



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Requested Board Meeting Date: August 17, 2015

Title: Speedway Boulevard Speed Limit

Introduction/Background:

The Pima County Traffic Engineering Division received a request to lower the speed limit on Speedway Boulevard west of Painted Hills Road (City Limits). The current speed limit on Speedway Boulevard from Camino De Oeste to Painted Hills Road (City Limits) is 45 mph.

Discussion:

The Pima County Traffic Engineering Division conducted a speed limit review along Speedway Boulevard from Camino De Oeste to Painted Hills Road (City Limits) as a result of the request. Based on roadway geometrics and alignment, user and operational characteristics, and intersection sight distance restrictions the speed limit is recommended to be reduced.

Conclusion:

The 45 mph speed limit on Speedway Boulevard is recommended to be reduced from Camino De Oeste to Painted Hills Road (City Limits) as a result of the division's speed limit review. These recommended speed limits provide continuity between adjacent roadway segments. The remaining speed limits on Speedway Boulevard will remain unchanged.

Recommendation:

Pima County Traffic Engineering Division is recommending previous ordinance 2008-36 be repealed and the 45 mph speed limit be reduced to 35 mph on Speedway from Camino De Oeste to 500 feet west of Indigo Drive, and to 40 mph from 500 feet west of Indigo Drive to Painted Hills Road (City Limits).

Fiscal Impact:

Minimal

Board of Supervisor District:

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Department Director Signature/Date: [Signature] 6/25/15

Deputy County Administrator Signature/Date: [Signature] 6/30/15

County Administrator Signature/Date: [Signature] 6/30/15

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-__

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE PIMA COUNTY BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS ESTABLISHING PRIMA FACIE
REASONABLE SPEED LIMITS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES
ON PORTIONS OF SPEEDWAY BOULEVARD 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 Speedway Boulevard,

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 Speedway Boulevard shall be established as follows:

<u>SPEED LIMIT</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
a) 35 mph	Camino De Oeste	500 feet west of Indigo Drive
b) 40 mph	500 feet west of Indigo Drive	Painted Hills Road (City Limits)
c) 45 mph	Houghton Road (City Limits)	Tanque Verde Loop Road
d) 40 mph	Tanque Verde Loop Road	8550 feet east of Wentworth Road
e) 45 mph	8550 feet east of Wentworth Road	9660 feet east of Wentworth Road

SECTION 2. Ordinance 2008-36 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 _____, 2015

PIMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Chair

ATTEST:


Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

 **TOBIN ROSEN**

Deputy County Attorney *for Andrew Flagg*

REVIEWED BY:



Director of Transportation