

Comment Summary
November 17, 2004 Public Hearing
US 93, Wickenburg to Santa Maria River

Comment Sheets received: 22
Letters: 2 (letters attached to comment sheets are included as comment sheets)
Web feedback: 1
Email: 2
Court reporter: 8
Other: 1

Summarized Comments

A. Date Creek Ranch area (39 comments total)

1. Provide turn lanes at specified access points (11)
2. Turning radius at access points needs to accommodate cattle trucks, semis (10)
3. Provide/move median crossovers to specified locations (5)
4. Maintain existing access points (5)
5. Install a turn lane in the northbound roadway at Date Creek Ranch Road to accommodate customers turning into the orchard (3)
6. The median at Date Creek Ranch Road is hazardous for horse crossings (2)
7. Request meeting with ADOT to discuss issues in the area (2)
8. Concerned about the noise levels at ranch headquarters (1)

B. Roadside Rest Area (8 comments total)

1. The removal of the rest stop will increase trash dumping and human waste on properties adjacent to US 93. A rest stop facility is needed in this area (8)

C. Grazing/Cattle Improvements Impacts (26 comments total)

1. Box culverts installed for cattle crossing should accommodate horses (6)
2. Maintain access to pasture/cattle crossings under new roadway (5)
3. Concerned about impacts and access to improvements that are within or immediately adjacent to the proposed R/W (5)
4. Allow grazing in median at Date Creek (3)
5. The existing cattle crossings have filled with sand and need maintenance (2)
6. Maintain and protect washes that cross the highway because they provide water for cattle operations (2)
7. Maintain water lines at approximately MP 177.5 and MP 176.0 (2)
8. R/W takes the majority the my north end of my ranch (1)

D. Vista Royale neighborhood impacts (15 comments total)

1. Use rubberized asphalt for noise mitigation (3)
2. Existing noise level is too high, especially because of truck traffic (2)
3. Concerned about impact on residential area (2)
4. Need to improve access onto US 93 for residents of Vista Royale (2)

5. Need a left turn lane at Matthie Ranch Road (2)
6. Sound walls are necessary (1)
7. Noise abatement of some type is necessary (1)
8. Need to better inform area residents of planned improvements (1)
9. Provide lighted intersection at Vista Royale entrance, with turn lane (1)

F. Other

1. Build it soon (2)
2. No elected officials attended the hearing (1)
3. Study is a waste of tax money (1)
4. We were told that the existing scenic corridor setbacks would not be changed when road improvements are performed (1)

G. Other US 93 projects

1. Construct improvements between 89 and new interim bypass (1)
2. Concerned about how far north the bypass will be built from Vista Royale area (1)
3. Would like to be notified of 89/93 intersection study (1)