

**IMPERIAL COUNTY
TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE
155 South 11th Street
El Centro, California 92243
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**AGENDA
August 26, 2026
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
 - F. Off Highway Vehicle Use Request
- IV. New Business
 - A. Law Enforcement Agencies
 - B. Engineering Agencies
- V. Next Meeting – October 28, 2026 at 10:00 A.M.

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**MEETING MINUTES
June 24, 2026
10:00 A.M.**

Attendees

Imperial County Public Works:	Francisco Olmedo, Naomi Robles
Imperial County Human Resources:	None
Imperial County Sheriff Office:	None
Caltrans:	John Garcia
California Highway Patrol:	Jose Serrano
General 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

No updates were presented.

B. Caltrans Updates

Mr. Garcia provided the group with the scheduled maintenance projects for July for the Imperial County area. The group discussed traffic advisory notifications and if there was a way to confirm department contacts to ensure notifications are sent to the appropriate parties.

C. County Limits Signs

Mr. Olmedo reported that the California Highway Patrol (CHP) had requested shapefiles to determine County limits; however, the current GIS file is not updated. Once the Department of Public Works is able to coordinate updates with the County's GIS consultant, the shapefiles will be sent to CHP.

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 improvements for Dogwood School had been completed; more information provided as part of Item G.

F. Off Highway Vehicle Use Request

No updates were presented.

G. Heber Avenue and Correll Road

Mr. Olmedo reported that the Department of Public Works had completed improvements that included the 3-way stop sign, dedicated right and left turn lanes, and a dedicated bike lane. Markings for school crossings were refreshed, and crosswalks signs were installed/relocated.

IV. New Business

A. Traffic concerns from Law Enforcement Agencies

None comments were received.

B. Traffic concerns from Engineering Agencies

Mr. Garcia stated that Caltrans would be completing pedestrian improvements at SR-7 and Menvielle Road (East Port of Entry).

V. Next meeting: August 26, 2026

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 A.M.

Desert Crews' – Month Look Ahead – July 2026

El Centro Travelway Crew:

- Crack seal rigid pavement: NB/SB SR-111 PM 8.2-15.0, Ross to Harris Road
- Mowing: NB/SB SR-115 PM 9.5-21.1, Evan Hewes to Jct. SR-78
- Lateral Support: I-8 WB/EB PM 34.0-41.1, Forrester Road to Jct. SR-111
- Delineation Repair/Replace: WB/EB I-8 ramps.
- Pothole Repair: all routes.
- Brush control: NB/SB SR-111 PM 2.2-8.2, Cole Road to Ross Road
- Clean Sidewalks/Advanced Services: NB/SB SR-86 PM 5.1 – 8.5, Countryside Drive to Woodward Ave.

Brawley Travelway Crew:

- Paving Operation – SB SR-86 #2 Lane between PM 44.2 – 44.8, north of the USBP checkpoint.
- Lateral Support – Grading operations will continue NB/SB SR-86 between PM 28.0 – 43.5, Westmorland to Border Patrol Checkpoint.
- Brush Control – Clear Brush on Ramps and Jersey walls on SR-78 Bypass & SR-111 Ramps.
- Mowing & Brush Control – Mowing & Brush NB/SB SR-86 between PM 28.0 – 43.5, Westmorland to Border Patrol Checkpoint.
- Sweeping – Shoulders & Intersections; SR-78 Brawley Bypass PM 9.2 – 15.5. SR-111 PM 23.3 – 65.39

Midway Travelway Crew:

- Crack seal pavement: I-8 PM 74.0-83.0, thru sand dunes
- Mowing: NB/SB SR-7 1.19 TO 6.2, Jct. SR-98 to Jct. I-8
- Lateral Support: I-8 WB PM 90.8 TO 91.10, SR-186 east
- Delineation Repair/Replace: WB I-8 ramps PM 66.0 TO 90.6, Jct. SR-186 to 4th Avenue/Yuma
- Pothole Repair: all routes.
- Mowing: I-8 WB/EB PM 96.0 TO 92.0. Jct. SR-186 to 4th Avenue/Yuma

El Centro Functional/Landscape/Marking:

FUNCTIONAL CREW:

07/01-31/2026 Routine sign maintenance all routes

07/06-17/2026: CSW/Litter control-weed abatement: I-8 right shoulders Ocotillo to El Centro

07/17-31/2026: CSW/Litter control-weed abatement: I-8 right shoulders El Centro to Winterhaven

LANDSCAPE CREW:

07/01-31/2026 Routine irrigation system maintenance/repairs in landscaped areas

07/06-10/2026: Spray Noxious weeds: I-8 right shoulder Ocotillo to El Centro

07/13-17/2026: Spray Noxious weeds: I-8 right shoulder El Centro to Winterhaven

07/20-24/2026: Spray Noxious weeds: SR-111 right shoulder Calexico to Brawley

07/27-31/2026: Spray Noxious weeds: SR-111 right shoulder Brawley to Niland

MARKING CREW:

07/06-10/2026: Refresh pavement markings at intersections: SR-7/Border to Jct. I-8

07/13-17/2026 Refresh school crossings: SR-111/Niland, SR-86/Westmorland, SR-115/Holtville

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07/20-24/2026 Refresh school crossings: SR-86/El Centro, SR-86/Heber, SR-98/Calexico

Refresh pavement markings at intersections: SR-98 Ocotillo to Calexico

07/27-31/2026 Refresh School crossings: SR-86/Brawley

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