

## TRAFFIC & ARROYOS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES DECEMBER 13, 2023

**Attendees:** Dick Roberts, Chair; Robert Quast, Vice-Chair; Dave Doscher, Information Specialist; David Linn, Safe Streets for All Alliance; Tom Berezny, District 4 County Representative; Katrina Noble, PDOT; Mike Hendrix, PDOT; Debbie Kenyon, GVC President; and Dean Barnes, Sonoma HOA.

**ADOT:** Not present.

**PDOT:** Discussion on clearing overgrowth on utility easements in Desert Meadows HOA and ADOT's responsibility to cut tree growth, will discuss with ADOT at next meeting. Weight limit signs are only for bridges, not roads. PDOT installed upgraded signage at roundabouts to be compliant with current standards.

Town of Sahuarita: Not present.

**Pima County Sheriff's Department:** 576 incidents; 11 arrests; 5 wellness checks; 1 DUI; 212 Traffic stops; 44 citations issued.

**SAV:** During November: 76 incidents and 353 home inspections. Reported Christmas Lights at Canoa Ranch will occur Thursday, Friday, and Saturday through the end of the year.

**PTAC:** Next meeting scheduled for the end of January 2024. Reported that contractor bids for road pavement are lower than engineer estimates which may result in a small surplus. There was discussion about finding alternate streams of revenue to put into the pavement maintenance program. Ideas batted around included: increased property tax with a supplemental line on bill; sales tax; improvement districts; unincorporated areas pay higher amount of property tax. A major source of revenue is from vehicle licenses. Tom Berezny has been nominated to be Vice-Chair of PTAC.

**RTA:** Chuck Dorr not present.

**RTA/CART:** There is a plan to cut neighborhood routes. Revenue comes from .005% sales tax. It was estimated that Green Valley residents will pay \$8 million over a 20-year period and will have no allocation to Green Valley. Most funds are being spent in Tucson. There was a motion to do away with RTA NEXT. There are no more meetings scheduled until 2026.

**RTA Transit Working Group:** Last meeting canceled. Nothing new on the agenda for the next meeting.

**Safe Streets for All Alliance:** Ran first aid station for Tour de Tucson. Have been scheduling meetings with PDOT and Pima County Depart. Of Natural Resources to create awareness.

**New Business:** Sonoma HOA resident, Dean Barnes, inquired as to arroyo maintenance. Tom Berezny to check and report back at the January meeting.

**Community Input:** Dean Barnes of Sonoma HOA inquired on sidewalk repair, advised to submit work order.

Adjourn: 9:50 am

Next Meeting: January 14, 2024.