

**IMPERIAL COUNTY
TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE
155 South 11th Street
El Centro, California 92243
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**AGENDA
February 26, 2025
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
 - G. Forrester Road and Andre Road

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

- V. Next Meeting – April 30, 2025 at 10:00 A.M.

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**MEETING MINUTES
August 28, 2024
10:00 A.M.**

Attendees

Imperial County Public Works:	John Gay, Francisco Olmedo, Naomi Robles
Imperial County Sheriff Office:	Mike Mistriel, Murad Masad
California Highway Patrol:	Jose Serrano
General Public:	None

- I. Previous Meeting Minutes
No comments were received.

- II. New Business – Traffic Concerns from General Public
None were made.

- III. Old Business
 - A. McCabe School Traffic Congestion
No updates were presented.

 - B. Caltrans Updates
No updates were presented.

 - C. County Limits Signs
Mr. Olmedo stated that the county limit signs on Jasper Road at Scarioni Road, Yourman Road, and about 1 mile east of SR-111 were installed.

 - 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
No updates were presented.

 - F. Off Highway Vehicle Use Request
No updates were presented.

IV. New Business

A. Traffic concerns from Law Enforcement Agencies

1. Mr. Serrano mentioned that the striping and signage improvements on SR-7 Bridge over I-8 were completed. The new striping and signage prohibit northbound traffic on SR-7 to make a left turn on the west on-ramp for southbound traffic, forcing northbound traffic to use the east on-ramp on the bridge dedicated for northbound traffic.
2. Mr. Serrano stated that the intersection of Forrester Road and Andre Road has had several traffic collisions recently, and recommended crash history at the intersection be checked for 4-Way Stop warrants.

B. Traffic concerns from Engineering Agencies

1. Mr. Gay mentioned that the new Seeley Fire Station included road improvements on Evan Hewes Highway. These improvements include signs with flashing beacons and pavement markings to keep the road clear for fire station access. Mr. Gay asked if the signage and markings were enforceable. Mr. Serrano stated that citations could be given if allowed by the California Vehicle Code.
2. Mr. Olmedo stated that the intersection at McCabe Road and Bowker Road had previously been upgraded to a 4-Way, Stop-Controlled intersection using flashing beacons for all STOP and STOP AHEAD Signs. In July, all 8 signs and flashing beacons were replaced with new LED Lighted Signs.
3. Mr. Olmedo added that the traffic signal at Dogwood Road and McCabe Road had been damaged by a semi-truck. Public Works' contractor had gone out and deenergized exposed wiring so the red flashing lights of the signal could be activated, and the intersection could operate as an All-Way Stop. It is anticipated for the traffic signal to be out for a while due to the lead time for traffic signal replacement material.
4. Mr. Olmedo stated that Public Works had met with the private developer for Menvielle Road issues and stated that there was some push back to prepare plans for temporary striping along Menvielle Road between SR-98 and Maggio Road. Although the developer's contractor prepared plans, Public Works still needs to complete a plan check and include temporary striping on those comments.
5. Mr. Olmedo stated that there is some development occurring in Heber with a proposed roundabout at SR-86 and Pitzer Road that will require the relocation

of the Daffodil Canal in the area. Public Works has been meeting with Caltrans and the Imperial Irrigation District on this item. SR-86 is anticipated to be closed for one week, requiring a traffic detour. No decisions have been made on the detour route, but county already provided comments to the developer. There is no anticipated date for the road closure, but the developer has stated that they were planning to complete this work in December 2024.

6. Mr. Olmedo stated that Public Works has a process for sending out Public Service Announcements to surrounding agencies and that Public Works would be updating the distribution list.

V. Next meeting: TBD

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 A.M.