

Community Focus Statement D: Improve transportation options and road conditions in Homestead Valley

Action Statement D.4: Improve roadways in Homestead Valley to meet the needs of community members and visitors while preserving the desert landscape and rural character.*

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Benchmark: Key roadway deficiencies are identified and prioritized for improvements, and the community expands existing Community Services District to include road maintenance activities.

Champion: Volunteer group or person or can be identified by the community

Estimated Cost: variable depending on projects implemented.

Action	Action Leader	Timeline	Resources
1. Form a traffic committee.	Champion	Months 1 - 6	Morongo Valley Community Services District http://www.92256.net/csdl/ San Bernardino County Public Works- Traffic http://cms.sbcounty.gov/dpw/Transportation/Traffic.aspx San Bernardino County Special Districts http://www.specialdistricts.org/
2. After talking with County Public Works, Inventory the community road network, and identify which current deficiencies in the transportation system. Create a database of roads, including their location and descriptive characteristics.	Committee	Months 1 - 6	
3. Identify and prioritize needed roadway improvements. Specifically identify roadways that are prone to washout during major rain events.	Traffic Committee	Month 6 - 12	
4. Establish community and business owners support for the creation of a special district for road maintenance. Establish group leaders as the Special District Expansion committee.	Community Services District	Months 1 - 6	
5. Work with the County to create a special district.	Community Services District	Month 6 -12	
6. Conduct a preliminary study documenting community support and preliminary analysis. Preliminary cost estimate and tax assessment would be considered by the community.	Community Services District	Year 2	
7. Create a strategic plan and timeline for roadway improvements, based on prioritization list.	Traffic Committee	Year 2	
8. Begin road maintenance projects based on the determined priority and funds available.	Community Services District	On-going	

*Morongo Basin Active Transportation Plan was accepted by the Board of Supervisors in 2019. The Plan identifies opportunities for active transportation for the Morongo Basin Region. The plan can be used as a resource for transportation grants for walkways and bike paths

*Johnson Valley Improvement Association used to maintain major dirt roads, but road work crews and equipment operators are no longer active.