

RESOLUTION OF THE  
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE  
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is advised that there have recently been several vehicular/pedestrian accidents on Highway 73 near Canyon Day, at lease one of which resulted in a fatality; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is further advised that motor vehicles frequently drive at excessive speeds near the Canyon Day Community, endangering human life as well as livestock; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended to the Tribal Council that the speed limit in Canyon Day be reduced, beginning at the Kinishba Road turnoff to the community telephone booth, to an appropriate speed for a residential area, not to exceed 35 to 45 miles per hour; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes that the Arizona Department of Transportation (A.D.O.T.) should be requested to implement reduced speed limits in Canyon Day based upon the frequency of vehicular/pedestrian accidents and accidents involving livestock in the Canyon Day area; and

WHEREAS, Council Member Herbert Tate recommends that A.D.O.T. also provide an access road within the state right-of-way onto Route 73, and that a cattle guard be installed in said area; as identified in the attached diagram; and

WHEREAS, it is further recommended to the Tribal Council that a cattle guard be installed in the road north of the Kinishba turnoff on the north side as designated in the attached diagram; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concurs with the foregoing recommendations.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby requests that A.D.O.T. reduce the speed limit on Highway 73 between the Kinishba turnoff and the telephone booth, to an appropriate speed for a residential area, not to exceed 35 to 45 miles per hour.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby authorizes Councilmember Herbert Tate to act as a liaison with ADOT in respect to reducing the speed limit in that area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby requests that the Arizona Department of Transportation provide an access road within its right-of-way in the area designated in the diagram attached to this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby requests that ADOT construct and install two cattle guards in locations designated on the attached diagram.

The foregoing resolution was on May 13, 1987, duly adopted by a vote of TEN for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (a) of the Amended Constitution and Bylaws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe June 27, 1958, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on May 29, 1958, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

  
Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
Secretary of the Tribal Council

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