



COCHISE COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

"Public Programs...Personal Service"

DATE: September 12, 2018

TO: Board of Supervisors

THRU: Jackie Watkins, County Engineer

FROM: Teresa Murphy, Right-of-Way Agent

SUBJECT: Establishing Robbs Road as a Declared County Highway

Recommendation: Staff recommends accepting the County Engineer's recommendation and setting a public hearing for October 23rd, 2018 to establish a portion of Robbs Road as a County Highway.

Background (Brief): Robbs Road is a County Maintained Road near Willcox. The surface of Robbs Road from the intersection of Kansas Settlement east some 3 miles to Wayward Winds Road is currently classified as Primitive and receives regular maintenance. Cochise County has received an opportunity to improve this segment of Robbs Road to a paved surface through the awarding of the Arizona Commerce Authority Economic Strengths Grant. The Cochise County Highway Department has been able to maintain this road due to its historical status however to improve the road, it is necessary to establish this portion of Robbs Road as a Declared County Highway.

Fiscal Impact & Funding Sources: No fiscal impact for establishing a highway.

Next Steps/Action Items/Follow-up: Upon acceptance of the County Engineer's recommendation, a public hearing will be scheduled and advertised as required by statute.

Impact of Not Approving: That portion of Robbs Road will not be established as a declared County Highway and improvements will not be made to the surface of the road.