

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Requested Board Meeting: January 14, 2014

ITEM SUMMARY, JUSTIFICATION and/or SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

ORDINANCE NO. 2014 - ____, An ordinance of the Pima County Board of Supervisors, establishing prima facie reasonable speed limits for motor vehicles on Valencia Road in Pima County, Arizona. Staff recommends **APPROVAL**. (District 2, 3, 4, 5)

The reason for this ordinance is to reduce the speed limit on certain portions of Valencia Road to promote safety and consistency along this major arterial route.

A 2013 crash assessment and follow-up speed limit review has determined that the speed limit on certain portions of Valencia Road from Ajo Highway to Pantano Road should be reduced to provide continuity between adjacent roadway segments both within the Pima County maintained portions and the portions maintained by the City of Tucson. The speed limit reductions are also recommended based on increased development along the route, traffic congestion, and increasing crash frequency. The reduction in speed limit in the vicinity of Craycroft Road will also match the proposed speed limit upon completion of the on-going Valencia Road Capital Improvement Project.

CONTRACT NUMBER (If applicable): _____

STAFF RECOMMENDATION(S): The Transportation Department recommends that the Board of Supervisors adopt this ordinance.

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PIMA COUNTY COST: \$ Minimal and/or REVENUE TO PIMA COUNTY \$ _____

FUNDING SOURCE(S): HURF
(i.e. General Fund, State Grant Fund, Federal Fund, Stadium Dist. Fund, etc.)

ADVERTISED PUBLIC HEARING: ☒ YES ☐ NO

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DISTRICT: 1 ☐ 2 ☒ 3 ☒ 4 ☒ 5 ☒ All ☐

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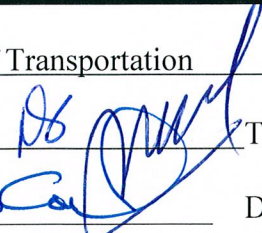
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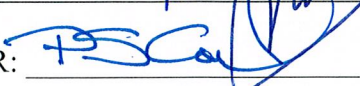
The speed limit on portions of Valencia Road from Ajo Highway to Pantano Road will be reduced and the appropriate speed limit signs will be installed.

IF DENIED:

The existing ordinance will not be repealed and speed-related conflicts may occur due to increasing roadside development and congestion.

DEPARTMENT NAME: Department of Transportation

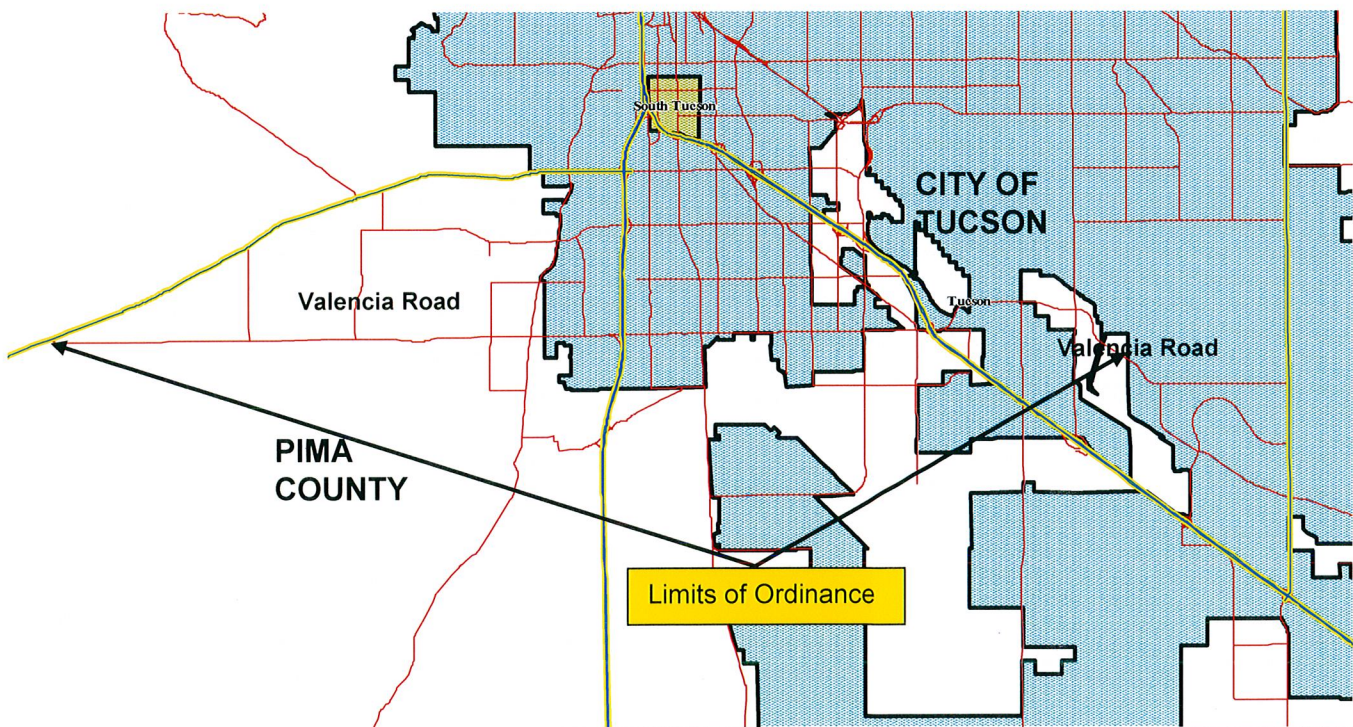
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DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR:  DATE: 12/16/13

ORDINANCE REQUEST FORM

Board of Supervisor District:	2, 3, 4, 5
Ordinance Type:	Speed Limit
Ordinance to Repeal:	2011-67
Location:	Valencia Road
Summary:	This ordinance will reduce the speed limit on certain segments of Valencia Road from Ajo Highway to Pantano Road. This recommendation is based on a 2013 crash assessment and follow-up speed limit review.

Location Map:



ORDINANCE NO. 2014-__

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE PIMA COUNTY BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS ESTABLISHING PRIMA FACIE
REASONABLE SPEED LIMITS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES
ON VALENCIA 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 Valencia 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 Valencia Road shall be established as follows:

<u>SPEED LIMIT</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
a) 45 mph	Ajo Highway	Sorrel Lane
b) 40 mph	Sorrel Lane	0.25 mi east of Mission Road (City of Tucson Limits)
c) 45 mph	Alvernon Way (City of Tucson Limits)	Benson Highway (City of Tucson Limits)
d) 45 mph	0.20 mi west of Craycroft Road (City of Tucson Limits)	Craycroft Road (City of Tucson Limits)
e) 45 mph	Wilmot Road (City of Tucson Limits)	0.50 mi east of Kolb Road

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| f) 50 mph | 0.50 mi east of Kolb Road | 0.87 mi east of Kolb Road
(City of Tucson Limits) |
| g) 50 mph | 0.91 mi east of Kolb Road
(City of Tucson Limits) | 1.5 mi east of Kolb Road |

SECTION 2. Ordinance 2011-67 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 _____, 2014

PIMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Chairman

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Deputy County Attorney

REVIEWED BY:



Director of Transportation

NOTICE OF THE
PIMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Pima County Board of Supervisors shall hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 14, 2014, at the hour of 9:00 A.M. or soon thereafter to hear oral and/or written comments concerning a proposed Ordinance establishing prima facie reasonable speed limits for motor vehicles on Valencia Road in Pima County, Arizona. The Hearing will be held in the Board of Supervisors Hearing Room, 130 West Congress, 1st Floor, Tucson, Arizona.

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