a co-owner - 363(h))
41 (Objection / revocation of discharge - 727(c),(d),(e))
51 (Revocation of confirmation)
61 (Dischargeability - 523(a)(5), domestic support)
62 (Dischargeability - 523(a)(2), false pretenses, false representation, actual fraud)
63 (Dischargeability - 523(a)(8), student loan)
64 (Dischargeability - 523(a)(15), divorce/sep property settlement/deed)
65 (Dischargeability - other)
66 (Dischargeability - 523(a)(1),(14),(14A) priority tax claims)
67 (Dischargeability - 523(a)(4), fraud as fiduciary, embezzlement, larceny)
68 (Dischargeability - 523(a)(6), willful and malicious injury)
71 (Injunctive relief - reinstatement of stay)
72 (Injunctive relief - other)
81 (Subordination of claim or interest)
91 (Declaratory judgment)
SS (SIPA Case - 15 U.S.C. 78aaa et seq.)

Another new case opening item is the question "Does this adversary case involve a substantive issue of state law?" If it does, then change the default "n" to "y." If you are not sure that the answer is either "no" or "yes," then "u" may be selected for "unknown."

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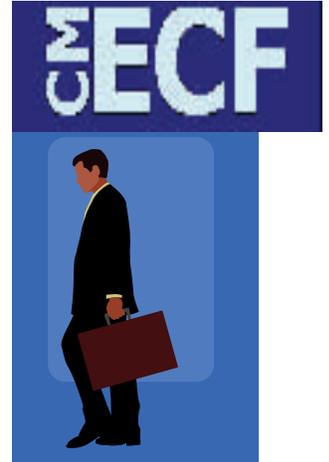
Other Docket Events:

**(See Version 3-1 Attorney Instructions regarding Notice of Appeal and Reaffirmation Agreements.)*

New Filing Entries: The following new entries have been created because statistics on these filings need to be collected. If filing one of these motions or other documents, it is important that the *specific entry* be used rather than a more generic type of entry.

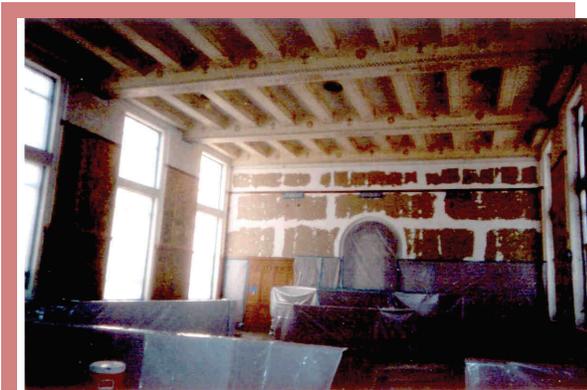
- **Objection to Application for Attorney or Other Professional Fees**
- **Motion to Dismiss Case for Failure to Make Plan Payments**
- **Motion to Extend/Limit Exclusivity Period**
- **Motion to Extend time to Appeal**
- **Chapter 11 First Day Motions**
- **Motion for Jury Trial**
- **Motion for Damages for Creditor Misconduct**
- **Motion to Remove Professional**
- **Motion to Remove Trustee**
- **Motion for Sanctions for Debtor's Attorney Misconduct**
- **Motion for Sanctions for Violation of the Discharge Injunction**
- **Motion for Sanctions for Violation of the Automatic Stay**

Audit of Cases: Starting with cases filed October 20, 2006, the United States Trustee will be designating a certain percentage of cases for independent audit as provided for in 28 USC 586(f). This entry will not delay the entry of the discharge, but will prevent the case from being closed.

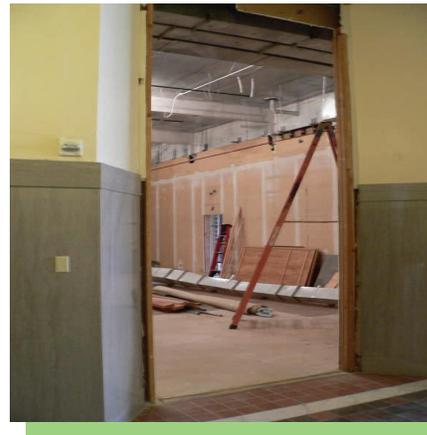


Phase II Construction Continues On Tucson James A. Walsh Courthouse

Submitted by Nancy Dickerson, Tucson Divisional Manager



Third Floor Historic Courtroom



New Clerk's Office Intake Area

It is anticipated that the third floor Historic Courtroom and the first floor Clerk's Office Intake Area will be ready for occupancy in the summer of 2007.

Chief Judge Redfield T. Baum Visits with Tucson Bar Members; Asks for Pro Bono Attorney Participation To Staff Court's Self-Help Center



Chief Judge Redfield T. Baum briefs members of the Tucson Bar on the Tucson court's proposed self-help center and asks for volunteer pro bono attorney staffing.

By Nancy Dickerson, Tucson Divisional Manager

At the annual Strategic Planning Workshop held in February of 2004, judges, attorneys, panel trustees and court staff came together and formulated a court goal to have a fully integrated self-help system established throughout the state for members of the public who may be contemplating bankruptcy. In furtherance of that goal, a Self-Help Center was established at the Phoenix Courthouse and Federal Building in February 2005. Now it is Tucson's turn.

Similar to the Center in Phoenix, two "self-help" services are contemplated. First, the creation of an educational resource center to be located on the first floor of the Walsh Courthouse where informational materials on the bankruptcy process will be available, including public computer access to an on-line interactive bankruptcy educational program, access to the self-help section posted on the court's own website, and access to bankruptcy materials posted on the Arizona State Bar website.

Staffing for the second "self-help" service was the focus of Chief Judge Baum's remarks on August 8, 2006 at an evening gathering of members of the Tucson bankruptcy bar. He asked if attorneys would be willing to volunteer and commit a two-hour block of their time to staff a conference room where pro se filers and prospective filers could schedule half-hour appointments to address specific bankruptcy questions and concerns. Prior to scheduling an appoint-

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Required as of ECF v. 3.0: Relation of Documents— Please Relate Filings in Proper Sequence

By Michael Temple, Chief Deputy

Is the hearing information your filing has generated accurate? Since the

inception of ECF v. 3.0, document relation has become even more vital to correct calendaring. Three important principles of document relation to remember when making filings:

1. Documents must be related for filings to proceed.
2. Related documents must be filed in the proper sequence.
3. Documents must be related to the *correct* previous filing

ECF v. 3.0 made document relation mandatory in many instances. You now have to relate your new filing to a previously filed document in order to complete the filing process. For example, when filing a Notice of Hearing you are required to relate



that notice to the underlying motion or other filing that is the subject of the hearing. You cannot bypass the document relation process and continue with the filing. The docket number of the motion or other filing that is the subject of the hearing is required so that the matter will be properly calendared on the judge's calendar.

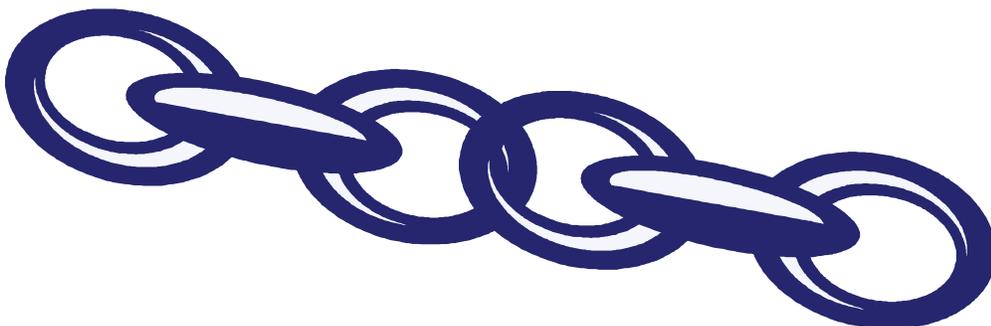
For correct calendaring, you must also file related documents in the proper sequence. If you have a motion for relief from stay and a notice of motion for relief from stay, the motion must be filed first. The notice cannot be properly related to the motion if the notice is filed first. Likewise, if a hearing is set on the motion, for the hearing to be properly calendared it must refer to the motion and the mo-

tion must have the lowest docket number. If the notice was filed before the mo-

tion, then even though you may relate a notice of hearing to the motion, the matter will be calendared incorrectly as a hearing on the notice.

You must also make sure to relate your new filing to the *correct* previously filed document. All documents that link back to an underlying motion must be related to that motion. Otherwise, they will not be included in any report of the motion and its related filings.

Moreover, when uploading a proposed order ruling on a motion or application, remember that the order is acting upon the motion. The order is to be *related to the motion or application* and *not* to the Certificate of Service and No Objection.





New Phoenix Operations Teams Lists, Terminal Digits, Telephone Extension Numbers

Effective 09/29/2006

| TEAM A | | TEAM B | | TEAM C | |
|----------------------------------|-------|------------------|-------|----------------------------------|-------|
| 06-09 Diane | X4106 | 37-40 Karla | X4064 | 69-72 Diane | X4216 |
| 12-15 Christel | X4108 | 41-44 Sybil | X4062 | 73-76 Donna | X4206 |
| 16-19 Phyllis | X4104 | 45-48 Mary Helen | X4048 | 77-80 Evelyn | X4212 |
| 11, 20-22 Michelle | X4038 | 49-52 Liz | X4050 | 81-84 Sharon | X4202 |
| 10, 23-25 Ann | X4110 | 53-56 Patty | X4052 | 85-88 Janet | X4210 |
| 26-29 Alisha | X4112 | 57-60 Eileen | X4046 | 89-92 Lois | X4204 |
| 30-32 Melanie | X4076 | 61-64 Staci Jo | X4056 | 93-96 Don | X4208 |
| 33-36 Barb | X4116 | 65-68 Erika | X4044 | 97-99 Mary | X4118 |
| Miscellaneous Proceedings | | | | Miscellaneous Adversaries | |

| ECRO | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 00.... Juanita.... x4190 | 01... Andamo... x4150 | 02...Refer Calls to x 4200 |
| 03.... Stacy..... x4230 | 04... Joann.....x4170 | 05.... Sheri..... x4250 |

Court Bids Farewell to 5 Phoenix Employees

As of September 30 2006, five Phoenix employees left the court to enjoy retirement or pursue new opportunities. Please join with the court in thanking Al, Anna, Colleen, Virginia, and Yvonne for their years of service and wishing them the best of luck with their new endeavors.



Chief Judge Redfield T. Baum Visits with Tucson Bar Members; Asks for Pro Bono Attorney Participation To Staff Court's Self-Help Center



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ment, clerk's office staff will have pre-screened individuals to ensure that they have completed a detailed questionnaire on their assets, liabilities, monthly income and expenses and completed the on-line interactive bankruptcy educational program. Contacting and

scheduling volunteers will be coordinated through the Volunteer Lawyers Program (co-sponsored by the Local Bar Associations and Southern Arizona Legal Aid).

Several attorneys voiced willingness to participate, with others likely to offer their services once the program

gets under way. Chief Judge Baum recognized that many in the room were already serving as volunteers with other ongoing pro bono projects held in conjunction with the Tucson bankruptcy court, and he expressed his sincere appreciation to all for their efforts.

New Electronic Bankruptcy Noticing Options Now Available Through E-mail Link Service

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Three subscriber options are available:

- ◆ Option 1 - Single e-mail, per day and court, with a list of links (up to 25) to individual PDF files for each notice to the subscriber for that day; or
- ◆ Option 2 - Multiple e-mails per day, with each e-mail containing a single link to a single PDF file for each no-

tice transmitted to the subscriber for that day, separated by court; or

- ◆ Option 3 - A single daily e-mail with a link to one PDF file that contains a compilation of all the notices transmitted to the subscriber for that day, separated by court.

There are no registration fees, commitments, or other obligations required in order to use E-mail Link. The only program



requirement is that you have a valid e-mail account which you agree to maintain.

For additional information, visit the Electronic Bankruptcy Noticing web site at <http://www.ebnuscourts.com>, or call the toll-free support line at (877) 837-3424.

**United States Bankruptcy Court
District of Arizona
Filing Statistics Analysis
Calendar Year 2005 vs. 2006**

| <u>CHAPTER 7</u> | <u>PHOENIX</u> | | % | <u>TUCSON</u> | | % | <u>YUMA</u> | | % | <u>DISTRICT</u> | | % |
|------------------|----------------|------|--------|---------------|------|--------|-------------|------|--------|-----------------|------|--------|
| | 2005 | 2006 | | 2005 | 2006 | | 2005 | 2006 | | 2005 | 2006 | |
| | January | 1089 | 162 | (85.1) | 326 | 42 | (87.1) | 88 | 8 | (91.0) | 1503 | 212 |
| February | 1171 | 195 | (83.4) | 364 | 66 | (81.9) | 110 | 12 | (89.1) | 1645 | 273 | (83.4) |
| March | 1961 | 282 | (85.6) | 643 | 137 | (78.7) | 166 | 26 | (84.3) | 2770 | 445 | (83.9) |
| April | 2134 | 288 | (86.5) | 666 | 131 | (80.3) | 182 | 25 | (86.3) | 2982 | 444 | (85.1) |
| May | 1991 | 307 | (84.6) | 628 | 116 | (81.5) | 195 | 24 | (87.7) | 2814 | 447 | (84.1) |
| June | 1838 | 296 | (83.9) | 525 | 128 | (75.6) | 178 | 27 | (84.8) | 2541 | 451 | (82.3) |
| July | 1636 | 280 | (82.9) | 502 | 107 | (78.7) | 135 | 20 | (85.2) | 2273 | 407 | (82.1) |
| August | 2348 | 321 | (86.3) | 614 | 123 | (79.8) | 196 | 38 | (80.6) | 3158 | 482 | (84.7) |
| September | 3330 | 314 | (90.6) | 917 | 107 | (88.3) | 310 | 45 | (85.5) | 4557 | 466 | (89.8) |
| October | 7421 | | | 2303 | | | 685 | | | 10409 | | |
| November | 78 | | | 24 | | | 4 | | | 106 | | |
| December | 120 | | | 41 | | | 5 | | | 166 | | |
| TOTALS | 25117 | | | 7553 | | | 2254 | | | 34924 | | |

| <u>CHAPTER 11</u> | <u>PHOENIX</u> | | % | <u>TUCSON</u> | | % | <u>YUMA</u> | | % | <u>DISTRICT</u> | | % |
|-------------------|----------------|------|--------|---------------|------|---------|-------------|------|---------|-----------------|------|--------|
| | 2005 | 2006 | | 2005 | 2006 | | 2005 | 2006 | | 2005 | 2006 | |
| | January | 18 | 5 | (72.2) | 1 | 2 | 100.0 | 0 | 1 | 100.0 | 19 | 8 |
| February | 4 | 5 | 25.0 | 2 | 3 | 50.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 6 | 8 | 33.3 |
| March | 10 | 19 | 90.0 | 1 | 1 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 11 | 20 | 81.8 |
| April | 12 | 14 | 16.7 | 1 | 2 | 100.0 | 1 | 0 | (100.0) | 14 | 16 | 14.3 |
| May | 12 | 5 | (58.3) | 1 | 1 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 13 | 6 | (53.9) |
| June | 15 | 17 | 13.3 | 2 | 0 | (100.0) | 1 | 0 | (100.0) | 18 | 17 | (5.6) |
| July | 11 | 8 | (27.3) | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 1 | 100.0 | 11 | 9 | (18.2) |
| August | 9 | 7 | (22.2) | 3 | 6 | 100.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 12 | 13 | 8.3 |
| September | 9 | 8 | (11.1) | 3 | 0 | (100.0) | 1 | 0 | (100.0) | 13 | 8 | (38.5) |
| October | 13 | | | 4 | | | 3 | | | 20 | | |
| November | 13 | | | 0 | | | 0 | | | 13 | | |
| December | 4 | | | 0 | | | 2 | | | 6 | | |
| TOTALS | 130 | | | 18 | | | 8 | | | 156 | | |

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| <u>CHAPTER 13</u> | <u>PHOENIX</u> | | % | <u>TUCSON</u> | | % | <u>YUMA</u> | | % | <u>DISTRICT</u> | | % |
|-------------------|----------------|------|--------|---------------|------|--------|-------------|------|--------|-----------------|------|--------|
| | 2005 | 2006 | | 2005 | 2006 | | 2005 | 2006 | | 2005 | 2006 | |
| January | 348 | 63 | (81.9) | 100 | 19 | (81.0) | 7 | 1 | (85.7) | 455 | 83 | (81.8) |
| February | 284 | 61 | (78.5) | 72 | 12 | (83.3) | 9 | 3 | (66.7) | 365 | 76 | (79.2) |
| March | 303 | 68 | (77.6) | 94 | 21 | (77.7) | 13 | 3 | (76.9) | 410 | 92 | (77.6) |
| April | 313 | 76 | (75.7) | 87 | 22 | (74.7) | 12 | 2 | (83.3) | 412 | 100 | (75.7) |
| May | 241 | 68 | (71.8) | 82 | 26 | (68.3) | 8 | 4 | (50.0) | 331 | 98 | (70.4) |
| June | 243 | 72 | (70.4) | 99 | 22 | (77.8) | 8 | 3 | (62.5) | 350 | 97 | (72.3) |
| July | 183 | 64 | (65.0) | 55 | 32 | (41.8) | 2 | 2 | 0.0 | 240 | 98 | (59.2) |
| August | 242 | 87 | (64.0) | 72 | 34 | (52.8) | 6 | 1 | (83.3) | 320 | 122 | (61.9) |
| September | 298 | 67 | (77.5) | 89 | 33 | (62.9) | 9 | 8 | (11.1) | 396 | 108 | (72.7) |
| October | 462 | | | 215 | | | 26 | | | 703 | | |
| November | 54 | | | 11 | | | 0 | | | 65 | | |
| December | 59 | | | 14 | | | 3 | | | 76 | | |
| TOTALS | 3030 | | | 990 | | | 103 | | | 4123 | | |

| <u>TOTAL FILINGS</u> | <u>PHOENIX</u> | | % | <u>TUCSON</u> | | % | <u>YUMA</u> | | % | <u>DISTRICT</u> | | % |
|----------------------|----------------|------|--------|---------------|------|--------|-------------|------|--------|-----------------|------|--------|
| | 2005 | 2006 | | 2005 | 2006 | | 2005 | 2006 | | 2005 | 2006 | |
| January | 1455 | 230 | (84.2) | 427 | 63 | (85.3) | 95 | 10 | (89.5) | 1977 | 303 | (84.7) |
| February | 1459 | 261 | (82.1) | 438 | 81 | (81.5) | 119 | 15 | (87.4) | 2016 | 357 | (82.3) |
| March | 2274 | 369 | (83.8) | 738 | 159 | (78.5) | 179 | 29 | (83.8) | 3191 | 557 | (82.6) |
| April | 2459 | 378 | (84.6) | 754 | 155 | (79.5) | 195 | 27 | (86.2) | 3408 | 560 | (83.6) |
| May | 2244 | 380 | (83.1) | 711 | 143 | (79.9) | 203 | 28 | (86.2) | 3158 | 551 | (82.6) |
| June | 2096 | 386 | (81.6) | 626 | 150 | (76.0) | 187 | 30 | (84.0) | 2909 | 566 | (80.6) |
| July | 1830 | 352 | (80.8) | 557 | 139 | (75.0) | 137 | 23 | (83.2) | 2524 | 514 | (79.6) |
| August | 2599 | 415 | (84.0) | 690 | 163 | (76.4) | 202 | 39 | (80.7) | 3491 | 617 | (82.3) |
| September | 3637 | 389 | (89.3) | 1009 | 140 | (86.1) | 320 | 53 | (83.4) | 4966 | 582 | (88.3) |
| October | 7896 | | | 2522 | | | 714 | | | 11132 | | |
| November | 145 | | | 35 | | | 4 | | | 184 | | |
| December | 183 | | | 55 | | | 10 | | | 248 | | |
| TOTALS | 28277 | | | 8562 | | | 2365 | | | 39204 | | |



(Getting) Around 230: Copper Square Construction Updates: Fall 2006

(From the Copper Square web site at <http://www.coppersquare.com/>)



Central Avenue restricted from Polk St. to Washington St.

The Restriction: 2 lanes of Central restricted from Polk St. to Washington St. 1 lane will be maintained at off peak times as needed, 2 lanes will be maintained all other times.

When? July 11, 2005 - October 8, 2006

What Time? 24 hours

We Suggest : 1st St., 7th St., or 3rd Ave. for northbound travel.

First Avenue restricted from Polk to Van Buren

The Restriction: 2 lanes of 1st Ave. restricted from Polk to Van Buren.

When? August 27, 2005 - December 12, 2006

What Time? 24 hours

We Suggest: Use 3rd Ave. or 1st St. for southbound travel.

Jefferson restricted between 1st Ave. and 3rd St.

The Restriction: 2 lanes maintained on Jefferson between 1st Ave. and 3rd St. during the day.

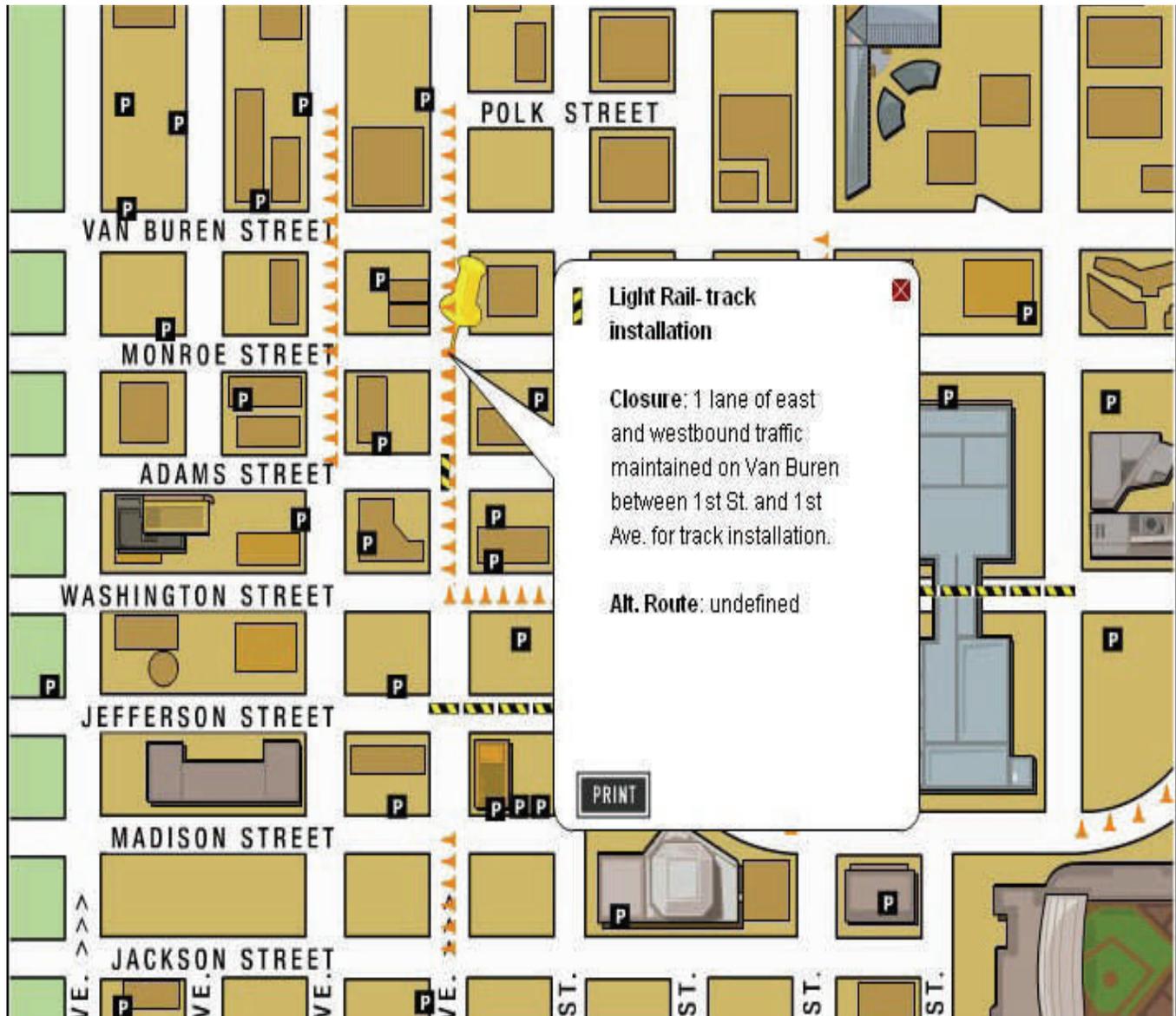
When? October 24, 2005 - October 5, 2006

What Time? 24 hours

We Suggest: Use Jackson, Adams or Van Buren for westbound access.



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