



# COCHISE COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

*"Public Programs...Personal Service"*

**DATE:** 9/8/2016

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**THRU:** Karen C. Riggs, Director

**FROM:** Teresa Murphy, Right-of-Way Agent

**SUBJECT:** Establishing Camino de Manana in Huachuca City as a Declared County Highway

**Recommendation:** The County Engineer recommends the acceptance of the accompanying Resolution for the Establishment of Camino de Manana as a Declared County Highway

**Background (Brief):** Camino de Manana, a County maintained road located in the Mustang Corners area, is damaged annually due to flooding. An unnamed wash traverses the Cochise Ranchos subdivision from Sands Ranch Road in the west and runs in a northeasterly direction until it reaches Camino De Manana west of Highway 90. At Highway 90 ADOT created a substantial drainage channel to convey these flows under Highway 90 and an additional 1.1 miles (approx) through subdivisions east of Highway 90. The area west of Highway 90 is becoming more developed, increasing the need year round access on Camino de Manana.

As part of the annual budget the Board authorized addressing this situation. Subsequently a drainage channel was built and the road surface upgraded to a chip seal surface in order to protect the road in the area of the channel. Due to the nature of the improvements it is necessary to establish this portion of Camino de Manana as a County highway. In accordance with statute, staff has given notice of this public hearing for two weeks in the designated newspaper.

**Fiscal Impact & Funding Sources:** No fiscal impact for establishing a highway. The improvements were completed as part of the project that was an approved expenditure by the Board of Supervisors for the 2015-2016 annual budget. Additional funds from ADEMA Hurricane Odile relief were also utilized.

**Next Steps/Action Items/Follow-up:** If the recommendation is approved, no further board action is required.

**Impact of Not Approving:** That portion of Camino de Manana will not be established as a declared County Highway and completed improvements will be in conflict with state statute.