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County

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Brian M. Balbas, Public Works Director/Chief Engineer  
Date: May 24, 2022

Subject: Prohibit vehicles over 30 feet in length on Pinehurst Road (Road No. 2631A), Canyon area.

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

RESCIND Traffic Resolution No. 2017/4455 and ADOPT Traffic Resolution No. 2022/4521 to prohibit vehicles over 30 feet in length on Pinehurst Road (Road No. 2631A), Canyon area. (District II)

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

No fiscal impact.

**BACKGROUND:**

Pinehurst Road is a narrow canyon road with numerous vertical and horizontal curves, including two 180 degree "hairpin" turns near the northern end. Several instances of trucks getting stuck on the hairpin turns have been documented over the years. Geometric studies (including turning template analysis) have demonstrated that State-standard truck (WB-30), or vehicles 30-feet in length, are able to negotiate the hairpin turns. The same geometric study indicates trucks over this length are likely to encounter difficulty negotiating those turns. Prohibiting such vehicles from Pinehurst Road will enhance traffic safety for drivers of these larger vehicles, as well as other road users.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **05/24/2022** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor  
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor  
Diane Burgis, District III Supervisor  
Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor  
Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: May 24, 2022

Monica Nino, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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cc:

This Board of Supervisors action also includes rescinding Traffic Resolution No. 2017/4455, which earlier set a 40-foot truck length limit on Pinehurst Road.

**CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

The current 40-foot truck length restriction will remain on Pinehurst Road.

## ATTACHMENTS

Traffic Resolution No.  
2022/4521