



# Cochise County Engineering & Natural Resources

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**Date:** January 31, 2019  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Thru:** Jackie Watkins, County Engineer/Director  
**From:** Teresa Murphy, Right-of-Way Agent  
**Subject:** County Maintenance System

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends setting a public hearing for March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019, to drop 3.96 miles of Duquesne Road from the County Maintenance System and to add 1 mile of Kings Ranch Road to the County Maintenance System.

**Background (Brief):** Duquesne Road is located within the Coronado National Forrest and therefore Cochise County is not legally required to maintain it. Duquesne is classified as a primitive road, maintenance is limited to routine blading.

Kings Ranch Road is a publicly dedicated road which meets the requirements for the addition to maintenance and serves as the access point for several residences. The adjoining parcel owners have applied to participate in the Public/Private Partnership Program to improve the road surface. The addition of Kings Ranch Road to County Maintenance is the first step in this process. Which will be completed in an additional Board action.

**Fiscal Impact & Funding Sources:** N/A

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

**Impact of Not Approving:** Public hearing will not be schedule and proposed changes will not be considered.