

Yuma County
Department of Development Services
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Yuma, Arizona 85364



Engineering Division
Right of Way Section
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Petition to Establish or Request to Abandon a County Road PROCEDURE

Petition to Establish a County Road

A roadway in the County may be established as a County roadway for maintenance by presenting a petition signed by ten or more resident taxpayers of the County to the Yuma County Board of Supervisors and includes the roadways beginning, end, general course and direction.

Request to Abandon a County Road

A roadway in the County may be abandoned by presenting a request to the Yuma County Board of Supervisors and includes the roadways beginning, end, general course and direction.

Complete the appropriate request or petition and provide a legal description of the roadway if known.

Include a map showing the portion of the roadway described in the request or petition.

It is recommended to acquire signatures of the property owners adjacent to or those utilizing the roadway for which the request is being made.

Take the completed Petition or Request with the minimum 10 signatures to the
Yuma County Board of Supervisors, Clerk of the Board office
198 S. Main Street Yuma, Arizona.

An application fee of \$250.00 will be required for all abandonment requests.

The Clerk of the Board will assign a tracking number to the request or petition and put it in the system for processing.

Reference:

Arizona Revised State Statutes

ARS §28-6701 Establishing, altering or abandoning local highway

- 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 to the board of supervisors by the governing body of a legal subdivision, that requests 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 upon 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.*