Lessons Learned in Building the Phoenix Freeway System

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But First.. Remember the Past

Phoenix Flood of 1891
1919-20 Largest Concrete Pavement Construction in US
1957 First Concrete Interchange
1960s Black Canyon Photos
Note: The graphic below depicts the freeway plan as shown to voters in 1985.

Proposition 300 Freeway Plan as depicted in 1985
- Blue: Freeway proposed in 1985
- Red: Existing freeway

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