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Date: March 15, 2019
To: Cochise County Board of Supervisors
Thru: Jackie Watkins, County Engineer/Director
From: Teresa Murphy, Right-of-Way Agent
Subject: Authorizing changes to the County Road Maintenance System

Recommendation: The County Engineer recommends the acceptance of the accompanying Resolution 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 parcel owners raised \$40,000.00 with additional funds for the project allocated from Supervisor Call's discretionary funds. The addition of Kings Ranch Road to County Maintenance is the first step in the Public/Private Partnership Program and will culminate in the declaring of Kings Ranch Road as a County Highway in a separate Board Action.

In accordance with statute, staff has given notice of this public hearing for two weeks in the designated newspaper.

Fiscal Impact & Funding Sources: n/a

Next Steps/Action Items/Follow-up: If approved, the road segment will be scheduled for maintenance and sign installations.

Impact of Not Approving: Should the item not be approved, Duquesne Road will remain in the Road Maintenance System and Kings Ranch will not be added to the Road Maintenance System.