



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Requested Board Meeting Date: April 4, 2017

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Title: East Aerospace Parkway and South Alvernon Way; Designation as Controlled Access Highways

Introduction/Background:

Pima County has established and constructed a portion of East Aerospace Parkway, and South Alvernon Way, as County highways.

Discussion:

East Aerospace Parkway and South Alvernon Way are located in an area planned for commercial and industrial development and have speed limits of 50 miles per hour, and 45 miles per hour, respectively. Establishing both roads as controlled access highways means that an owner or occupant of abutting lands is allowed legal access at such points and in the manner determined by the Pima County Engineer.

Conclusion:

Restricting direct access to East Aerospace Parkway and South Alvernon Way to locations approved by the County Engineer will maintain efficient traffic flow for the traveling public, while maintaining safe and effective access to the abutting properties.

Recommendation:

Recommend approval of ordinance designating East Aerospace Parkway and South Alvernon Way; Designation as Controlled Access Highways

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

Board of Supervisor District:

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Department: Transportation, Rick Ellis

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Department Director Signature/Date:

3/9/17

Deputy County Administrator Signature/Date:

3/13/17

County Administrator Signature/Date:

3/14/17

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-____

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA, RELATING TO COUNTY HIGHWAYS; DESIGNATING PORTIONS OF EAST AEROSPACE PARKWAY AND SOUTH ALVERNON WAY AS CONTROLLED ACCESS HIGHWAYS.
(District 2)**

The Board of Supervisors of Pima County, Arizona, finds that:

1. The Pima County Board of Supervisors has the authority under Arizona law to lay out, construct, maintain, and control County highways.
2. The Pima County Board of Supervisors may, under Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) Sections 28-601(2), 28-626, 28-627, 28-732, enact ordinances not in conflict with Arizona law regulating the use of County highways, including designating particular portions of County highways as controlled access highways.
3. Pima County has established and constructed East Aerospace Parkway from the former Hughes Access Road to South Alvernon Way, and South Alvernon Way from East Aerospace Parkway to the former Hughes Access Road depicted on the map attached as Exhibit 1, as County highways as authorized in A.R.S. Title 28, Chapter 19, Article 1.
4. Though County highways, East Aerospace Parkway and South Alvernon Way are located in the City of Tucson. They lie in an area planned for commercial and industrial development and have a speed limit of 50 (fifty) miles per hour, and 45 (forty five) miles per hour, respectively. Restricting direct access to East Aerospace Parkway and South Alvernon Way to locations approved by the County Engineer will maintain efficient traffic flow for the traveling public, while maintaining safe and effective access to the abutting properties.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA:

Section 1. East Aerospace Parkway from the former Hughes Access Road to South Alvernon Way, and South Alvernon Way from East Aerospace Parkway to the former Hughes Access Road, as depicted on the map attached as Exhibit 1, are designated controlled access highways. No owner or occupant of abutting lands or other person has a legal right of vehicular access to East Aerospace Parkway from the former

Hughes Access Road to South Alvernon Way, or South Alvernon Way from East Aerospace Parkway to the former Hughes Access Road, except at such points and in the manner determined by the Pima County Engineer.

Section 2. Any person desiring to use a particular point for vehicular access to East Aerospace Parkway from the former Hughes Access Road to South Alvernon Way, or South Alvernon Way from East Aerospace Parkway to the former Hughes Access Road, must apply to the Pima County Engineer for a right-of-way use permit as provided in Pima County Code Chapter 10.44. The County Engineer must issue the permit if the proposed access does not interfere with the safety of the traveling public or the authorized public use of East Aerospace Parkway and South Alvernon Way and otherwise complies with Pima County Code Chapter 10.44 and all applicable County standards governing access to County highways. The County Engineer may impose reasonable conditions necessary to protect the safety of the traveling public or authorized public use of East Aerospace Parkway and South Alvernon Way.

Section 3. The County Engineer may not deny a permit requested under Section 2 of this Ordinance if the denial would have the effect of denying reasonable access to private property.

Section 4. The various County officers and employees are authorized and directed to perform all acts necessary or desirable to give effect to this Ordinance.


Section 5. This Ordinance is effective 30 days after the adoption of this Ordinance by the Pima County Board of Supervisors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors, Pima County, Arizona, this ____ day of _____, 2017.

Chair, Pima County Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

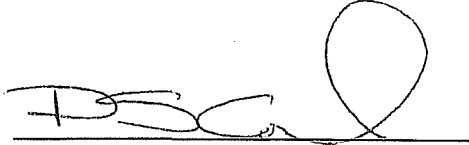
ATTEST:



Andrew L. Flagg
Deputy County Attorney

Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

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Priscilla S. Cornelio, P.E.
Director, Pima County Department
of Transportation