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TRANSPORTATION COORDINATING COMMITTEE MINUTES OF MAY 7, 2009, REGULAR MEETING

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ian Mattingly, Robert Meyer, Dennis Stringer, John Tarro

MEMBERS ABSENT: Al Williams

OTHERS PRESENT: Teresa Ogle, Doug Kraemer, Sgt. Tim Fletcher, Chad McDowell, Gordon Bean, Lisa Barnes, Helen Catlin, Jenny Alanis, Mark Marx, Shanna Marx, John Sellers, Lee Houghton, Paul Alanis

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m.
2. The April 2, 2009, meeting minutes were approved as written.
3. Public Input
Ian Mattingly announced that Prescott Area Transit applied for and received a State grant, plus two infrastructure reimbursements for Safe Routes to School (Federal money through the State).
4. Estrella Road Closure Request
 - a. Discussion – A group of residents came before the committee to request traffic calming measures for Estrella Road. Residents stated that they think school traffic is the biggest issue, generating from the back entrance to Abia Judd and Granite Mountain. These cars then create traffic on Estrella who are speeding. The group requested that a patrol officer be placed at or around 1928 Estrella Road to get an idea of the speeds they are experiencing. Many possible solutions were discussed, including speed humps, closures, half-closures, chokers, curbs and time of day restrictions using signs. Staff indicated that any measures would need initial approval from Fields Operations (Transfer Station), Police and the Fire Department, before it could be taken to Council for consideration.
 - b. Committee Action/Recommendation - Staff suggested that the group decide what traffic calming measures they are requesting, and then request these changes in writing along with a petition. At that time, staff will conduct additional speed studies and turn movement studies. Then the item will be placed back on the agenda for discussion, with the residents notified.
5. Chairman Report
Nothing to report.

Dennis Stringer, Vice-Chairman

Teresa Ogle, Minute Preparer