



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Requested Board Meeting Date: 11/5/19

Title: Speedway Boulevard One-Way Road

Introduction/Background:

The Pima County Department of Transportation received a request from the Gates Pass Area Neighborhood Association to review the intersection of Speedway Boulevard and Gates Pass Road for safety improvements.

Discussion:

The Gates Pass Area Neighborhood Association noted that the unusual triangle of roads at the Gates Pass Road, Camino de Oeste, and Speedway Boulevard intersection is very confusing to those without local knowledge. Without a center stripe on the west Speedway Boulevard spur, no one is quite sure if it's one way or both directions. Eastbound drivers on that spur must turn their heads 180 degrees to gain visibility of oncoming traffic from Gates Pass Road.

Conclusion:

The section of Speedway Boulevard between Camino de Oeste and Gates Pass Road is currently a two-way roadway with no pavement markings installed. The visibility for the eastbound approach on Speedway Boulevard at Gates Pass Road is limited by the angle of the intersection. Eastbound vehicles have the option to travel south on Camino de Oeste to Gates Pass Road to make their turning maneuver rather than utilize the short segment of Speedway Boulevard.

Recommendation:

The Pima County Department of Transportation recommends that Speedway Boulevard be designated a one-way road for westbound traffic from Camino de Oeste to Gates Pass Road. Traffic control devices will be installed to notify the public of the one-way road designation.

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; DESIGNATING A PORTION OF SPEEDWAY BOULEVARD AS A ONE-WAY 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 as amended, to designate certain roads as one-way roads.
2. The Board of Supervisors has determined that it is necessary for the protection and convenience of the traveling public to designate a portion of Speedway Boulevard as a one-way road.

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

SECTION 1. Speedway Boulevard is designated a one-way road for westbound traffic from Camino De Oeste to Gates Pass Road.

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 effect when and to the extent that signs are posted giving notice of the one-way designation.

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.

Chairman, Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Deputy County Attorney
KELL OLSON