

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Requested Board Meeting Date: October 6, 2015

Title: Harrison Road Speed Limit

Introduction/Background:

The Pima County Traffic Engineering Division conducted an internal ordinance review of the posted speed limits along Harrision Road.

Discussion:

As a result of the ordinance review, it was determined that there is no existing ordinance of the posted speed limits on Harrison Road from Sycamore Leaf Road to Sahuarita Road. The current posted speed limits are 30 mph from Sycamore Leaf Road to Camino Del Toro and 35 mph from Camino Del Toro to Sahuarita Road.

Conclusion:

The Pima County Traffic Engineering Division recommends the current posted speed limits on Harrison Road from Sycamore Leaf Road to Sahuarita Road be ordinanced in order to be enforceable by the Sheriff's Department. For simplicity, it is recommended that the speed limit ordinances for Harrison Road be consolidated into one ordinance. All of the posted speed limits will remain unchanged. The segment from 22nd Street to Irvington Road is recommended to be repealed as this segment of Harrison Road is no longer under Pima County jurisdiction.

Recommendation:

The Pima County Traffic Engineering Division recommends ordinance 1972-2 Harrison Road be repealed (22nd Street to Irvington Road), and 1992-99 Harrison Road be repealed and those segments of Harrison Road (Dawn Road to 2500 feet north of Brekke Road, and Catalina Highway to Snyder Road) be consolidated into one ordinance. This ordinance is also recommended to include the 30 mph posted speed limit on Harrison Road from Sycamore Leaf Road to Camino Del Toro and the 35 mph posted speed limit from Camino Del Toro to Sahuarita Road that is not currently ordinanced.

Fiscal Impact:

Minimal.

Board of Supervisor District:

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ORDINANCE NO. 2015-____

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

SPEED LIMIT	FROM	TO
a) 30 mph	Sycamore Leaf Road	Camino Del Toro
b) 35 mph	Camino Del Toro	Sahuarita Road
c) 45 mph	Dawn Road	2500 feet north of Brekke Road
d) 45 mph	Catalina Highway	Snyder Road

SECTION 2. These portions of Ordinance 1972-2 and 1992-99 respecting Harrison Road, are 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 _____, 2015

PIMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Chair

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM: unty Attorney -

ANDREW REVIEWED BY:	FLAGG
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Director of Transportation