



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Requested Board Meeting Date: October 6, 2020

Title: Weight Limit Restrictions - Colonia De Los Alamos Subdivision

Introduction/Background:

The Pima County Department of Transportation received a citizen request regarding weight restrictions on Via Alamos and Rio Altar in Green Valley. The citizen stated that commercial and industrial trucks are using Via Alamos and Rio Altar as a cut through route from Camino Casa Verde to Duval Mine Road.

Discussion:

Via Alamos and Rio Altar have posted speed limits of 25 mph and are within the Colonia De Los Alamos subdivision. The surrounding area land use is primarily residential with commercial properties located on Camino Casa Verde. Field observations determined that portions of Via Alamos, Rio Altar and San Ignacio have existing weight limit restriction signs posted, prohibiting through trucks over 3/4 ton. The weight limit restrictions on portions of Rio Altar and San Ignacio are regulated by ordinance 1984-142. Via Alamos and portions of Rio Altar are not included in the ordinance.

Conclusion:

Trucks over 3/4 ton are recommended to be prohibited from using Via Alamos, Rio Altar and San Ignacio as a through street. The goal is to prevent cut through traffic by commercial trucks in the residential community. The existing weight limit restriction ordinance for portions of Rio Altar and San Ignacio is recommended to be repealed and those segments consolidated into the new ordinance.

Recommendation:

The Pima County Department of Transportation recommends ordinance 1984-142 be repealed and that through trucks over 3/4 ton be prohibited from using Rio Altar from Duval Mine Road to San Ignacio, San Ignacio from Rio Altar to La Canada Drive, and Via Alamos from Camino Casa Verde to La Canada Drive.

Fiscal Impact:

Minimal

Board of Supervisor District:

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Deputy County Administrator Signature/Date: [Signature] 9/4/2020

County Administrator Signature/Date: C. R. [Signature] 9/4/2020

ORDINANCE NO. 1984 - 142

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA PROHIBITING VEHICLES OVER 3/4 TON ON PORTIONS OF SAN IGNACIO AND RIO ALTAR 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 28-1012 (C) as revised, to prohibit the operation of trucks or to impose weight limitations on vehicles on designated highways, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Pima County, Arizona, has determined that in the interest of public safety, vehicles over 3/4 ton should not travel the herein specified portions of SAN IGNACIO and RIO ALTAR.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Pima County, Arizona:

SECTION 1: That the following roads be regulated "NO THRU TRUCKS OVER 3/4 TON":

ROAD	FROM	TO
SAN IGNACIO	La Canada Drive	Rio Altar
RIO ALTAR	San Ignacio	Via Alamos

SECTION 2: That all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflicts.

SECTION 3: That this ordinance shall take effect when signs giving notice of this regulation are posted.

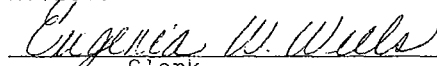
SECTION 4: That violation of this ordinance shall be a misdemeanor as provided for in the Arizona Revised Statutes, Section 28-1031 as revised.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of August, 1984.

PIMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS


Chairman

ATTEST:


Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


County Attorney

ORDINANCE 2020 - _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA, RELATING TO TRAFFIC AND HIGHWAYS; PROHIBITING TRUCKS OVER 3/4 TON FROM USING PORTIONS OF VIA ALAMOS, RIO ALTAR, AND SAN IGNACIO AS A THROUGH STREET 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 Arizona Revised Statutes § 28-1106(C) to impose limitations on the weight of vehicles allowed to operate on a County highway.
2. The Board of Supervisors has determined that in the interest of public safety, through trucks over 3/4 ton should not travel on portions of Via Alamos, Rio Altar, and San Ignacio.

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

SECTION 1. That the following roads be regulated “No Through Trucks Over 3/4 Ton”:

<u>ROAD</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
a) Rio Altar	Duval Mine Road	San Ignacio
b) San Ignacio	Rio Altar	La Canada Drive
c) Via Alamos	Camino Casa Verde	La Canada Drive

SECTION 2. Ordinance 1984-142 is repealed, and 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 signs are posted on the highway herein listed giving notice of the weight restrictions.

SECTION 4. Violators of this ordinance shall be subject to civil and 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 _____, 2020.

Chairman, Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Clerk of the Board



Deputy County Attorney