

Ramona Community Planning Group  
Ramona State Routes Subcommittee  
Minutes of September 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting at 6:00 pm  
Ramona Community Center  
434 Aqua Lane, Ramona California 92065

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm
2. The pledge of Allegiance was led by Janelle Clark
3. A quorum was established with Robin Maxson, Janelle Clark, Elio Noyas, Torry Brean, Dan Summers
4. Motion to approve the order of the agenda made by Elio and second by Robin. Unanimous approval
5. Approval of the minutes from 5/1/24 and 7/10/24. Motion by Torry, second by Robin. Unanimous approval
6. Discussion of SR 67 & 78 issues
  - a. Completion of SR 67 at Hope Street. Torry expressed regret that a “stamped-concrete” was not applied to create an artistic appearance
  - b. Robin asked if we had the option to name the new bridge. Dan will investigate. A general discussion ensued about naming the new 13<sup>th</sup> Street bridge. The consensus was that a process was already in place.
  - c. A healthy and far-reaching discussion about the Mussey Grade intersection ensued. The Dye Street extension was identified as a county issue and not Caltrans. It was also pointed out that this option is very controversial with opposition from property owners. Dan pointed out that, per Stephen Welborn, there is no funding at this date for the signal light option and that poles and technical equipment are difficult to acquire. All subcommittee members agreed that the round-a-bout option would require 2 lanes. Dan pointed out that funding is available immediately for the round-a-bout and that the property bordering the round-a-bout is already owned by Caltrans.
  - d. Torry proposed a new solution for Mussey Grade. He stated that the Archie Moore intersection was resolved with widening and adding merging lanes. He questioned whether that approach would also resolve the Mussey Grade issue. Dan informed Stephen Welborn of Torry’s proposal and Mr. Welborn will discuss with Caltrans engineers.
7. We are in receipt of a letter from Caltrans responding to the RCP request for medians in the downtown district. The letter did not reject the proposal and directed our request to other entities in Caltrans.

8. Elio Noyas has concerns about the major repaving project and will identify specific areas in communication with Stephen Welborn. He will report at our next meeting.
9. Janele Clark expressed concerns about ingress and egress from the Ramona Wine and Spirits store off SR 67. She indicated that traffic speed at that location makes it dangerous to enter and leave the parking lot.
10. Janelle Clark is also concerned about the increase of litter on SR 67 & 78. There was general agreement with her concern. Dan will contact Stephen Welborn about how to schedule inmate crews to address our highways.
11. Date of next meeting 10/2/24
12. Move to adjourn made by Elio and seconded by Janelle
13. Meeting adjourned at 7/08 pm