

**IMPERIAL COUNTY
TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE
155 South 11th Street
El Centro, California 92243
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**AGENDA
February 28, 2024
10:00 A.M.**

- I. Comments on Previous Meeting Minutes

- II. New Business from General Public

- III. Old Business
 - A. McCabe School Traffic Congestion
 - B. Caltrans Updates
 - C. County Limits Signs
 - D. Procedure for Malfunction of Traffic Signal Lights
 - E. School Zone Signs – McCabe School and Dogwood School
 - F. Off Highway Vehicle Use Request

- IV. New Business
 - A. Law Enforcement Agencies
 - B. Engineering Agencies

- V. Next Meeting – April 24, 2024 at 10:00 A.M.

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**MEETING MINUTES
December 27, 2023
10:00 A.M.**

Attendees

Imperial County Public Works: Francisco Olmedo, Naomi Robles
Kyle McGowan (Kimley Horn)
Imperial County Sheriff Office: George Figueroa, Steven Green, Emmet Fried
California Highway Patrol: Ernesto Ruedas
Caltrans: Nicholas Ventrilla, Peris Salih
Public: None

- I. Previous Meeting Minutes
No comments were received.
- II. New Business – Traffic Concerns from General Public
No comments were received.
- III. Old Business
 - A. McCabe School Traffic Congestion
Mr. Olmedo stated he is still to review the traffic reports provided by the consultant.
No updates were presented.
 - B. Caltrans Updates
No updates were presented.
 - C. County Limits Signs
Mr. Olmedo mentioned details were prepared for the installation of county limits signs on Worthington Road and Nance Road in the west side of the City of Imperial. It is intended for the county to complete the installation of these signs at the beginning of next year. Mr. Olmedo will notify County Sheriff and CHP one the signs are in place. County limits along Worthington Road on the east side of Imperial remain to be revised.
 - D. Update on Procedure for Malfunction of Traffic Signal Lights
Mr. Olmedo stated that the county plans on preparing a request for proposals to contract a traffic engineering firm to complete an audit on the existing traffic signal

equipment. Part of the proposal will be to prepare plans and documents for the retrofit on the existing traffic signal equipment to be provided with emergency battery backup systems.

- E. Update on School Zone Signs at McCabe School and Dogwood Schools
No updates were presented (see Old Business, Item A).

- F. Off Highway Vehicle Use Request

Mr. Olmedo mentioned that the Department of California Highway Patrol (CHP) had approved the designation of Evan Hewes Highway by Gordons Well as a combined-use highway provided certain improvements were completed along the road section. Mr. Olmedo will discuss with the PW Director the requirements imposed by CHP.

IV. New Business

- A. Traffic concerns from Law Enforcement Agencies

No concerns were presented.

- B. Traffic concerns from Engineering Agencies

Mr. McGowan from Kimley Horn and Associates introduced himself as the County's consultant in completing the Local Road Safety Plan (LRSP). The LRSP is a planning document meant to reduce traffic accidents and prioritize safety improvements on the County's roadway network. Mr. McGowan stated that the LRSP was being presented during the County's TAC meeting so the different agencies could provide insight on safety issues within the County, share local knowledge of the area, and provide feedback for the list of site visit locations. Mr. McGowan reviewed the Countywide crash analysis data with the group and mentioned that after site visits with the County, Kimley Horn would be develop and prioritize countermeasures and move forward with finalizing the LRSP. No comments were made.

Mr. Olmedo informed that the county completed the work on Clark Road Bridge a week ago, and Clark Road from Wahl Road to Willoughby Road is already open to traffic.

- V. Next meeting is scheduled for February 28, 2024, at 10:00 A.M.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:38 A.M.