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MEMORANDUM

Date: March 3, 2016  
To: Board of Supervisors  
Thru: Joaquin Solis, Assistant Director  
From: Terry Couchenour, GIS Analyst  
Subject: Proposed Context Sensitive Road Revision

In 2004 the Context Sensitive Road Classification was added to the Cochise County Road Design And Construction Standards and Specifications. The Context Sensitive Road designation enables the County to limit the disturbed area and preserve environmentally unique and sensitive areas while still regulating the manner in which these public roads are constructed and maintained. In order to further protect the traveling public, specific signing is required. However the 2004 procedure utilized signing language that does not reflect the current Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices For Streets and Highways (MUTCD) standards. Therefore this department recommends the following revision to retain the intent of the County's signing requirements and allow flexibility as MUTCD standards change.

Below is the proposed revision.  
Added words are shown as bold italicized.  
Deleted words are shown as ~~strikethrough~~.

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- ~~This~~ The road or road segment shall, as road conditions dictate, be signed in a manner that is consistent with the MUTCD such as ROAD NARROWS, NO SHOULDER, etc and with general information SCENIC ROAD signs ~~a "Scenic Road," together with "Narrow Width, Limited Shoulder" and speed limit signs.~~ In addition the road or road segment shall be speed zoned as established above.

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