



## **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT**

**Requested Board Meeting Date:** January 8, 2019

**Title:** Esperanza Boulevard Pedestrian Crosswalks

### **Introduction/Background:**

Two pedestrian crosswalks are currently installed on Esperanza Boulevard, east of La Canada Drive in Green Valley. A review by the Pima County Department of Transportation determined that the crosswalks do not have an associated ordinance. Aerial imagery indicates that the crosswalks have been installed for over 20 years.

### **Discussion:**

Esperanza Boulevard is a median divided roadway with a 25 mph speed limit that provides direct access to Interstate 19. The pedestrian crosswalks connect the residential area on the north side of Esperanza Boulevard to the businesses on the south side. Associated advance pedestrian warning signs and those at the crosswalks are currently installed. A 10 year crash review of Esperanza Boulevard from La Canada Drive to Interstate 19 indicated that no pedestrian related crashes were reported.

### **Conclusion:**

The Pima County Department of Transportation recommends the existing pedestrian crosswalks on Esperanza Boulevard between La Canada Drive and Interstate 19 remain. Both pedestrian crosswalks provide a connection between residences and businesses. The Green Valley Council, Traffic and Arroyos Committee, approved a motion at the November 14, 2018 meeting to request that the crosswalks remain. The committee reported that the crosswalks are utilized.

### **Recommendation:**

The Pima County Department of Transportation recommends approval of the pedestrian crosswalk ordinance for Esperanza Boulevard. The ordinance will establish two pedestrian crosswalks on Esperanza Boulevard, approximately 470 feet east of La Canada Drive and 970 feet east of La Canada Drive.

### **Fiscal Impact:**

Minimal.

### **Board of Supervisor District:**

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ORDINANCE 2019 - \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA, RELATING TO TRAFFIC AND HIGHWAYS; ESTABLISHING PEDESTRIAN CROSSWALKS ON ESPERANZA BOULEVARD IN PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA**

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA FINDS THAT:**

1. The Board of Supervisors of Pima County, Arizona has authority under A.R.S. § 28-627 and 28-791 as amended, to establish a pedestrian crosswalk.
2. The Board of Supervisors has determined that it is necessary for the protection of pedestrians to establish pedestrian crosswalks on Esperanza Boulevard.

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

SECTION 1. A pedestrian crosswalk is hereby established on Esperanza Boulevard at the following locations:

A.) Approximately 470 feet east of La Canada Drive,

B.) Approximately 970 feet east of La Canada Drive.

SECTION 2. All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are superseded to the extent of such conflicts.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take into effect when and to the extent that the pedestrian crosswalk is installed on Esperanza Boulevard.

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 by the Board of Supervisors, Pima County, Arizona this  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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Chairman, Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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