

## **PORA Roads, Safety and Traffic Committee February 22, 2012 Minutes**

**Attendees:** Merlyn Carlson, Larry Woods, John Anderson, Del Young, James West, Harold Abramowski.

**MCSO:** Deputy Kelly Bocardo

**POSSE:** John Merkel

**MCDOT:** Dan Clements, John Counts, Roger Ball

1. Meeting call to order at 1:30 PM Merlyn Carlson
2. Minutes of January 18, 2012 approved as corrected. Merlyn Carlson

### 3. Current Updates:

**MCDOT: Dan Clements:**

- Concrete valley gutter installation project has started by Trial Ridge north of Meeker.
- After that the overlay project will start, about the 1<sup>st</sup> of April.

**MCDOT: John Counts:**

- Construction will start this spring on a stoplight at Wilson Way & Meeker Blvd.
- We have removed the obstructions on the southwest corner of Corral & Tom Ryan (151<sup>st</sup>).
- Four-way stop signs will be installed this week at Corral & Tom Ryan.
- Stop signs in the center island areas have been installed at Deer Valley & 151 intersection.
- The crosswalks on Granite Valley across from the Hospital have been restriped.
- Meeker, Aleppo and Spanish Garden area is being checked out to see if additional speed signs are needed.

**MCDOT: Roger Ball:** Next month I should have more information on the golf car brochure.

### 4. Old Business:

**MCSO: Deputy Kelly Bocardo:** The cost of mobile monitors will range from \$4500 to \$12000.

**Marshall Oaks:** Can SCW get a grant for this?

**John Merkel, Posse:** I will check with the person that does grants for the Posse. In the past the mobile speed monitor signs were a vandalism issue.

**Harry Abramowski:** This study was done 2 years ago with no support.

**Merlyn Carlson:** We have more interest at this time.

**MCSO Deputy Bocardo:** My Captain has asked me to take a look at SCW traffic issue, and see if the traffic speed monitoring signs are still of interest to SCW.

**Larry Woods PORA Board Liaison & CTOC:** (Citizens Transportation Oversight Committee) is a state committee that has requested that MAG reopen the 303 sound wall issues along **the entire** SCW north border. John Anderson, Walt Mass, and I have formed a committee to continue to stay on top of this issue.

**John Anderson CTOC:** Much has changed since 2004 when the sound wall was first envisioned. The 303 is now under construction from I-10 to Grand Ave. and will become 6 lanes and is already 6 lanes soon from Happy Valley Rd. to I-17; we feel the noise issue will only increase as connecting segments are completed.

## **5. Comments:**

**Q: Russ Holm:** Questioned the new Corral & Tom Ryan four-way stop.

**A: MCDOT: John Counts:** Visibility is the problem at that intersection. If everyone can't see each other, the only way to fix is to make everyone stop.

**Bob Baron:** Aleppo and Spanish Garden intersection left turn arrows are gone.

**Bob Hanson:** Would like the shoulder markings back on Meeker Blvd. east of 135<sup>th</sup> traffic light where the road narrows from four lanes to two plus lanes. This gives some confusion to drivers as the road narrows.

6. Adjournment at 2:31pm.

Next Meeting: March 28, 2012