



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Requested Board Meeting Date: October 6, 2020

Title: Yield Ordinance - Blanco Wash Bridge on Silverbell Road

Introduction/Background:

The Blanco Wash Bridge (Structure 8259) is located on Silverbell Road approximately 1400 feet west of Aguirre Road. The bridge is a one-lane bridge, so it can only facilitate one vehicle traversing the bridge at a time. One Lane Bridge warning signs are installed on each approach to the bridge.

Discussion:

Vehicles on each approach to the bridge yield to oncoming traffic due to the limited roadway width. The location in which vehicles are to yield is not clearly defined.

Conclusion:

Yield signs are recommended to be installed on each approach to the Blanco Wash Bridge, to clarify the location vehicles are to yield and to establish right-of-way in order to reduce the potential for a crash at the bridge. Additional traffic control modifications will be implemented in conjunction with the yield signs, such as the installation of yield lines and yield ahead signs.

Recommendation:

The Pima County Department of Transportation recommends yield signs be installed on each approach to the Blanco Wash Bridge (Structure 8259) on Silverbell Road approximately 1400 feet west of Aguirre Road.

Fiscal Impact:

Minimal

Board of Supervisor District:

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ORDINANCE 2020 - _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA, RELATING TO TRAFFIC AND HIGHWAYS; REGULATING TRAFFIC AT THE BLANCO WASH BRIDGE ON SILVERBELL 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 28-855 as amended, to designate and establish yield intersections and to erect yield signs.
2. The Board of Supervisors has determined that it is necessary for the protection and convenience of the traveling public of Pima County, Arizona, to establish yield signs on each approach to the Blanco Wash Bridge (Structure 8259).

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

SECTION 1. Yield signs be installed on each approach to the Blanco Wash Bridge (Structure 8259) on Silverbell Road approximately 1400 feet west of Aguirre Road.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect when and to the extent that yield signs are posted on each approach to the bridge.

SECTION 3. Violators of this ordinance shall be subject to civil or criminal sanctions as provided by law.

SECTION 4. 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 _____, 2020.

Chairman, Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Clerk of the Board



Deputy County Attorney