PETITION TO ESTABLISH A COUNTY HIGHWAY TO THE MOHAVE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

I/We, the undersigned resident taxpayers of Mohave County, Arizona, respectfully petition the Mohave County Board of Supervisors for the roadway described below to be established as a County highway pursuant to the Arizona Revised Statutes Title 28, chapter 19, Article 1, Section 28-6701.

REQUESTOR/PETITIONER INFORMATION

Print Name:	Mailing Address:
Signature:	City, State, Zip:
E-mail:	Phone:

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED HIGHWAY

Name of Roadway:
Roadway Beginning:
Roadway Ending:
General Course and Direction:

Please provide a detailed description of the proposed road improvement project associated with this County Highway Petition (e.g., right-of-way, constructions, paving, drainage, etc.).

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CONTACT PERSON TO SIGN PETITION FIRST
(Minimum of 10 COUNTY RESIDENT TAXPAYERS signatures required)

DATE	RESIDENT TAXPAYER NAME	MAILING ADDRESS	SIGNATURE
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It is strongly recommended that you contact the Mohave County Public Works Engineering Division at (928) 757-0910 to discuss the specifics of your particular project before proceeding.

Information

1. **State Statue 28-6701**. **<u>Establishing, altering or abandoning local highway</u>**
   A. The board of supervisors may establish, alter, or abandon a highway in the county and other legal subdivisions and acquire real property for these purposes by purchase, donation, dedication, condemnation, or other lawful means.
   B. A highway in the county or any other legal subdivision may be established or altered by presentation of a petition that is signed by ten or more resident taxpayers of the county to the board of supervisors or the board of supervisors by the governing body of legal subdivision, that requests that a highway be established or altered and that gives the highway's beginning, end, general course and direction. The board of supervisors may either reject the petition or act on the petition as prescribed by this article. The board of supervisors may abandon or vacate these highways by resolution as provided in chapter 20, article 8 of this title.

General Criteria Considered by Mohave County to Establish a County Highway

1. Is a majority of the traffic traveling the roadway for inter-neighborhood or regional purposes?
2. Does the roadway serve existing or realistically proposed commercial and/or regional purposes?
3. Does the roadway serve inter-regional, inter-county, or interstate traffic, or connect traffic generating areas such as large or growing communities?
4. Will the proposed roadway serve as a traffic collector for a community, communities, developed area, or from a State or County highway?
5. Is the roadway a connecting route used primarily for thru-traffic movements to, from, or between other County highways, State routes, or Interstate highways?
6. Is the roadway an urban street, section line road, or mid-section line road within a neighborhood or developed area, having continuity and the primary function of collecting residential traffic from local streets, and carrying it to arterial routes, a secondary function being to provide access to abutting residential properties?
7. Does the roadway serve public, County, or other governmental facilities such as a post office, hospital, fire station, landfill, school, library, recreation area, park, etc.?
8. Is the roadway within a County park?
9. Is the proposed roadway recommended by the County Engineer as part of the road system or systems necessary to provide for the County roadway infrastructure and/or economic growth of the County?
10. Are there one or more better alternate routes available to serve as a County Highway for the same area(s), or is the proposed route the best alternative?
11. Is there adequate first position unencumbered right-of-way dedicated or granted to the County in trust for the public?
12. Is the road built to County standards as a County highway in relation to its functional classification?
13. Is the roadway a prior State highway, previously turned back to Mohave County by the State of Arizona?

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Requirements

1. A properly completed Petition to the Board of Supervisors must be filled out.
2. The Petition should satisfy several of the above-mentioned general criteria.
3. Public Works will make a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors for the proposed roadway(s).

Procedures

1. Complete the Petition form by providing Contact Person information, all road description information, and the signature of at least ten **(10)** or more **resident taxpayers** signatures.
2. Mail or hand deliver form to:
   Mohave County Public Works
   P.O. Box 7000
   3715 Sunshine Dr.
   Kingman, Arizona 86402-7000
3. Public Works Engineering prepares vicinity and location maps which are delivered with the petition to the Mohave County Board of Supervisors.
4. The Board of Supervisors will consider the petition to acknowledge receipt and refer the petition to the County Engineer or designee for evaluation.
5. Upon approval of the Board, the petition will be reviewed by Public Works staff and recommendations will be made.
6. The petition will go the Board of Supervisors, with a recommendation by Public Works, for acceptance or denial.
7. The Board of Supervisors will set a date to hold a public hearing.
8. The Board of Supervisors will hear the request of the petitioners. Any and all persons desiring to object to the action requested in the petition may do so by filing a written statement with the Board setting forth their objection or opposition and show cause why the petition should not be granted.
9. The Board of Supervisors will accept or deny the petition by Resolution.