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25TH ANNIVERSARY FACT

The history of Achen-Gardner Construction's logo dates back to 1983 when Doug Gardner founded Gardner Development Corporation. His partner, Sanders Achen, met a nice German couple, both artists, at a City of Casa Grande art show, and he hired them design a logo for the new company. "We wanted a logo that represented a team working together and that no one person carries the load by themselves," Sanders said. Back then the company did a variety of work, including home building, so the idea was that the workers were carrying lumber on their shoulders - these days we say they are carrying pipe. The original version of the logo featured a yellow hard hat on a black main body with a grey background. Over the years the colors changed, shapes refined, and the words Achen-Gardner were added. As we designed our 25th anniversary logo we were careful to retain the core of our original logo which is how people identify us and how we carry on the message and goals of our company's founders.

ACHEN-GARDNER CONSTRUCTION

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | SEPTEMBER 2014

Southwest Zone 1 Transmission Mains CMAR Project Begins



Achen-Gardner Construction has started work on the City of Phoenix Southwest Zone 1 Transmission Mains Construction Manager at Risk (CMAR) Project. This project contains two separate water main upgrade installations located in areas of west Phoenix.



The southern portion of the project includes 21,000 LF of new 36" water transmission main that will be located in Buckeye Road from 35th Avenue to 67th Avenue. This portion also includes 8 jack and bore crossings, 5 large valve vaults, more than 20 interconnections to existing water distribution pipelines, and a significant impressed current cathodic pipeline protection system. Completion is planned for April 2015.

The northern portion of the project includes a 5,000 LF of new 16" ductile iron water main installed on Indian School Road between the Loop 101 Agua Fria Freeway and 91st Avenue and on 91st Avenue from Camelback Road to Campbell Avenue. Project plan development is nearing completion for this portion and construction is anticipated to start in early 2015.

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

What everyone is talking about...

- **WORKING NEXT TO PINNACLE PEAK:** We are finishing a water line replacement job in the Hillside Villas at Desert Highlands neighborhood in north Scottsdale. [\[Read more about the project and see photos on our Facebook page\]](#)
- **SOUTHERN ARIZONA CONSTRUCTION CAREER DAYS:** Achen-Gardner is proud to be a sponsor and we'll have a booth at this inaugural Arizona Transportation Builders Association (ATB) event on November 13-14. [\[Visit the ATB website for more details\]](#)