

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
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June 15, 2007

RES. NO. 2007-06-A-048
PROJECT: S-085-B-701 / 085MA138H567502R
HIGHWAY: GILA BEND - BUCKEYE
SECTION: Lewis Prison - Gila River
ROUTE NO.: State Route 85
ENG. DIST.: Yuma
COUNTY: Maricopa

RESOLUTION OF ESTABLISHMENT

VICTOR M. MENDEZ, Director, Arizona Department of Transportation, on June 15, 2007, presented and filed with this Transportation Board his written report under Arizona Revised Statutes Section 28-7046, recommending the establishment and acquisition of additional right of way for the improvement of a portion of State Route 85 as set forth in the above referenced project.

The additional right of way to be established and acquired for this improvement is depicted in Appendix "A" and delineated on maps and plans on file in the office of the State Engineer, Intermodal Transportation Division, Phoenix, Arizona, entitled "Right of Way Plans, GILA BEND - BUCKEYE, Highway, Project S-085-B-701 / 085MA138H567502R."

WHEREAS establishment and acquisition of the additional right of way is necessary for this improvement; and

WHEREAS because of these premises, this Board finds public safety, necessity and convenience require the recommended establishment and acquisition of the additional land needed for this improvement and that access to the highway shall be controlled as delineated on the maps and plans; therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Director is adopted and made part of this resolution; be it further

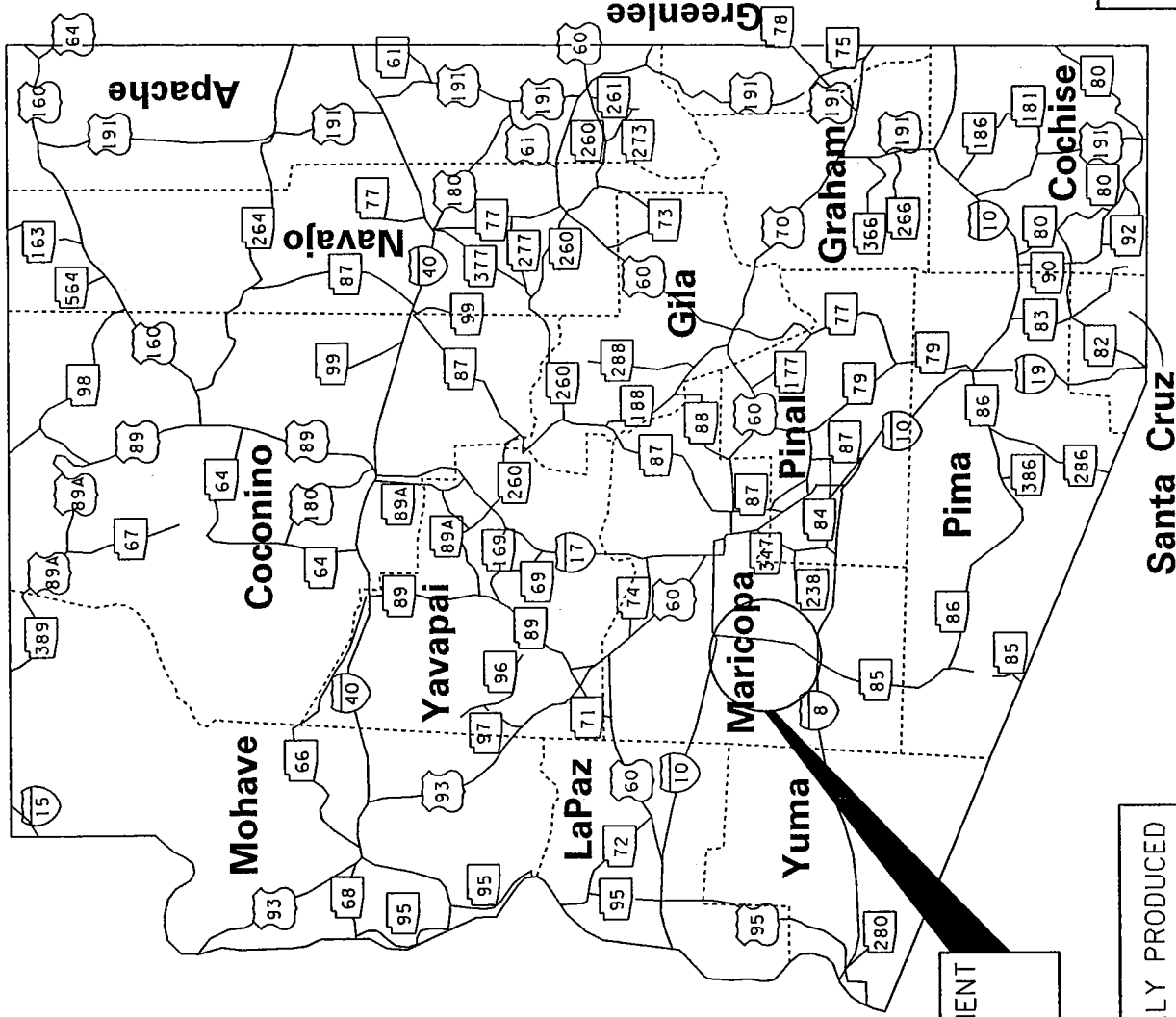
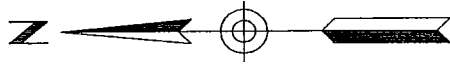
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RESOLVED that the additional areas of right of way as set forth in Appendix "A" are designated a controlled access state route and state highway, and ingress and egress to and from the highway and to and from abutting, adjacent, or other lands be denied, controlled, or regulated as indicated by the maps and plans. Where no access is shown, none will be allowed to exist; be it further

RESOLVED that the Director is hereby authorized to acquire by lawful means, including exchanges, in accordance with Arizona Revised Statutes Section 28-7092, an estate in fee, or such other interest as is required, including material for construction, haul roads, and various easements in any property necessary for or incidental to the improvements as delineated on said maps and plans; be it further

RESOLVED that the Director secure an appraisal of the property to be acquired and that necessary parties be compensated. Upon failure to acquire said lands by other lawful means, the Director is authorized to initiate condemnation proceedings.



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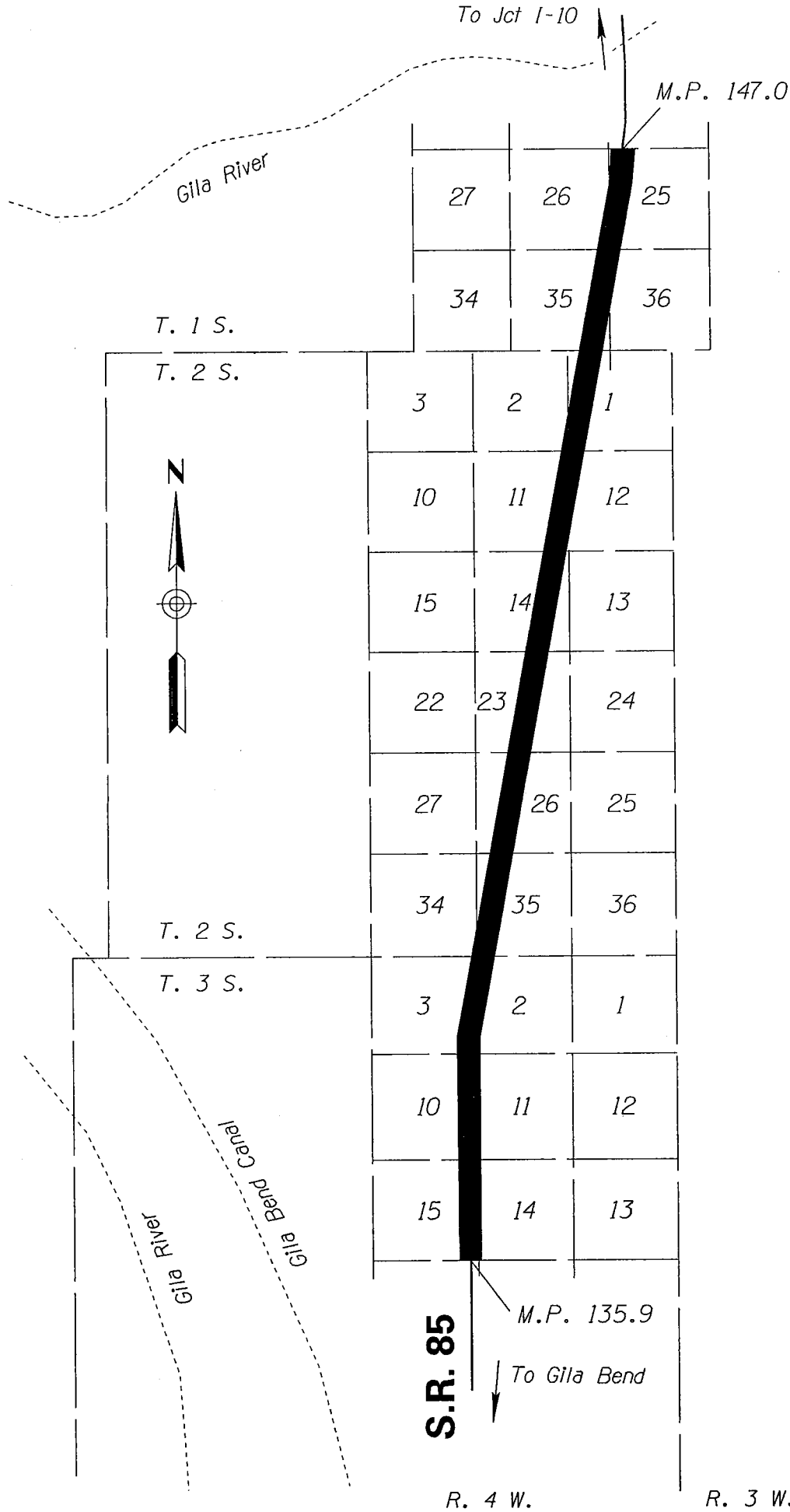
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APPENDIX "A"

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REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

TO THE HONORABLE ARIZONA TRANSPORTATION BOARD:

The Intermodal Transportation Division has made a thorough investigation concerning the establishment and improvement of a portion of State Route 85 within the above referenced project.

This portion was previously established as a state route and state highway designated U.S. Route 80 by Arizona Highway Commission Resolution dated September 9, 1927, page 26 of the Official Minutes; various Resolutions established additional right of way for improvements thereof; thereafter, Arizona Transportation Board Resolution 77-16-A-48, dated September 16, 1977, redesignated and renumbered U.S. Route 80 to State Route 85, Resolution 01-07-A-048, dated July 18, 2001, established additional right of way as an access controlled state route and state highway for improvements, Resolution 04-03-A-012, dated March 19, 2004, and Resolution 05-04-A-028, dated April 15, 2005, established additional right of way for improvements thereof.

The additional right of way required for widening improvements to enhance safety for the traveling public is now ready to be established into the State Highway System for the upcoming construction phase.

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In the interest of public safety, necessity and convenience, I recommend that the area depicted in Appendix "A" be established and improved as a state route and state highway, and that access be controlled.

I further recommend the acquisition of the new right of way, material for construction; haul roads and various easements necessary for or incidental to the improvement.

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes Section 28-7046, I recommend the adoption of a resolution making this recommendation effective.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Victor M. Menendez". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

VICTOR M. MENDEZ, Director
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CERTIFICATION

I, VICTOR M. MENDEZ, Director of the Arizona Department of Transportation, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy from the minutes of the Transportation Board made in official session on June 15, 2007.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of the Transportation Board on June 15, 2007.



VICTOR M. MENDEZ, Director
Arizona Department of Transportation

APPROVED