



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Requested Board Meeting Date: August 2, 2016

Title: Skyline Drive Speed Limit Reduction Ordinance

Introduction/Background:

Pima County Traffic Engineering conducted a review of the Skyline Drive and Sunrise Drive intersection in response to a fatal bicycle crash that occurred at the intersection. The intersection geometry, signing, striping and speed limit were reviewed. The speed limit for westbound Skyline Drive approaching the Sunrise Drive intersection is 45mph.

Discussion:

As part of the review, the speed limit on the Skyline Drive westbound approach to Sunrise Drive intersection was reviewed.

Conclusion:

Due to the horizontal curvature on the westbound approach to the intersection, and eastbound departure from the intersection, and the proposed geometric modifications to the intersection, the speed limit is recommended to be reduced.

Recommendation:

Pima County Traffic Engineering recommends Ordinance 2010-30 be repealed, and the speed limit on Skyline Drive from Sunrise Drive to 1000 feet east of Evans Mountain Drive be reduced from 45 mph to 35 mph.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] 6/14/16

Deputy County Administrator Signature/Date: [Signature] 7/11/16

County Administrator Signature/Date: [Signature] 7/11/16

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-__

AN ORDINANCE OF THE PIMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ESTABLISHING PRIMA FACIE REASONABLE SPEED LIMITS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES ON PORTIONS OF SKYLINE DRIVE 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 Skyline Drive,

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 Skyline Drive shall be established as follows:

<u>SPEED LIMIT</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
a) 45 mph	Ina Road	Sunrise Drive
b) 35 mph	Sunrise Drive	1000 feet east of Evans Mountain Drive
c) 45 mph	1000 feet east of Evans Mountain Drive	Swan Road

SECTION 2. Ordinance 2010-30 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:

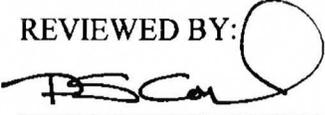
Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Deputy County Attorney
ANDREW FLAGG

REVIEWED BY:



Director of Transportation