



## **AT&T Project Narrative**

### **AT&T P094 APS Dixileta Substation 6808 E. Dixileta Rd.**

AT&T currently operates a wireless facility at the APS Dixileta Substation, 6808 E. Dixileta Drive. Equipment cabinets for the facility are housed inside the substation. APS has informed AT&T that APS needs the space occupied by AT&T for future substation capacity and upgrades. In order to maintain wireless services and coverage in the area, and in consultation with City of Scottsdale staff, AT&T proposes to move their equipment cabinets into the Dixileta Drive right-of-way at the substation. Per City of Scottsdale requirements, the cabinets will be screened by a decorative weathered-steel enclosure. AT&T also proposes to replace three (3) existing antennas on the APS utility pole. The existing facility fills a significant gap in AT&T coverage in the surrounding area.

In addition to providing standard AT&T wireless services to the general public, the existing facility is part of the FirstNet project, which is a contract awarded to AT&T by the federal government. In 2012, Congress created the FirstNet Authority (<https://firstnet.gov/>) which is responsible for building a nationwide public safety broadband wireless network for first responders. The FirstNet Authority awarded a competitive contract to AT&T to build the network for public safety (<https://www.firstnet.com/>).

A Community Notification Letter was sent to all property owners within 750 feet of the subject property on July 5<sup>th</sup>. The applicant received one response via phone. The property owner asked about the location and appearance of the equipment being placed in ROW. The applicant emailed a copy of the photosims submitted with this application to the property owner.

If you have questions or comments about the proposed AT&T facility, please contact Steve Olson / [stolson@bechtel.com](mailto:stolson@bechtel.com) / 520-743-6087.

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