From:	English, Ann
To:	Rios, Arlethe
Subject:	Fwd: Old Divide Road
Date:	Monday, October 13, 2014 9:25:02 PM
Attachments:	IMG_0771.jpg

Please give this information to the other board members. Thanks

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Andrew Nelson" <railroaderswest@gmail.com>
To: "English, Ann" <AEnglish@cochise.az.gov>
Subject: Old Divide Road

Dear A English
Due to commitments with work I can not attend The BOS meeting of the 14 th in regard to the Old Divide Road.
I would like you to consider repairing the road and leaving it gated except for emergency use. As a cyclist who rides this road daily and I can tell you there are many places along this road that shift and grown under just the weight of a bicycle and rider, I'm afraid if we embark on any serious repairs to this road it will prove to be far costlier than any current estimate provided at this time.
This road provides a safe place for walkers, bike riders and others that is free from the ever increasing amount of motorist texting on their cell phones. If you ride or walk much in this town or elsewhere you already have seen the lack of attention of many of these drivers these days.
Besides the safety factor there is the issue of trash, beer bottles , condoms etc that gather at some of the turn offs. The people who now use this road have been keeping this area clean of such things and it has been a pleasure to be somewhere free of these things.
On two occasions while on night rides in the heat of summer while this road was in use I have come across vans loading up illegal aliens that come down from the hills and trails above.
We now have a safe clean place that could be used as an asset to the community that could be turned into a Cochise County linear Park for locals and visitors alike. Imagine grabbing a friend and getting a bite to eat at one of the shops or cafes in Bisbee and heading up to the linear park for a nice evening picnic. What a wonderful way to experience this magical little town we call home. (please see attached illustration)
Thank you for your time,
Andrew Nelson
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