



## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Requested Board Meeting Date: August 6, 2019

**Title:** Massingale Road and Oldfather Drive School Crosswalk Removal

### Introduction/Background:

The Pima County Department of Transportation received a written request from the Marana Unified School District to remove the school crosswalks for Thornydale Elementary School on Massingale Road and Oldfather Drive. There is one existing school crosswalk on Massingale Road and two existing school crosswalks on Oldfather Drive.

### Discussion:

The Marana Unified School District stated that Thornydale Elementary School will be closed effective August 2019. The facility replacing Thornydale Elementary School will serve a preschool handicapped population throughout the district and thus have transportation provided.

### Conclusion:

The Pima County Department of Transportation recommends the existing school crosswalks on Oldfather Drive and Massingale Road be removed due to the closure of Thornydale Elementary School. Pedestrian crosswalks are not recommended to be installed in place of the existing school crosswalks due to low pedestrian usage observed at each school crosswalk.

### Recommendation:

The Pima County Department of Transportation recommends Ordinance 2003-2 for the existing school crosswalk installation on Oldfather Road 60 feet north of Massingale Road and 250 feet north of Orangewood Drive, and on Massingale Road 50 feet east of Rea Avenue be repealed. Please note that the ordinance reflects incorrect street names for Oldfather Drive and Rae Avenue. The associated crosswalk signing and pavement markings will be removed. The infrastructure associated with the mid-block crosswalk on Oldfather Drive will be removed as this will no longer be a designated crossing location.

### Fiscal Impact:

Minimal.

### Board of Supervisor District:

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Department Director Signature/Date: Amel Alvarez 7/11/19

Deputy County Administrator Signature/Date: [Signature] 7/15/19

County Administrator Signature/Date: [Signature] 7/16/19

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March 6, 2019

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Dear Ms. Fecteau:

It was very nice talking to you on the phone the other day. The Marana Unified School District is closing Thornydale Elementary effective August 2019. Thornydale Elementary is located at 7651 N Oldfather Drive. We currently have three official school crossings for this neighborhood school. At this point, I am formally requesting these official school crossings be removed as the district will no longer need them. This should occur anytime during the summer as it is remaining open until May 23, 2019. In the future, the facility will be serving a preschool handicapped population throughout the district and thus have transportation provided.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or additional information required to make this happen.

Sincerely,



Daniel J. Contorno  
CFO



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

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA, RELATING TO TRAFFIC AND HIGHWAYS; REPEALING AN ORDINANCE FOR ABUTTING SCHOOL CROSSWALKS FOR THORNYDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ON OLDFATHER ROAD AND MASSINGALE ROAD 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 28-797A as amended, to establish abutting school crosswalks.
2. The Board of Supervisors has determined that the abutting school crosswalks are no longer in full use by school-aged pedestrians due to the closure of Thornydale Elementary School by the Marana Unified School District.

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

SECTION 1. Ordinance 2003-2 establishing abutting school crosswalks on Oldfather Road 60 feet north of Massingale Road and 250 feet north of Orangewood Drive, and on Massingale Road 50 feet east of Rea Avenue, is hereby repealed.

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

SECTION 3. The various county officers and employees are authorized and directed to perform all acts necessary or desirable to give effect to this ordinance.

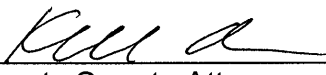
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors, Pima County, Arizona this  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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Chairman, Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Clerk of the Board

  
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Deputy County Attorney  
**KELL OLSON**