

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Requested Board Meeting: January 14, 2014

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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 Silverbell Road in Pima County, Arizona. Staff recommends **APPROVAL**. (District 3)

The reason for this ordinance is to reduce the speed limit along Silverbell Road to promote safety and consistency on Silverbell Road due to the roadway geometry and existing speed limit west of Cocio Road.

This recommendation is based on a 2013 crash assessment and follow-up speed limit review. These studies recommend that the current 45 mph speed limit between Aguirre Road and Cocio Road should be lowered to 35 mph to promote a safer approach speed for the one-lane "Bailey" bridge and also due to the geometry of the roadway in this area.

CONTRACT NUMBER (If applicable):

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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

IMPACT:

IF APPROVED:

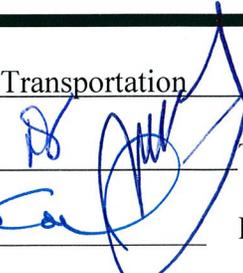
The speed limit on Silverbell Road from Cocio Road to 0.95 miles north of Trico Road will be reduced to 35 mph and the appropriate speed limit signs will be installed.

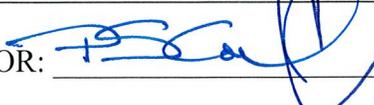
IF DENIED:

The speed limit will not be changed and the inconsistencies between the roadway geometry and the speed limit will remain.

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DEPARTMENT NAME: Department of Transportation

CONTACT PERSON Denise Silvester  TELEPHONE NO.: (520) 740-2601

DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR:  DATE: 12/16/13

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**ORDINANCE NO. 2014-\_\_**

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

<u>SPEED LIMIT</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
a) 35 mph	0.34 mi east of Ragged Top Road	0.95 mi north of Trico Road
b) 40 mph	0.95 mi north of Trico Road	Trico Road
c) 50 mph	Trico Road	0.47 mi south of Kalama Circle (Town of Marana Limits)
d) 35 mph	Jackson Flats Trail (Town of Marana Limits)	0.46 east of Jackson Flats Trail (Town of Marana Limits)
e) 35 mph	0.05 mi south of Sunflower Park Drive (Town of Marana Limits)	0.13 south of Sunflower Park Drive (Town of Marana Limits)
f) 35 mph	0.30 mi south of Sunflower Park Drive (Town of Marana Limits)	0.04 mi north of Twin Peaks Road (Town of Marana Limits)
g) 35 mph	0.02 mi north of Twin Peaks Road (Town of Marana Limits)	Scenic Drive (Town of Marana Limits)

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| h) | 35 mph | Scenic Drive<br>(Town of Marana Limits)                 | 0.04 mi north of Twin Peaks Road<br>(Town of Marana Limits) |
| i) | 45 mph | Abington Road<br>(Town of Marana Limits)                | 0.14 mi south of Benjamin Road<br>(Town of Marana Limits)   |
| j) | 45 mph | 0.17 mi north of Sunset Road<br>(Town of Marana Limits) | 0.37 mi south of Sunset Road<br>(City of Tucson Limits)     |

**SECTION 2.** Ordinance 2006-88 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

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Chairman

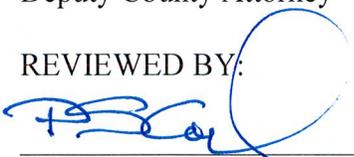
ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy County Attorney

REVIEWED BY:

  
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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 Silverbell Road in Pima County, Arizona. The Hearing will be held in the Board of Supervisors Hearing Room, 130 West Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Tucson, Arizona.

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