

Woodson Named Top Design Firm

Woodson has made the ENR 2017 list of Top Design Firms in the Southwest. It's unusual for a small firm serving primarily rural areas and clients to make the list. In fact, we are the only top-ranked firm that is not located in a major metropolitan area. ♦



Alicia Stoffers Celebrates 15 Years at Woodson

Alicia began working at Woodson right after completing her Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering from NAU.



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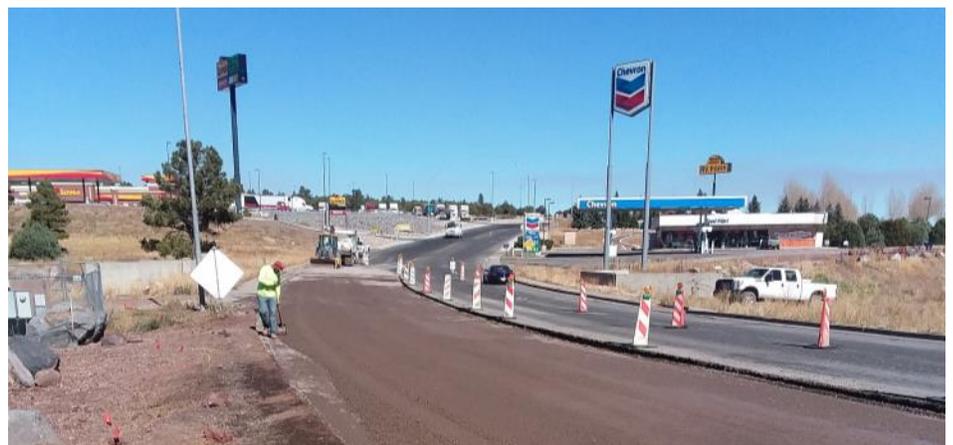
Pavement Replacement at the City of Williams

This pavement replacement project was completed in November and took just 90 days from when we first started discussing the project with the City to substantial completion. A total of 17,500 square yards of asphalt were installed at four different locations around the City.

Woodson's Project Manager, Mike Janes, explained that there were several key factors in the quick turnaround. "The City of Williams set an aggressive time frame for this project. As their City Engineer, we were able to work directly with them and shorten review times. The staff at the City were great to work with and we all came together as a team" Janes explained.

"Secondly, this project had a late-season start so we knew we had to expedite the design phase to get to bidding and construction before winter." As luck would have it, it's been a late-starting winter. "C&E was very committed to hitting all the scheduling milestones and finished two weeks ahead of the contract time." The Woodson team was able to respond quickly to field changes with

low-cost, simple solutions that kept construction moving along without delays. Woodson's services also included striping layout, surface utility adjustment, and sidewalk ramp design, as well as bidding and full construction administration services. ♦



Alicia Stoffers - continued

She enjoyed physics and calculus in high school and was looking for a major and career where they would be applicable.

One of the reasons she has enjoyed working at Woodson is the firm’s commitment to family. Alicia and her husband have two children and they value the ability to both develop their careers, and be devoted to their family.

Alicia explained that “another advantage to working at Woodson is that you get to follow a project from start to finish, and participate in all phases.”

Congratulations and Thank You Alicia! ♦

Northern Arizona University



Woodson has several active projects at NAU, where we have been providing a wide-range of on-call civil engineering and surveying services for many years. Current projects include: surveying, pavement maintenance, a water system assessment, water-line relocation, and drainage mitigation. We appreciate the opportunity to be of service to NAU and greatly value their contribution to our northern Arizona community. ♦

Woods Canyon Lake Recreation Area - FR 105

Construction is underway on Woods Canyon Road in the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest. We provided survey and engineering design services for this highly traveled Forest Service Road that connects the Rim Road to Woods Canyon Lake recreation area. Woodson has a lot of experience working with the Forest Service and our design elements on this project required adherence to Federal Specifications standards for construction of roads.



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Our design elements had to consider large vehicles pulling trailers with boats; access to a boat ramp; RV parking accommodations; turn radius calculations; trailer parking area; and a long, low-speed dirt road traveled by heavy vehicles.



We also designed a spring water catchment system for a spring under the road that caused habitual deterioration of the road surface. ♦



We recently gathered for our staff photos with Flagstaff photographer Tom Alexander. Here’s our team at Cheshire Park.

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