

To Members of the Tonto Hills Improvement Association,

A THIA working group met with the Maricopa County Department of Transportation (MCDOT) last month to review a road plan update. We were very pleased that MCDOT had listened to concerns from a previous meeting making a plan focused on safety and providing provisions for the many transportation modes in Tonto Hills. Many of the MCDOT principal staff and the design firm independently came up to Tonto Hills to view our neighborhood first hand. They could see the areas where erosion occurs and the many 'blind areas' with curves and hills. They observed people walking, dogs, horses and bicyclists using the roads. With safety in mind a new design was created to incorporate these observations as well as measures to mitigate erosion.

The plan presented last year called Typical Section Tonto Hills Current Design had 12 feet of paved roads from center line and 2 feet roll curb and gutter. The pilot paving project on the south portion of Deer Trail has 10 feet paved roads from center line. The updated proposal called Typical Section Tonto Hills Proposed Design incorporates 10 feet paved roads from center and incorporates a 6 ft path on each side of the paved area for people, dogs, horses, bicyclists to safely use or move to when there are met with cars or trucks. Attached are two section views of the Current Design and Proposed Design. All of the project as shown will be completed in the existing county right of way.

The two views are attached as well as a fillable form you can use to provide comments back to the county.

During the June 15 2022 THIA board meeting, the board voted to accept the proposed plan and provide approval for the MCDOT team to complete the design. Once the design is completed the MCDOT will make the completed design available for the THIA membership to review.

If you have any further questions you can contact Robyn Baker at rmcb2002@msn.com

[Typical Section Tonto Hills Current Design](#)

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