





INTERSTATE SECRETS

At 75 miles per hour, it's important to keep your eyes on the road, especially on I-17, which winds through the mountains between Phoenix and Flagstaff. The trade-off, unfortunately, is that some of the most scenic landscapes are out the side windows — or hidden altogether. So, in the interest of public safety, we sent our photographer out to show you what you've been missing.

A PORTFOLIO BY JOEL HAZELTON

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With the Bradshaw Mountains in the distance, the light of sunset strikes prickly pear cactuses and rolling hills about a mile southeast of Interstate 17. This viewpoint is north of the freeway's Dugas Road exit. "For me, it epitomizes the character of I-17 between Black Canyon City and Camp Verde: green grass, rolling hills, clean light and expansive views," photographer Joel Hazelton says. "This is my favorite image from the assignment."



THE ADVENT OF SPRING

AN ESSAY BY RUTH RUDNER

A seasonal waterfall known as Massacre Falls flows over a steep cliff in the Superstition Mountains east of Phoenix. In the background are the sunlit Goldfield Mountains. *Joel Hazelton*

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