

PORA Roads, Safety and Traffic Committee April 23, 2014 Minutes

Attendees: Merlyn Carlson / Chairman, James West, Marshall Oaks, Del Young, Harry Abramowski, Bob Baron, Larry Wood, CTOC, Posse: John Merkel, MCDOT: John Counts and Dan Clements.

1. Meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. Merlyn Carlson
2. Minutes of March 26, 2014 were approved as corrected. Merlyn Carlson

3. Current Updates:

MCDOT: Dan Clements:

- All the overlays have been completed.
- Currently working on sidewalk repairs at this time. All concrete has to be tested for asbestos, which make the project 2 to 4 weeks from start to finish.

MCDOT: John Counts: We just completed traffic studies for signals on:

- Speed limit signs are in the process of being installed on Parada Dr.
- Greystone and 157th signs are installed.
- Greystone and 147th Ave. did not meet warrants for a sign.
- West side is Dusty Trail five house cul-de-sac and east is Via Manana with only a Via Manana signage on the street; we will be putting up a Dusty Trail signage on the west side with the addresses of the five homes on it.
- The Posse sign on RH Johnson should be installed anytime.
- We are still looking at Heritage and 151st.

Q: SCW Posse: John Merkel: The Posse special events people are requesting a no parking sign on Beardsley east of Stardust. It is causing problems with cars parking on both sides at special events, at least as far back as the left-hand turn lane on Beardsley.

A: MCDOT: John Counts: OK

Q: Merlyn Carlson: The church at Stardust and Heritage Dr, on Sundays they have a lot of cars parking on the streets. Also the church on 135th and Stardust. They have a new parking lot, but people want to be closer. It creates a problem on Sundays.

A: MCDOT: John Counts: We just did a study last Sunday at the church on 135th and Stardust, and Stardust and Heritage Dr. Both requested crosswalks across the road. There is a problem with people walking across the street in the middle of the street, instead of going down to the traffic signal. We don't know what we are going to do at this point, but we are looking into it.

Q: Merlyn Carlson: When will the Williams Drive/Deer Valley Rd: El Mirage Rd. to 109th Ave. project start?

A: MCDOT: John Counts: That project is not due to start until 2016.

CTOC & MAG: Larry Woods: Loop 303 project will start this fall. That will be the widening to 3 lanes each way on the loop 303 from Grand to Happy Valley Rd. The sound wall will be 18 feet high and the road service will have rubberizing and will really cut down on sound. The interchanges at Grand and El Mirage Rd. will start this winter. The projects are due to be completed by early 2016. MAG & ADOT were a big help in finding the funding to complete this section, it was completely off the books.

SCW Posse: John Merkel:

- The MOU regarding the electronic speed monitoring signs was on the Posse Board agenda for the April meeting. That was tabled, to look into liability etc. We are hoping to get it approved by the next board meeting.
- I will notify the business owners of stop signs need to be replaced.

MCSO: None

4. Old Business:

Q: Merlyn Carlson: We are getting low on the Safety First brochure's we had printed last year. We thought they would last for several years for both Sun City and Sun City West. Should we wait to see how the proposed legislation might change our brochure?

A: Committee: We will need to update the brochures before printing them. Also we will need to find someone to help with printing costs. Adultcare Assistance Homecare was very helpful last year and paid for all the printing costs, but have a new owner.

5. New Business

The Road Safety and Traffic Committee decided to close for the summer months of June, July and August.

6. Adjournment: 2:20 p.m.

Next Meeting: **May 28, 2014 @ 1:30 p.m.**