

## Supervisor Jean Bishop's Report

### The upcoming County projects that will be administered by ADOT

- Mohave County secured \$1,105,677 in Federal Surface Transportation Program funds to widen Pierce Ferry Road from Lloyd Street to Ironwood Drive, approximately 0.65 miles, and install a continuous center two-way left turn lane, curb and gutter, and a 5-foot wide sidewalk on both sides of Pierce Ferry Road.
  - o The contract was awarded to Showlow Construction with the contract time of March 26<sup>th</sup>. ADOT will have a pre-construction meeting after that date before any actual construction begins in early April.
- We also secured an additional \$209,346 in Federal funds to construct a new, 1-mile multi-use pathway extending from Dolan Springs and easterly to Mount Tipton School (total Federal funding \$1,315,023).
- We secured \$456,998 in Federal funds to install centerline and edge line rumble strips on 10 miles of Pierce Ferry Road, from Mile 11 to 21 and we secured \$719,600 in Federal funds to install centerline and shoulder rumble strips as well as driver-feedback speed limit signs on Stockton Hill Road from Mile 6.75 to Mile 21.75.
- Mohave County has received a WACOG grant for a “study” for a Pierce Ferry/ US 93 TI feasibility report - This is a planning study that will look at interchange concepts and approximate costs of which the county will provide to ADOT for consideration.

## **Current ADOT projects on Hwy 93:**

- US 93 White Hills to Eleventh Street - pavement preservation and shoulder widening. The contractor will return in the spring to pave the ARACFC.
- US 93 Eleventh Street to Windy Point - pavement preservation and shoulder widening. Work has begun. ADOT is looking at including a safety improvement that would modify the SB left turn lane at Pierce Ferry Rd. The improvement would reconstruct the SB left turn lane to approach the intersection at an angle, which will allow left turning traffic to more visibly see NB US 93 traffic and help reduce the failure to yield accidents.

During our last BOS meeting ADOT Northwest District Engineer Todd Steinberger gave a presentation on the Kingman TI. At the end of his presentation, I asked him for an update on the current US 93 project.

Mr. Steinberger stated Fann Construction is currently working on the section from MP38 to MP48 that encompasses Pierce Ferry Road. He said “they are doing the 5’ shoulder widening in the southbound direction and then doing pavement preservation in both directions. They are currently working with their traffic safety group to look at an interim solution at the Pierce Ferry Road that could potentially be “change ordered” into this project, nothing is definite yet, it’s all contingent on funding”. He also mentioned that with the WAGOG/County grant, they are doing a partnership to do a Design Concept Report (DCR) to look at the Pierce Ferry Road intersection. When asked what the “change order” would be, he stated, “it would encompass trying to improve the flow there at Pierce Ferry Road, improving sight distance so people can go to a yield condition instead of a stop condition. We’ll change order

that end of the project depending on feasibility of the concepts we have and the funding that we have available as part of that construction project.”

So basically ADOT is looking at not stopping the traffic coming off of Pierce Ferry Road heading northbound to Las Vegas. They are also looking at modifying the turning movements at the existing interchange to reduce the point of conflicts for the traffic that's crossing southbound, heading into Dolan Springs onto Pierce Ferry Road. They are also looking at doing adjustments to the profile to improve sight distance at the intersection so the traffic can look in both directions.

And....I'm putting together a panel of experts for a Town Hall Meeting / an opportunity to get your road questions asked and answered!

**Title: Moving Mohave County Through Monsoon  
2020: A Board of Supervisor's Town Hall**

**Date: April 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Time: 5:30pm to 7:00pm**

**Location: Mohave County Administration Building, 700  
W. Beale Street**