



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Requested Board Meeting Date: January 5, 2016

Title: Los Reales Road Speed Limit Ordinance

Introduction/Background:

The Pima County Traffic Engineering Division received a citizen request to lower the speed limit of 45 mph on Los Reales Road from Cardinal Avenue to Mission Road. In addition, an internal ordinance review of the posted speed limits along Los Reales Road from Country Club Road to Alvernon Way was conducted.

Discussion:

The Pima County Traffic Engineering Division conducted a speed limit review along Los Reales Road from Cardinal Avenue to Mission Road. Based on a two-lane cross-section with multiple direct driveway connections, a conflicting functional classification, crash history and pedestrian activity, it is recommended the speed limit be reduced. Reducing the speed limit provides continuity with the 35 mph speed limit on Los Reales Road west of Cardinal Avenue to Sorrel Lane. In addition, a portion of Los Reales Road from Country Club Road to Alvernon Way was annexed by the City of Tucson. The posted speed limit on the remaining Pima County maintained portion from 840 feet west of Alvernon Way to Alvernon Way was reduced to 35 mph from 50 mph due to the installation of a signal at Los Reales Road and Alvernon Way and the approach and departure taper lengths. The ordinance review indicated that the existing ordinance does not reflect the 35 mph posted speed limit or the correct segment limits that resulted from the annexation.

Conclusion:

The 45 mph speed limit on Los Reales Road from Cardinal Avenue to Mission Road is recommended to be reduced. The speed limit and segment boundaries on Los Reales Road from Country Club Road to Alvernon Way are recommended to be modified to reflect only the Pima County maintained portion and the existing 35 mph speed limit.

Recommendation:

The Pima County Traffic Engineering Division is recommending previous ordinance 2008-111 be repealed and the 45 mph speed limit on Los Reales Road from Cardinal Avenue to Mission Road be reduced to 35 mph. It is also recommended the 50 mph speed limit on Los Reales Road from 840 feet west of Alvernon Way to Alvernon Way be reduced to 35 mph.

Fiscal Impact:

Minimal.

Board of Supervisor District:

1 2 3 4 5 All

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Department Director Signature/Date: [Signature] 12/2/15

Deputy County Administrator Signature/Date: [Signature] 12/4/15

County Administrator Signature/Date: [Signature] 12/8/15

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-__

AN ORDINANCE OF THE PIMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ESTABLISHING PRIMA FACIE REASONABLE SPEED LIMITS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES ON PORTIONS OF LOS REALES ROAD IN PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Pima County, Arizona, has the authority under Title 28 of the Arizona Revised Statutes, more specifically Sections 28-627, 28-701 and 28-703, as amended, to fix prima facie reasonable speed limits on through highways, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Pima County, Arizona, has determined the prima facie reasonable speed limits for motor vehicles on portions of Los Reales Road,

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Pima County, Arizona, that:

SECTION 1. The reasonable and safe prima facie speed limit for motor vehicles on Los Reales Road shall be established as follows:

<u>SPEED LIMIT</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
a) 35 mph	Wade Road	Valley Stream Drive
b) 35 mph	Sorrel Lane	Mission Road
c) 35 mph	840 feet west of Alvernon Way	Alvernon Way
d) 40 mph	Alvernon Way	335 feet east of Frances Avenue (City of Tucson Limits)

SECTION 2. Ordinance 2008-111 is repealed and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are superseded to the extent of such conflicts.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect when and to the extent that signs are posted on the highways herein listed giving notice of the prima facie reasonable speed limits.

SECTION 4. Violators of this ordinance shall be subject to civil or criminal sanctions as provided by law.

SECTION 5. The various county officers and employees are authorized and directed to perform all acts necessary or desirable to give effect to this ordinance.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2016

PIMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Chair

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Deputy County Attorney

ANDREW FLAGG
REVIEWED BY:



Director of Transportation