Date: January 17, 2014

To: The Honorable Chair and Members
   Pima County Board of Supervisors

Re: Photo Speed Enforcement Program Cameras

The 11 sites where photo speed enforcement cameras were installed in the unincorporated areas of Pima County were deactivated on January 7, 2014. While the cameras have been deactivated, the speed sensors at these locations have not.

During the week of January 1, 2014 to January 7, 2014, there were 634 total events at these 11 sites. For the seven-day-period January 8, 2014 through January 14, 2014 following deactivation, there were 1,970 events, an increase of more than 300 percent over the week during which the photo speed enforcement cameras were active. An event is defined as a vehicle going 11 miles per hour or more over the posted speed limit.

Obviously, we have seen a significant increase in speeding at these locations and I have notified the Sheriff’s Department to increase speed enforcement on these arterial highway segments.

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c: The Honorable Clarence Dupnik, Pima County Sheriff
   Chief Deputy Christopher Radtke, Pima County Sheriff’s Department
   Priscilla Cornelio, Director, Transportation Department