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At Any Speed**

**The following
presentation has
content that may
be disturbing .**





ROUGH



RIDERS

DIAMOND A

ROAD REFORMERS



Who Are The Rough Riders?

- The Rough Riders are a group of Diamond A activists who seek short and long-term improvements in the conditions of our community roads.

We will partner with county Transportation and Public Works supporting them in obtaining an adequate level of funding to meet their responsibility for providing safe and reliable transportation.

- Achievement of our goals will require patience and full commitment and active involvement of our residents.



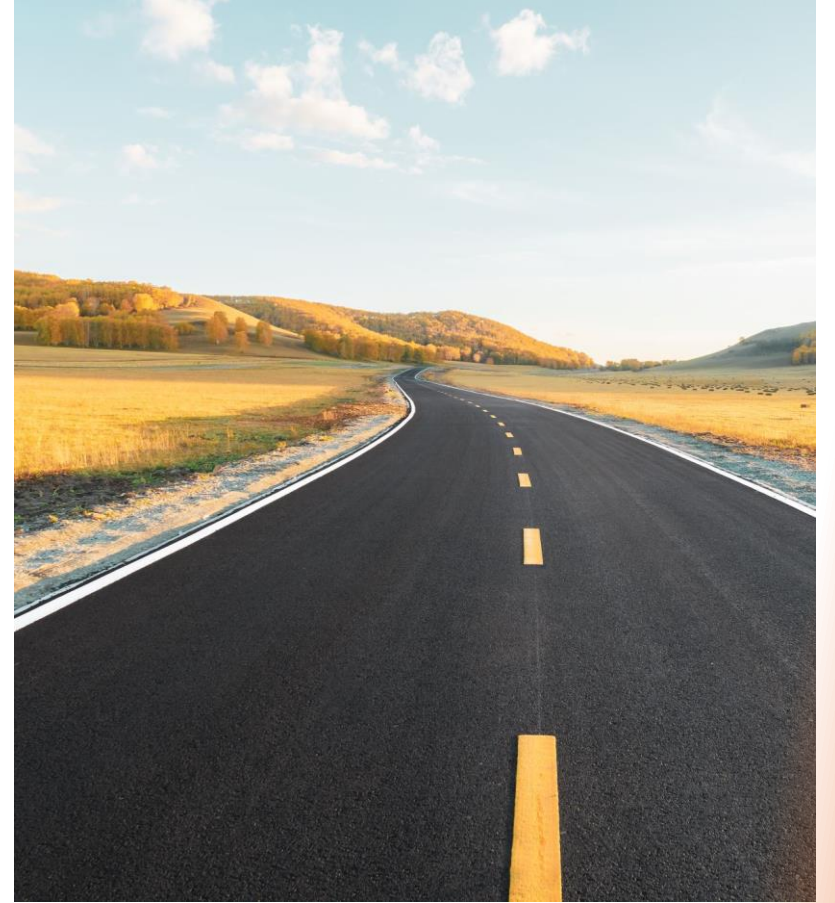
Our Team

- We know the key players in the county, and they know us.
- We're familiar with the procedures the county employees follow to make decisions on road funding.
- We associate with "Save Our Sonoma Roads" a countywide activist organization.

We are embarking on a journey not a destination

Roads in the unincorporated communities in Sonoma County

- The county is responsible for providing safe and reliable transportation for 1,394 miles of road





Roads in the unincorporated communities in Sonoma County

- Road maintenance is underfunded.
- Only 9¢ of your property tax dollar is spent on roads.
- Resurfacing costs one million dollars per mile.
- Contributions for roads from the county general fund have decreased 70% since 1980.

Sonoma County Streets

Centerline Miles of Streets by Condition



Pavement Condition Index

PCI By Functional Class	
CLASSIFICATION	PCI
Minor Collector	54
Other Principal Arterial	69
Major Collector	71
Minor Arterial	78
Local	42
Overall Network	53

Issues Specific To Diamond A Roads

Most Diamond A roads are classified as “End of remaining life”

Unsafe for vehicles pedestrians, cyclists and wildlife.

Pothole repairs are temporary.

Significant damage during the winter rains.

Negative impact on property values

Damage to vehicles

Fair return on property tax?

Limited visibility with key decision makers

Competition for funding with other communities

Rough Rider Priorities 1-3 Years

Stabilize

Stabilize the Narrows Hillside and widen the street

Resurface

Resurface Grove between White Alder and Spring

Continue

Continue to mark, report and monitor road hazards throughout the community

Lobby

Lobby for increased funding for road maintenance and resurfacing and local, state and federal levels

Priorities (Long Term)



Measure current traffic volumes to reflect population growth.



Upgrade classification of Grove from local street to a minor collector road.




Engage and familiarize Rebecca Hermosillo recently elected District 1 Supervisor replacing Susan Gorin with Diamond A Road issues.



Your Role

- Get on the team
- Make a full commitment to and active involvement in support of Rough Rider priorities

Examples

- Report and monitor road hazards to [SoCo Connect!](#) 
- Call , write and petition key county, state and federal officials
- Clean your culverts to reduce overflow damage
- Donate – DANA PO Box 75 Sonoma 95476

It takes a Village

“The Squeaky Wheel Gets The Grease”