

**PORA Roads, Traffic, Safety and Transportation Committee**  
**December 16, 2015 1:30 p.m. Minutes**

Attendees: Rob Robbins/ Chairman, Harry Abramowski, Jim West, Bob Garrett, Greg Swift, Suzanne Jones, Cindy Knowlton, John Merkel/ Sherriff's Posse, Brock Barnhart/ ADOT,

1. Introduction/ Welcome Rob Robbins
2. Minutes of October 28, 2015, and November 18, 2015, Rob Robbins  
Minutes not available from last meeting.
3. Current Updates:  
SCW Posse - John Merkel
  - Posse golf cart seat belt even will be on January 12, 2016.

ADOT – Brock Barnhart

- Both 303 interchange projects at Grand and El Mirage will be wrapping up this summer.
- Bell Road and Grand - U.S. 60 will start construction in February 2016 time frame. Starting with relocation of 134<sup>th</sup> Dr. and closing Bell Road after spring Training in April.
- The Bell Road and Grand project contractor has not been determined as of yet. More information will be out when we have a contractor.
- Preferred detours will be Dysart to Greenway Rd. to Litchfield, and El Mirage Rd. to 303.
- We cannot prohibit cars from using RH Johnson, but we have put in a line item into the contract to provide resources to MCSO for added enforcement.

SCW Prides -Suzanne Jones:

The orange cones that you see on the roads are there for the Prides volunteers safety.

SCW Rec Center – Cindy Knowlton

The project the Rec Center will be working on this year is a walking trail system through Sun City West.

4. Old Business:

Rob Robbins: we have three sign projects we need to be working on:

- a. Slow Down Signs project: If we order a 65 signs the cost will be about \$50.00 each. Fewer signs ordered the cost will go up per sign. The Rec Center may have money to help.
- b. Stationary Radar Sign: One stationary sign and mobile sign. The signs are about \$5000 each. Both signs will be solar.

Committee discussion:

- Looking to rent a radar sign is a possibility.
- Locations to put the speed signs.

- The Rec Center may help with the funding.
  - There were several past problems with the radar sign project:
    - Who and how to move sign. Posse volunteers are getting older lifting is out.
    - Where we could place the mobile sign.
    - The sign liability issue.
- c. Bike friendly committee proposal – Greg Swift
- Discussed the canal land as possible bike and hiking trails.
  - Contact flood control office first.
  - Also check with the Fire District they may have some issues.
  - Using the canal area for biking and hiking could be a safety and liability factor.

5. New Business:

Transportation needs of the Northwest Valley Connect presentation by Bonnie Boyce-Wilson.

6. Adjournment at 2:52 p.m.

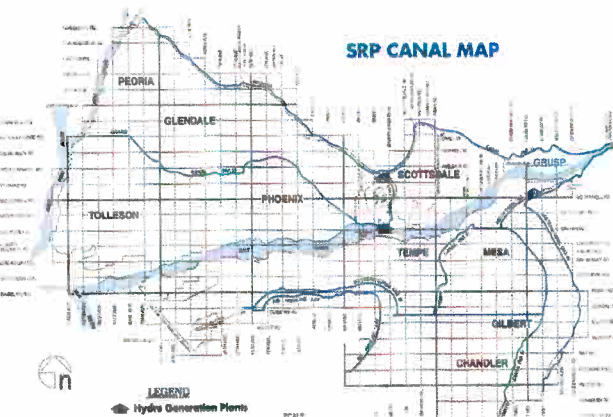
7. Next Meeting: Wed. January 27, 2016, at 1:30 p.m.



SRP Peoria bike and walking path



Western SRP canal path



Scottsdale SRP bike and walking path

