

SRPMIC Long Range Transportation Study Community Outreach -
Salt River Safety Day

WHERE: Salt River Community Center
DATE: October 8, 2009
TIME: 5:00-9:00pm
ATTENDEES: Council Members
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SUMMARY:

The following comments were received at the Salt River Safety Day Event in regard to the SRPMIC Long Range Transportation Study.

- Bike paths are needed.
- A representative from the SRPMIC Air Quality Program suggested paving the unpaved roads because of dust concerns.
- We need an additional street sweeper. There is a lot of track out (sand and gravel) on McDowell Road, McKellips Road and off of SR87.
- Speeding on the canal roads.
- Bike Trails are needed.
- Request for multi-use trails towards the mountains with connection to forest service trails.
- There use to be access to open areas for nature walks near the water treatment center but it has been blocked off for the eagles. The Community needs more designated trails to walk and bike.
- One Community member was unclear about accessibility of open areas. The following questions were asked: Is it okay to walk those areas, even just to rest?
- Non community people are speeding, particularly when they want to pass. Suggestion was made for toll booths especially at rush hour.
- Absolutely no extension of Gilbert Road through the preserve to Shea Blvd. This has been suggested before and is strongly opposed.
- School bus stop shelters are needed.
- Designate a specific road for cut-through traffic.
- Bike paths are needed.
- Bike paths and sidewalks would be good to have. People are starting to exercise more and sidewalks will encourage this activity.
- Sidewalks are needed in Lehi. One community member was walking their dog in the street and it got hit by a car.
- Sidewalks are needed on Longmore Road for surrounding areas to access the Two Waters Complex or Friendship Park.
- The Community needs street lighting.

- Need better advance notice/warning signs about the curve on McDowell Road (Lehi) into Mesa Drive. Existing signs are after the houses but it needs to be sooner.
- The pavement is bumpy and not smooth on Center Road.
- Need to repave 126th street in Bunnyville. Keep the rest of the roads in Bunnyville dirt. If they were paved, more people will use them.
- Need to have bus shelters and benches at the transit bus stops, specifically at the Boys and Girls Club on Mesa Drive and Indian School Roads.
- Roads need to have street lighting. Pedestrians should wear better clothes when walking at night. They walk on the road and you cannot see them.
- Roads need to have an edge stripe.