

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Requested Board Meeting Date: April 15, 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 Overton Road in Pima County, Arizona. Staff recommends **APPROVAL**. (District 1)

The reason for this ordinance is to reduce the speed limit on Overton Road between Thornydale Road and La Canada Drive from 45 mph to 40 mph.

Based on a 2013 crash assessment and follow-up speed limit review, it is recommended that the speed limit on Overton Road be reduced to 40 mph between Thornydale Road and La Canada Drive. This reduction in the speed limit will provide a travel speed consistency along these segments of Overton Road due to operational and geometric characteristics, new recreational facilities, crash history, projected increased traffic volumes, and traffic congestion during peak hours. This will also provide continuity between adjacent/intersecting roadway segments.

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 Overton Road between Thornydale Road and La Canada Drive will be reduced to 40 mph. The appropriate signing will be installed.

IF DENIED:

The speed limit will not be changed and conflicts may occur due to inconsistencies between the posted speed limit and the roadway geometrics and operating characteristics.

DEPARTMENT NAME: Transportation

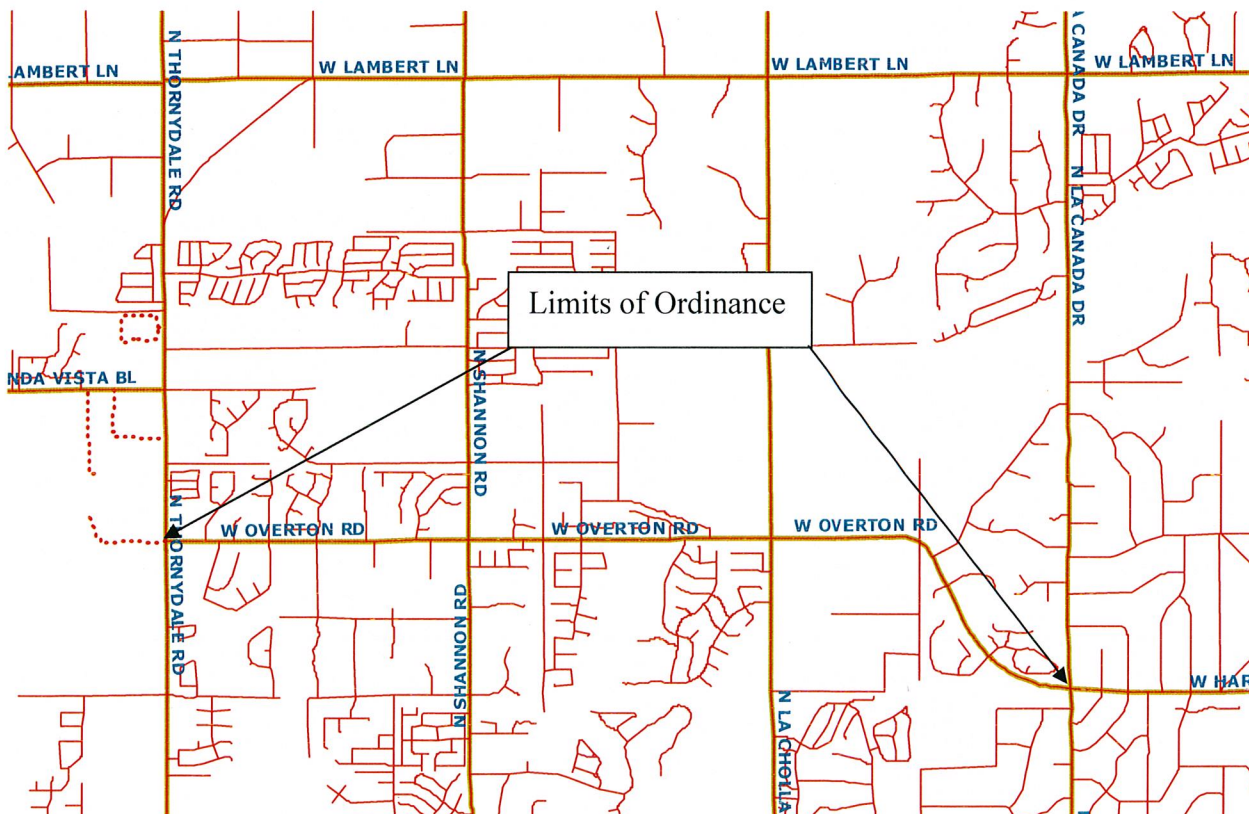
CONTACT PERSON: Denise Silvester  TELEPHONE NO.: (520) 740-2601

DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR:  DATE: 3/13/14

## ORDINANCE REQUEST FORM

Board of Supervisor District:	1
Ordinance Type:	Speed Limit
Ordinance to Repeal:	1992-99, Section 1, Part 291
Location:	Overton Road
Summary:	This ordinance will reduce the speed limit on Overton Road from Thornydale Road to La Canada Drive from 45 mph to 40 mph.

Location Map:



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

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

<u>SPEED LIMIT</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
40 mph	Thornsdale Road	La Canada Road

**SECTION 2.** Ordinance 1992-99, Section 1, Part 291 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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Chair

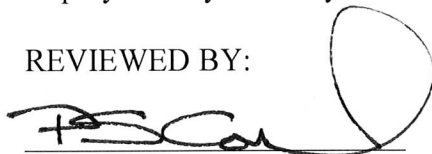
ATTEST:

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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 April 15, 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 Overton 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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