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July 18, 2008

RES. NO. 2008-07-A-035 PROJECT: 072LA013H665501R

HIGHWAY: JCT. S.R. 95 - HOPE SECTION: Jct. S.R. 95 - MP. 14.5

ROUTE NO.: State Route 72

ENG. DIST.: Yuma
COUNTY: La Paz

RESOLUTION OF ESTABLISHMENT

VICTOR M. MENDEZ, Director, Arizona Department of Transportation, on July 18, 2008, presented and filed with this Transportation Board his written report under Arizona Revised Statutes Section 28-7046, recommending the establishment and acquisition of additional right of way for the improvement of a portion of State Route 72 as set forth in the above referenced project.

The additional right of way to be established and acquired for this improvement is depicted in Appendix "A" and delineated on maps and plans on file in the office of the State Engineer, Intermodal Transportation Division, Phoenix, Arizona, entitled "Right of Way Plans, JCT. S.R. 95 - HOPE Highway, Project 072LA013H665501R."

WHEREAS establishment and acquisition of the additional right of way is necessary for this improvement; and

WHEREAS because of these premises, this Board finds public safety, necessity and convenience require the recommended establishment and acquisition of the additional land needed for this improvement; therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Director is adopted and made part of this resolution; be it further

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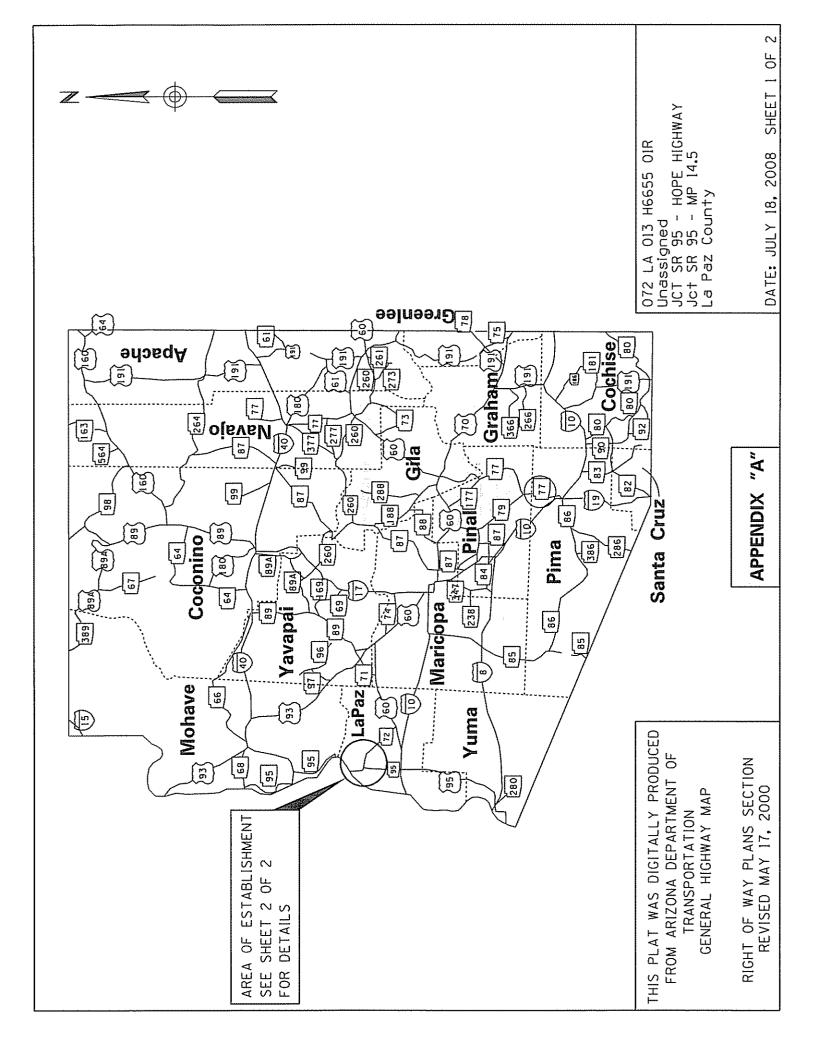
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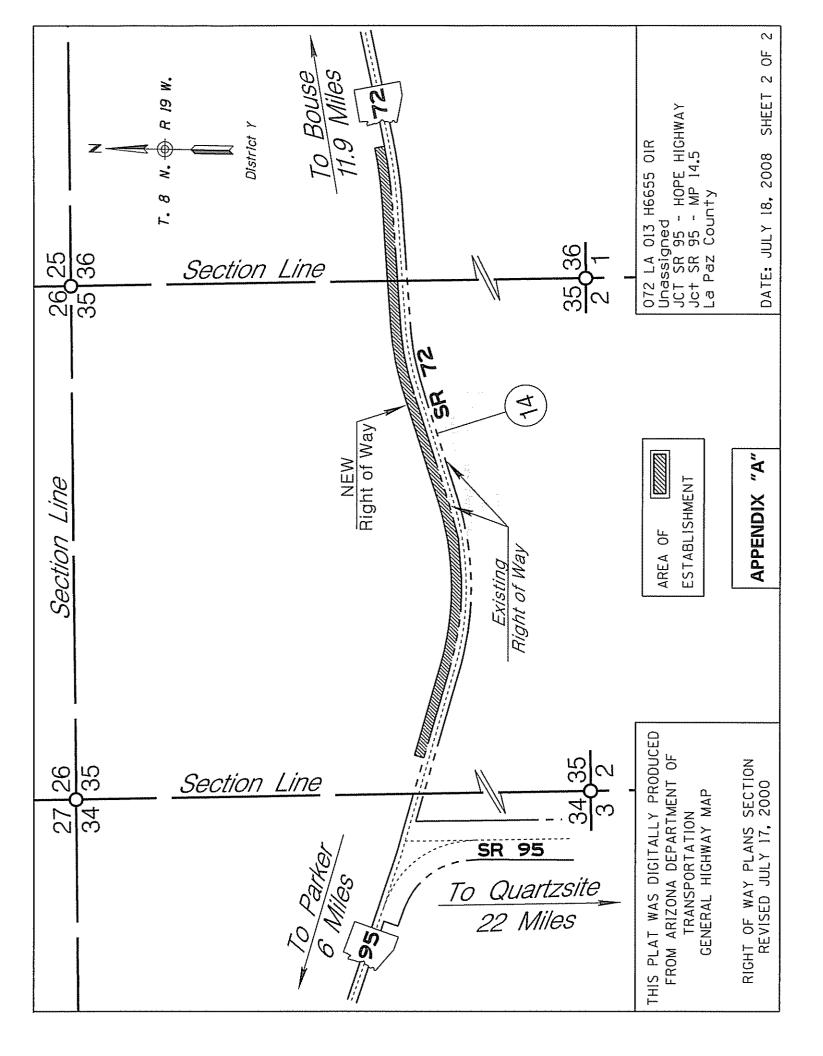
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RESOLVED that the portion of right of way as depicted in Appendix "A" is hereby designated a state highway; be it further

RESOLVED that the Director is hereby authorized to acquire by lawful means, including exchanges, in accordance with Arizona Revised Statutes Section 28-7092, an estate in fee, or such other interest as is required, including material for construction, haul roads, and various easements in any property necessary for or incidental to the improvements as delineated on said maps and plans; be it further

RESOLVED that the Director secure an appraisal of the property to be acquired and that necessary parties be compensated. Upon failure to acquire said lands by other lawful means, the Director is authorized to initiate condemnation proceedings.





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REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

TO THE HONORABLE ARIZONA TRANSPORTATION BOARD:

The Intermodal Transportation Division has made a thorough investigation concerning the establishment and improvement of a portion of State Route 72 within the above referenced project.

This portion was previously established as a state route by Arizona Highway Commission Resolution dated December 2, 1930, page 48 of the Official Minutes; Resolution dated July 20, 1932, page 12 of the Official Minutes established this portion as a state highway; Resolution dated October 25, 1939, page 392 of the Official Minutes established additional right of way for improvements thereof. Thereafter, Arizona Transportation Board Resolution 2008-03-A-006 dated March 21, 2008 established additional right of way as a state route for this upcoming construction project.

The additional right of way required for widening improvements to enhance safety for the traveling public is now ready to be established into the State Highway System for the construction phase. Accordingly, it is necessary to establish and acquire the additional right of way for this project.

The additional right of way to be established and acquired for this improvement is depicted in Appendix "A" and delineated on maps and plans on file in the office of the State Engineer, Intermodal Transportation Division, Phoenix, Arizona, entitled "Right of Way Plans, JCT. S.R. 95 - HOPE Highway, Project 072LA013H665501R."

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In the interest of public safety, necessity and convenience, I recommend that the area depicted in Appendix "A" be established and improved as a state highway.

I further recommend the acquisition of the new right of way, material for construction, haul roads and various easements necessary for or incidental to the improvement.

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes Section 28-7046, I recommend the adoption of a resolution making this recommendation effective.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR M. MENDEZ, Director

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CERTIFICATION

I, VICTOR M. MENDEZ, Director of the Arizona Department of Transportation, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy from the minutes of the Transportation Board made in official session on July 18, 2008.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of the Transportation Board on July 18, 2008.

VICTOR M. MENDEZ, Director

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