



COUNCIL DECISION REQUEST

SUBJECT: Nighttime Highway Work

MEETING DATE: September 4, 2014

SUBMITTAL TO AGENDA

APPROVED BY TOWN MANAGER

SUBMITTED BY: LaRon G. Garrett ^{LG} Asst Town Mgr

AMOUNT BUDGETED: \$0

EXPENDITURE REQUIRED: \$0

EXHIBITS (If Applicable, To Be Attached): Letter from ADOT

POSSIBLE MOTION: I move to approve the Arizona Department of Transportation and their contractors to work on Highway 87 and Highway 260 during nighttime hours between September 1, 2014 and October 31, 2014.

SUMMARY OF THE BASIS FOR POSSIBLE MOTION: The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) has initiated a project to make improvements on Highway 87 north and south of the intersection of Highway 260, and Highway 260 between Highway 87 and Manzanita Drive. The improvements will consist of extending raised medians, removing and replacing pavement, installing a cantilever sign structure, constructing pedestrian ramps, signing and striping improvements, and other miscellaneous work.

In order to minimize the impacts on the traveling public and the adjacent business's, ADOT has requested they be allowed to construct these improvements during nighttime hours. The work hours requested are between 7 PM and 5 AM, Sunday through Thursday.

The Payson Town Code Section 130.20 (C) (8) prohibits construction activities between the hours of 10 PM and 6 AM. However, Payson Town Code Section 130.20 (D) (6) provides that a temporary exemption may be approved by the Town Council if the Council considers the potential disruption versus the public benefit of any such exemption.

The area requested for the nighttime improvements is all commercial and will not affect residential properties. Performing the work activities during nighttime hours will greatly reduce traffic disruptions. Staff supports ADOT's request to perform this work during nighttime hours.

PROS: This will allow the work to proceed with minimal disruption to the traveling public.

CONS:

FUNDING:

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August 12, 2014

LaRon Garrett, P.E.
Assistant Town Manager
Town of Payson
303 North Beeline Highway
Payson, Arizona 85541

Subject: Junction of SR 87 and SR 260 – Construction Project

Dear Mr. Garrett,

A safety improvement construction project for the junction of SR 87 and SR 260 is scheduled to start on September 1, 2014. In order to minimize the impacts to the traveling public, the Department is requesting a waiver that would allow our contractor, AJP Electric, to perform this work during nighttime hours. The work hours requested are Sunday through Thursday from 7 pm to 5 am.

The work consists of extending raised medians, removing and replacing pavement, installing a cantilever sign structure, constructing pedestrian ramps, signing and striping improvements, and other miscellaneous work.

The project is scheduled for approximately 34 working days and should be completed by the end of October 2014. I have attached a copy of the contractor's preliminary schedule. Access to businesses adjacent to the project will be maintained during construction.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at 928-970-1620.

Sincerely,



Thomas D. Goodman
Senior Resident Engineer

Enclosures (1)