



Pecan trees to be cleared for Road work

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A 200-foot wide swath of pecan trees will be cut down on both sides of Sahuarita Road starting Monday as the town of Sahuarita repares for the relocation of Nogales Highway to the west. The tree-cutting is not directly related to the future development of Farmers' Investment Co. land.

The work should not have a major impact on traffic, a town official said, because there will be truck-crossing signs on Sahuarita Rad about 1,000 feet west of Nogales Highway and workers will cut down only about one truckload a day. The tree-cutting is being done to prepare a right of way so that Nogales Highway can moved farther away from the Union Pacific Railroad tracks for safety reasons. The project is part of the expansion of Sahuarita Road from La Villita Road east to Nogales Highway.