



#2 County Highways
(Mohave County)

Proposal:

Amend statute to accurately define “county highways,” redefine “maintenance” of roadways and to expand the use of the primitive road statute and to remove references of any “recommendations” by county engineers.

Background:

Statute governing county roadways has been reviewed by the Arizona County Engineers Association and they have identified different sections of statute for “clean-up.” Among some of the sections identified are those that deal with expansion of the roads which can be considered “primitive,” statutes that refer to engineer recommendations and the process by which a county highway is adopted.

The incomplete definition of “county highways” and potentially confusing procedural provisions in statute have caused consternation to some county employees, and this proposal seeks to – at least in part – clarify those provisions.

Fiscal Impact:

There is not fiscal impact to the counties or the state resulting from this measure.