



## MOHAVE COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

### Agenda

Public Works Building - Turquoise Conference Room  
3715 Sunshine Drive  
Kingman AZ 86409

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02(H), the public will have physical access to the meeting place fifteen (15) minutes prior to the meeting.

**Thursday April 10, 2025 - 9:00 am**

1. Call to Order:
2. Approval of the February 13, 2025 Traffic Safety Committee Meeting Minutes:
3. Call to the Public:
4. For Discussion and Possible Action RE: Updates on Previous Committee Actions (backup available on request): None
5. For Discussion and Possible Action RE: Review of Recent Traffic Crashes Which Warrant a Traffic Safety Committee Review: None
6. For Discussion and Possible Action RE: Old Business Carried Over for Action from Previous Meeting: None
7. For Discussion and Possible Action RE: New Business (backup attached):
  - a. Evaluation of Traffic Operations on Lazy-Y-U Drive between Hualapai Mountain Road and Tomahawk Drive

### RECOMMENDATION

1. Install R2-1 25 mph speed limit sign on WB Lazy-Y-U Drive (direction away from Hualapai Mountain Road) at approximately 600 feet east of Linn Ranch Drive.
2. Reinstall R1-1 STOP sign on WB Lazy-Y-U Drive at Tomahawk Drive to 6-foot minimum lateral offset and add red retroreflective post sheeting for better visibility within driver's cone of vision.
3. Install yellow retroreflective post sheeting on existing W1-7 two-direction large arrow sign at Lazy-Y-U Drive at Tomahawk Drive intersection for better visibility of intersection presence to drivers.

**Next Traffic Safety Committee Meeting  
May 8, 2025 at 9:00 AM - Turquoise Conference Room**

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### Meeting Minutes

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1. Call to Order at 9:02am.
2. Approval of the January 9, 2025 Traffic Safety Committee Meeting Minutes:  
  
**MOTION:** Sergio Gudino made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Justin Casanova seconded the motion. The motion was voted on and carried unanimously.
3. **Call to the Public:** There are two (2) members of the public present:
  - Howard and KC Coulson
  - Here to speak on item 7a
4. **For Discussion and Possible Action RE: Updates on Previous Committee Actions (backup available on request) – None**
5. **For Discussion and Possible Action RE: Review of Recent Traffic Crashes Which Warrant a Traffic Safety Committee Review: None**
6. **For Discussion and Possible Action RE: Old Business Carried Over for Action from Previous Meeting: None**
7. **For Discussion and Possible Action RE: New Business (backup attached):**
  - a) **Havasu Heights - Wagon Wheel Drive and Skyview Drive:**  
**RECOMMENDATIONS:**  
Maintain existing intersection traffic control and widen – pending field verification – the WB Wagon Wheel Drive approach to 30-foot minimum to establish a dedicated right-turn lane.  
  
**MOTION:** Justin Casanova made a motion to approve the recommendation as written. Gregg Swierczek seconded the motion. The motion was voted on and carried unanimously.
8. Meeting Adjourned at 9:26 am.

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Steve Latoski, P.E., PTO, Public Works Director

Date

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Nichole Jenks, Administration Supervisor, Clerk

Date

**Next Traffic Safety Committee Meeting**  
**March 12, 2025 at 9:00 AM**  
**(Wednesday meeting date as determined at the January 9, 2025 TSC Meeting)**  
**Turquoise Conference Room**

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Sam Elters, P.E.  
County Manager / County Engineer

DATE: April 2, 2025  
BY: Steven P. Latoski, P.E., PTOE – Public Works Director  
RE: Evaluation of Traffic Operations on Lazy-Y-U Drive  
between Hualapai Mountain Road and Tomahawk Drive



## PROBLEM STATEMENT

Residents in Lazy-Y-U observe motorists traveling 35 – 45 mph on the main section of Lazy-Y-U Drive entering the community; the residents cite such speeds as dangerous in light of the burros and wildlife in the area.

## OVERVIEW

- Distance (Hualapai Mountain Road to Tomahawk Drive) = 1.46 miles
- Road is engineered to design speed of 25 mph excepting curves at design speed = 20 mph
- Road consists of curves and grades

## OPERATIONS

- In the past five years, 2 injury crashes occurred at the intersection of Lazy-Y-U Drive at Tomahawk Drive involving single vehicle road departure. One non-injury crash occurred due to a vehicle-cattle collision.
- A March 2025 automatic traffic recorder count found:
  - Eastbound (toward Hualapai Mountain Road) = 43 mph 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed and 37 mph average speed
  - Westbound (away from Hualapai Mountain Road) = 55 mph 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed and 46 mph average speed

## FINDINGS

- Setting of posted speed limits generally give consideration to the prevailing operating speed of traffic; however, with Lazy-Y-U Drive designed at 25 mph, the existing posted speed limit of 25 mph should remain.
- The Public Works Department Signing and Striping Policy prescribes single posted speed limit upon entry to the community (via Lazy-Y-U Drive) as well as at transitions from unsurfaced to paved road segments. In light of the extraordinary operating speed on Lazy-Y-U Drive entering the community as well as its 1.46 mile distance, it is reasonable to consider additional, second sign to reinforce the regulatory speed.



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- The intersection of Lazy-Y-U Drive at Tomahawk Drive may benefit from low-cost enhancements to make its traffic control devices more visible to motorists.

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3. **Call to the Public:** There are two (2) members of the public present:
  - Mrs. McAlpine is here to speak on item 7a
4. **For Discussion and Possible Action RE: Updates on Previous Committee Actions (backup available on request) – None**
5. **For Discussion and Possible Action RE: Review of Recent Traffic Crashes Which Warrant a Traffic Safety Committee Review: None**
6. **For Discussion and Possible Action RE: Old Business Carried Over for Action from Previous Meeting: None**
7. **For Discussion and Possible Action RE: New Business (backup attached):**
  - a) **Evaluation of Traffic Operations on Lazy-Y-U Drive between Hualapai Mountain Road and Tomahawk Drive**
    - Mrs. McAlpine shared a map and her experiences when encountering speeding vehicles along Lazy YU.
    - She asked the committee to consider the addition of another speed limit sign in a location near a developed residential area as noted below.

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4. Install R2-1 25 mph speed limit sign on WB Chuckwagon Drive, west of E. Tomahawk Drive.

**MOTION:** Steve Latoski made a motion to approve the recommendation with the addition of a fourth recommendation as noted.

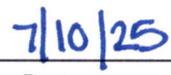
Justin Casanova seconded the motion. The motion was voted on and carried unanimously.

**8. Meeting Adjourned at 9:28 am.**

  
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Steve Latoski, P.E., PTO, Public Works Director

  
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