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MEMORANDUM

Date: 9/1/2016
To: Board of Supervisors
Through: Karen Riggs, Director *KR*
From: Terry Couchenour
Subject: Removing weight restrictions for reconstructed bridges

Recommendation: This department recommends adopting the accompanying resolution to remove weight restrictions for certain reconstructed bridges.

Background (Brief): Every year ADOT inspects half of our bridges so that each bridge is inspected at least once every two years. Based on the inspection, weight limits are established and reconstruction work is scheduled depending on need and available resources.

The following is a list of bridges that had protective weight limits established and were subsequently reconstructed.

- Benson Airport Road, bridge at Desert Wash
 - 3 ton weight limit established by Resolution 88-29
 - Reconstructed 1997 per highway records
- Charleston Road, bridge at San Pedro River
 - 15 ton weight limit established by Resolution 88-29
 - Reconstructed 1990 per ADOT inventory
- Hereford Road, bridge at San Pedro River
 - 15 ton weight limit established by Resolution 88-29
 - Reconstructed 2006 per highway records
- Leslie Canyon Road, bridge at milepost 7.8
 - 5 ton weight limit established by Resolution 08-19
 - Reconstructed 2009 per highway records

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- Leslie Canyon Road, bridge at milepost 10.85
 - 10 ton weight limit by historical establishment, no accompanying resolution
 - Reconstructed 2010 per highway records
- Ramsey Canyon Road, bridge at Ramsey Canyon Creek
 - 5 ton weight limit established by Resolution 87-66
 - Reconstructed 1988 per ADOT inventory

These reconstructed bridges were subsequently inspected, no longer require weight restriction and are no longer signed. The final step is to rescind any previous Board resolution that established the prior weight limit.

Fiscal Impact & Funding Sources: N/A

Next Steps/Action Items/Follow-up: Upon Board adoption of the resolution, no further action is required.

Impact of Not Approving: If the resolution is not adopted, the prior weight limit will remain in the record.

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