

**Transportation Coordinating Committee
Public Meeting
September 4, 2008
PRESCOTT, ARIZONA**

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC MEETING OF THE TRANSPORTATION COORDINATING COMMITTEE held on **September 4, 2008** in the **Public Works Conference Room** located at **433 N. VIRGINIA**, Prescott, Arizona.

Present: Chairman Al Williams, Traffic Engineer Ian Mattingly, Committee Members Robert Meyer, Dennis Stringer, John Tarro, Traffic Sergeant Tim Fletcher, Development Coordinator Cheryl Hanks

Others Present: Lisa Barnes, Candace McNulty, Jon Hoaglund, Jim Knaup & John Sellers

MINUTES

1. Call to order – 9:30 a.m.
Chairman Al Williams called the meeting to order at 9:33 a.m.
2. Approval of Minutes
The minutes were approved unanimously with corrections.
3. Public Input
There was no public input
4. Leroux Street Traffic Issues
 - a. Discussion

Ian Mattingly explained the request of Mr. Hoaglund being brought to the committee for discussion and the layout of the intersection control at the corner of Cortez Street and Leroux which is a two way stop at a four way intersection and the current red curb painting and parking control at the corner of Montezuma and Leroux.

Jon Hoaglund passed around sketches of the intersection of Cortez and Leroux . He stated he lives at 439 S. Cortez and explained where the stop signs are located at the intersection controlling the east and west traffic on Leroux. Leroux slopes from east to west in which people coast or speed down the slope and through the stop sign. He further explained the drainage situation on Cortez running east and west requires traffic running north and south to slow down drastically. Vehicles and trailers bottom out at that location regularly. The stop sign violated the most is the one controlling the traffic going west on Leroux.

What makes it worse are the people familiar with the drainage ditch will slow down which makes other drivers on Leroux think it is a stop and they proceed to cross the intersection before the opposite vehicle clears the intersection. His suggestion was to either make it a four way stop or move the stop sign to Cortez going north and south and let the traffic go through on Leroux.

Williams explained the function of the committee and that they rely on the Traffic Engineer to review the situation come back to the committee if there is an appeal from the citizens and if some type of agreement cannot be reached.

Committee members questioned why there were stop signs at the intersection at all. That upon investigation they found a growth of bushes at the northwest corner that adds to a sight distance problem. A four way stop would require a study and doubted there was enough traffic to justify the study.

Mr. Hoaglund stated the bushes were not the issue. The violators of the stop signs were the issue. Discussion on the cars traveling east bound could not see anyone coming and stop. Mr. Hoaglund stated that sign is not the one being violated and his concern was the vehicles going west. That he walks the neighborhood extensively and the stop sign at Cortez and Aubrey is not run. Mattingly agreed to look at the issue and get back with Mr. Hoaglund and if Mr. Hoaglund was not happy with the response he could return to TCC for resolution.

Mr. Hoaglund went on to speak about another issue of safety at Leroux and Montezuma. The curb at the corner at the entrance to the motel along the east side of Montezuma is red. Mattingly explained that the owner of the lodge approached the city about parking his truck there and the city received multiple calls. Further discussion by Hoaglund that there is a no parking sign in front of Bear Paws which is completely ignored. It was agreed that Mattingly should study the corners further and red curbs be painted on all four corner cubs. The basic rule is there should be no parking 20' back from any curb.

b. Committee Action/Recommendation

Study to be performed at intersection of Cortez and Leroux regarding stop signs.
Paint all curbs at intersection of Leroux and Montezuma.

5. Chairman's Report

No report given.

NAME OF CHAIRMAN, Chairman

NAME OF MINUTE PREPARER