

**IMPERIAL COUNTY
TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE
155 South 11th Street
El Centro, California 92243
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**AGENDA
June 26, 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 – August 28, 2024, at 10:00 A.M.

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**MEETING MINUTES
April 24, 2024
10:00 A.M.**

Attendees

Imperial County Public Works:	Francisco Olmedo, John Gay, Naomi Robles
Imperial County Sheriff Office:	Sgt. George Figueroa
Imperial County Board of Supervisors:	John Hawk – District 5
General Public:	Lucy Hendry, Mary Helen Dollente

I. Previous Meeting Minutes

No comments were received.

II. New Business – Traffic Concerns from General Public

Ms. Hendry stated that she was happy to see that the Department had prioritized Nimura Road on the list of roads to be repaired. Mr. Olmedo stated that there would be more work for that area because it's a neighborhood.

Mr. Hawk asked about a list roads for improvements. Ms. Robles stated that the Department has a list of roads for SB-1 Projects that includes past and current projects but that a list of future projects wouldn't be released until June. Mr. Hawk expressed his frustration with the Department since it was anticipated that some projects within the Holtville area would be completed; however, Mr. Hawk stated that the projects wouldn't be completed any time soon because the Department hadn't completed any Caltrans encroachment permits thus delaying them for an additional 6 months. Mr. Hawk stated that more planning needed to go into these projects to prevent these types of delays.

Ms. Hendry asked what the law was for cyclists who ride on the road because there have been several incidents where she's had to make a turn and the cyclists don't stop at the stop sign on Orchard Road and Nimura Road, despite being on the road. Mr. Gay stated that the Department had been working on remedies to alleviate the issues on Orchard Road; however, back when the Department had done the speed survey, the Department was only able to reduce the speed limit to 45 mph because the area could not be classified as a residential district. The Department had even traveled to Sacramento to meet with state representatives, but attempts to change

the definition for “residence district” on the California Vehicle Code were unsuccessful. Mr. Gay stated that there have been recent revisions to the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. Department would look into these revisions to see if they could potentially benefit the Orchard Road neighborhood.

III. Old Business

A. McCabe School Traffic Congestion

Mr. Olmedo stated that the traffic safety report for McCabe School had been completed and sent back to the consultant for revisions. The report included conceptual recommendations for short-, mid-, and long-term improvements along McCabe Road and Austin Road. The reports for the other four locations (Meadows, Pine, Magnolia, and Mulberry Schools) were still to be reviewed.

B. Caltrans Updates

Caltrans was not present at the meeting. No updates were presented.

C. County Limits Signs

Mr. Olmedo mentioned that the Department is currently working on the installation of signage at Calexico City Limits along Jasper Road at Scaroni Road, Yourman Road, and about 1 mile east of SR-111.

D. Update on Procedure for Malfunction of Traffic Signal Lights

No updates were presented.

E. Update on School Zone Signs at McCabe School and Dogwood Schools

Mr. Olmedo stated that the Department is working on a project to install Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons on Correll Road at Dogwood Elementary as well as relocating the existing crosswalk at Correll Road and Heber Avenue west to a location midblock in front of the school.

F. Off Highway Vehicle Use Request

No updates were presented.

IV. New Business

A. Traffic concerns from Law Enforcement Agencies

No concerns were presented.

B. Traffic concerns from Engineering Agencies

Mr. Olmedo stated that the Department received a complaint regarding the pedestrian crossing on Dogwood Road at Hawk Street in Heber. The person submitting this complaint allegedly had to assist an elderly person cross Dogwood Road at this location because traffic was stopping. Part of the complaint was about

the conditions of the existing striping on Dogwood Road. Sgt. Figeroa stated that the Sheriff's Department has been actively patrolling the area. Mr. Olmedo stated that the Department repainted the striping along Dogwood Road from SR-86 to McCabe Road during the Easter Break, including the crosswalk at Hawk Street.

V. Next meeting is scheduled for June 26, 2024, at 10:00 A.M.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 A.M.