

**Transportation Coordinating Committee
Public Meeting
April 3, 2008
PRESCOTT, ARIZONA**

MINUTES OF THE **PUBLIC MEETING OF THE TRANSPORTATION COORDINATING COMMITTEE** held on **April 3, 2008** in the **UTILITIES CONFERENCE ROOM** located at **433 N. VIRGINIA**, Prescott, Arizona.

Present: Chairman Al Williams, Traffic Engineer Ian Mattingly, Traffic Engineering Technician Doug Kraemer, Committee members Robert Meyer, Dennis Stringer, John Taro, Traffic Sergeant Tim Fletcher, Administrative Assistant Cheryl Hanks

Absent: No members were absent

Visitors: Visitors sign in sheet is attached to these minutes.

- 1.) **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 9:34 AM
- 2.) **Approval of Minutes:** The minutes of the March 6, 2008 meeting were approved unanimously.
- 3.) **Consideration of Speed Limit Modification on Hassayampa Village Lane**
 - a. Discussion was held regarding numerous complaints by the Hassayampa Homeowners Association of speeding on Hassayampa Village Lane.

It was determined there were numerous signs and advisements on that road. A speed study had been performed which suggested some areas are posted more than 5 mph below the 85th percentile speed of approximately 34.6 mph. Sergeant Tim Fletcher talked about how that road is enforced regarding the issuance of tickets and stopping violators. Lengthy discussion regarding the reasons why the roadway is posted at 25 followed, with some of the reasons mentioned being the curving and hilly nature of the roadway and specifically a blind spot near the triple curve. It was noted that these areas are currently posted with warning signs and advisory speed placards. The committee asked staff what the roadway design speed is, however staff did not have that information available. Policy for the setting of speed limits on arterials is in place however no specific policy exists for collector streets. Other streets of a similar nature were mentioned including Mt. Vernon , Copper Basin and Rosser however it was agreed that these roadways would not be considered for any changes at this time.

Chairman Williams asked about court findings regarding tickets given on Hassayampa in which Officer Fletcher stated that recently a person ticketed for 41 in a 25 was fined the entire amount allowed even after complaining it was a speed trap and the posting was too slow. More discussion followed that there should not be a blanket policy affecting all streets since there are different factors depending on the street being considered. Discussion on Hassayampa Village Lane being very dangerous in the wintertime with ice and snow and some direct access driveways followed leading the members to leave the speed as currently posted at this time.

b. There was no committee action taken or recommendations made.

4.) **Public Input:** There was no public input.

5.) **Chairman's Report:** There was no chairperson's report.

Al Williams, Chairman

Cheryl Hanks, Preparer