



**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT**

**Requested Board Meeting Date:** May 16, 2017

**Title:** Establishing the "Jim Jordan Bikeway" on Continental Road in Green Valley Resolution

**Introduction/Background:**

The Continental Road bike lanes in Green Valley are proposed to be named the "Jim Jordan Bikeway" to honor Mr. Jordan for his many years of exceptional leadership toward improving the safety and enjoyment of bicycling in Green Valley.

**Discussion:**

If approved, the Continental Road bike lanes between Camino del Sol and Whitehouse Canyon Road, a distance of two miles, will be named the "Jim Jordan Bikeway" for his contributions to the Green Valley cycling community. Signs will be posted in each direction indicating the name of the bike lanes.

**Conclusion:**

The "Jim Jordan Bikeway" will recognize Mr. Jordan for his numerous contributions helping the Pima County Department of Transportation improve conditions for area residents and visitors to bicycle on numerous roadways within Green Valley.

**Recommendation:**

Pima County staff recommend that the Continental Road bike lanes located between Camino del Sol and Whitehouse Canyon Road be named the "Jim Jordan Bikeway".

**Fiscal Impact:**

If approved, Pima County will install two signs in each direction on Continental Road between Camino del Sol and Whitehouse Canyon Road at a total estimated cost of \$650.00 including sign fabrication and installation, paid for with Pima County Department of Transportation operating funds.

**Board of Supervisor District:**

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Department: Traffic Engineering Division, Robert Lane, P.E. Telephone: (520) 724-2601

Department Director Signature/Date: [Signature] 5/5/17

Deputy County Administrator Signature/Date: [Signature] 5/5/17

County Administrator Signature/Date: C. Deulbeury 5/8/17



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# MEMORANDUM

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Date: April 25, 2017

To: Priscilla Cornelio, Director  
Transportation Department

From: C.H. Huckelberry  
County Administrator

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "CHH", is written over the printed name "C.H. Huckelberry".

Re: **Green Valley Bike Path and Updated Road Maintenance Prioritization Plan**

I recall receiving a request from the Green Valley Council's Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee Chair Bill Adamson to name a certain bike path segment in Green Valley after Mr. Jim Jordan.

Please follow up on this request and develop an appropriate agenda item where the request can be considered by the Board of Supervisors to name the specific bike path the "Jim Jordan Bikeway."

In addition, it has been some time since we updated the Green Valley road maintenance prioritization study. I believe the last study was completed in 2014. I ask that the 2014 study be updated to reflect current conditions for roadways within Green Valley. Please provide me with a schedule of when such can be completed with appropriate input from the Green Valley Council, primarily their Streets and Arroyos Committee.

CHH/anc

c: The Honorable Steve Christy, District 4 Member, Pima County Board of Supervisors  
Carmine DeBonis, Jr., Deputy County Administrator for Public Works  
Nanette Slusser, Assistant County Administrator for Public Works

**RESOLUTION 2017 - \_\_\_\_\_**

**RESOLUTION OF THE PIMA COUNTY BOARD OF  
SUPERVISORS ESTABLISHING THE JIM JORDAN  
BIKEWAY ON PORTIONS OF CONTINENTAL ROAD IN  
GREEN VALLEY, PIMA COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Jim Jordan co-founded the Santa Cruz Valley Bicycle Advocate Committee in 2004 when the need to connect many gaps in the bike lanes in Green Valley became critical due to increased road traffic, and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Jordan was the lead in the Santa Cruz Valley Bicycle Advocate Committee to obtain support to fix the bike lane gap on Continental Road from Pima County Supervisor District 4, Pima County Department of Transportation, and La Posada. This included financial support from La Posada, and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Jordan was the lead Santa Cruz Valley Bicycle Advocate Committee person working with the Pima County Department of Transportation to draft three successful Transportation Enhancement grant applications to close gaps on Esperanza Road from La Cañada Drive to Abrego Road; on Continental Road under I-19, and on Whitehouse Canyon Road from Continental Road to Continental School, and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Jordan was the bicyclists' stakeholder representative for technical review during the three Transportation Enhancement grant projects, and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Jordan has been the bicyclists' representative on the Green Valley Council Traffic and Arroyos Committee since 2004, and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Jordan was the bicyclists' stakeholder representative on safety reviews of the Union Pacific Railroad crossing on Whitehouse Canyon Road. His suggestions lead to Union Pacific Railroad upgrading the crossing for bicycle traffic, and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Jordan has been the leader and has done most of the work to organize and conduct area bike rides and events for most bicyclists in Green Valley since he moved here in 1998, and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Jordan continues to be a greatly respected local advisor on bicycling safety and technical issues. He is always on the alert for safety concerns that would affect cyclists, pedestrians, and golf carts, and has taken action with appropriate organizations to get timely fixes, and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Jordan's coordination with the Pima County Department of Transportation on the grant proposal for the Whitehouse Canyon Road bike lanes led to the addition of a "Safe Route to School" off road bike/pedestrian path to Continental School,

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

**SECTION 1.** Continental Road between Whitehouse Canyon Road and Camino del Sol shall be named the "Jim Jordan Bikeway".

**SECTION 2.** All applicable County officers and employees are hereby authorized and directed to perform all acts necessary or desirable to give effect to this Resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

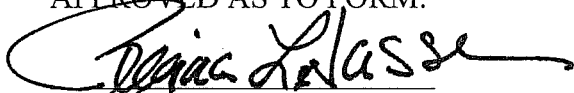
PIMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Chair

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board

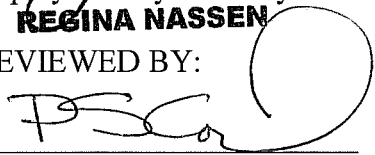
APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Deputy County Attorney

**REGINA NASSEN**

REVIEWED BY:



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Director of Transportation