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SCVBAC Meeting Minutes – Feb. 4, 2009

Attendance: John Pilger, Jim Jordan, Bill Adamson, Len Wilson, Ralph Edwards, Sgt. John Westmorland (PCSD), Sandra Stone (T&A), Barbara Epperson (RTA), Matt Zoll

- 1) John Pilger called the meeting to order at 3 p.m.
- 2) The minutes of the Jan. 7, 2009, meeting was approved.
- 3) Sheriff Dept. Comments: Sgt. Westmoreland relayed our concerns to PCDOT regarding the cattle crossing at mile post 19 on Arivaca. Since there has been no action taken, he suggested we contact Dave Cummings, Maintenance Dept. PCDOT.

He also stated that his lieutenant has agreed to support the Ride of Silence again. Chuck Hill will contact him to coordinate a photo shoot for publicity for the event when he returns.

- 4) Sahuarita Police Dept: Sgt. Blevins was unable to attend due to Police Officer Training Seminar in Sedona
- 5) Status of Projects and Advocacies:
 - a) Lee Blackwell was unable to attend, but he has been invited to attend the Bike Summit in Washington, D.C. along with Matt Zoll and ADOT. He also reported that John Maynard, Santa Cruz County Supervisor, had declined to request funds for connecting trails beneath roads because of liability concerns. We will try to determine how Pima County handles these concerns.
 - b) There were no representatives of Sahuarita present. JP will pursue methods to get their input, possibly by moving a future SCVBAC meeting to a site in Sahuarita.
 - c) Project Updates: Jim Jordan reported that letters had gone out for the cultural studies regarding the bike lanes on Whitehouse Canyon Road. A response is due back by about March 1. If there are no issues, the final design work can be done for the project. No date for construction can be projected at this time.

Matt Zoll discussed several projects of interest – mainly the east frontage road/I-19 area. Sandra Stone noted items that need to be discussed with PCDOT and ADOT in their upcoming meeting. We also clarified the routing of bike lanes in that area and suggested changes to the curbing issues which impact the bike lanes.

Bill Adamson mentioned to Matt Zoll that the new bicycle maps could possibly be printed in Green Valley at less cost than in Tucson. They could also include some more information on trails and routes all the way south to Tubac and beyond. The Tubac Chamber of Commerce is enthusiastic about taking part in that. Matt will pursue this further and keep us advised.

We also reviewed drawings of the Camino del Sol/Continental Road roundabout.

Matt will check with Rick Ellis of PCDOT regarding a “pavement preservation” project on Whitehouse Canyon Road to determine if this has any impact on the bike lane project in that area.

Due to time constraints, the meeting was adjourned at 4:40 p.m.