



# Department of the Interior Recovery Investments

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## Arizona National Scenic Trail Repairs and Construction

### Need

The Arizona National Scenic Trail spans 820 miles from Utah to the Mexican Border in Arizona. It was envisioned by a Flagstaff schoolteacher in the 1970s and is now 95% complete. The entire trail traverses four major ecological zones. As part of the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Arizona National Scenic Trail Repairs and Construction Project, six miles of trail will be completed or repaired in the White Canyon Passage, north of the Gila River. Trail repair will consist of tread restoration, refurbishing trail water management structures (water bars, dips, drains, steps, and wash crossings), renovating switchbacks, and brushing out or cutting incursive vegetation.

### Recovery Act Funding

Okanogan Construction received American Reinvestment and Recovery (ARRA) funds in the amount of \$217,152 to complete the project. In addition, an \$8,000 contract was awarded to Advanced Resource Solutions to conduct a condition assessment of the trail. Construction is expected to begin in October 2010.

### Benefits

The portion of the larger Arizona National Scenic Trail project involves new or extensively re-aligned trail construction utilizing experienced contractors. The modified and improved trail will benefit public users and help facilitate an enjoyable outdoor experience.



### More Information

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