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Docket Review List May 2026

The proposals detailed in this Docket Review List are available for review.

The Board welcomes all input. You may circulate this list to any other interested parties.

Please note that the U.S. Board on Geographic Names will also contact every Tribal Government and Tribal Historic Preservation Officer regarding dockets for geographic features, potentially after the ASBGHN meeting in which they are considered.

Topographic maps are available from the United States Geological Survey.

- National Map Viewer (current maps): <https://apps.nationalmap.gov/viewer/>
- TopoView (historic maps): <https://ngmdb.usgs.gov/topoview/>

Mile posts come from the Arizona Department of Transportation State Highway System app: <https://azdot.gov/maps>

Quoted text is taken directly from the original application.

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Geographic Features

2025-06 Roadrunner Crater

Submitted: 2025-06-17

Proponent: Jason Davis, Flagstaff Arizona

Proposal Type: New name

Existing Name: N/A

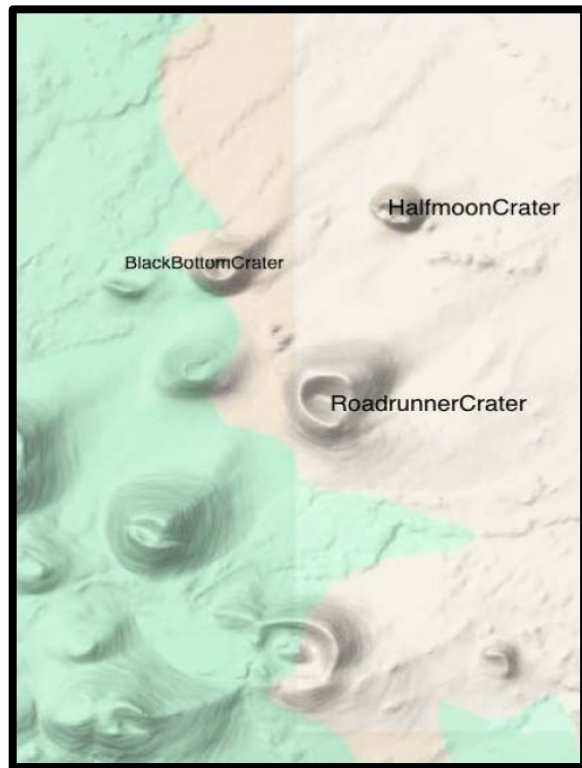
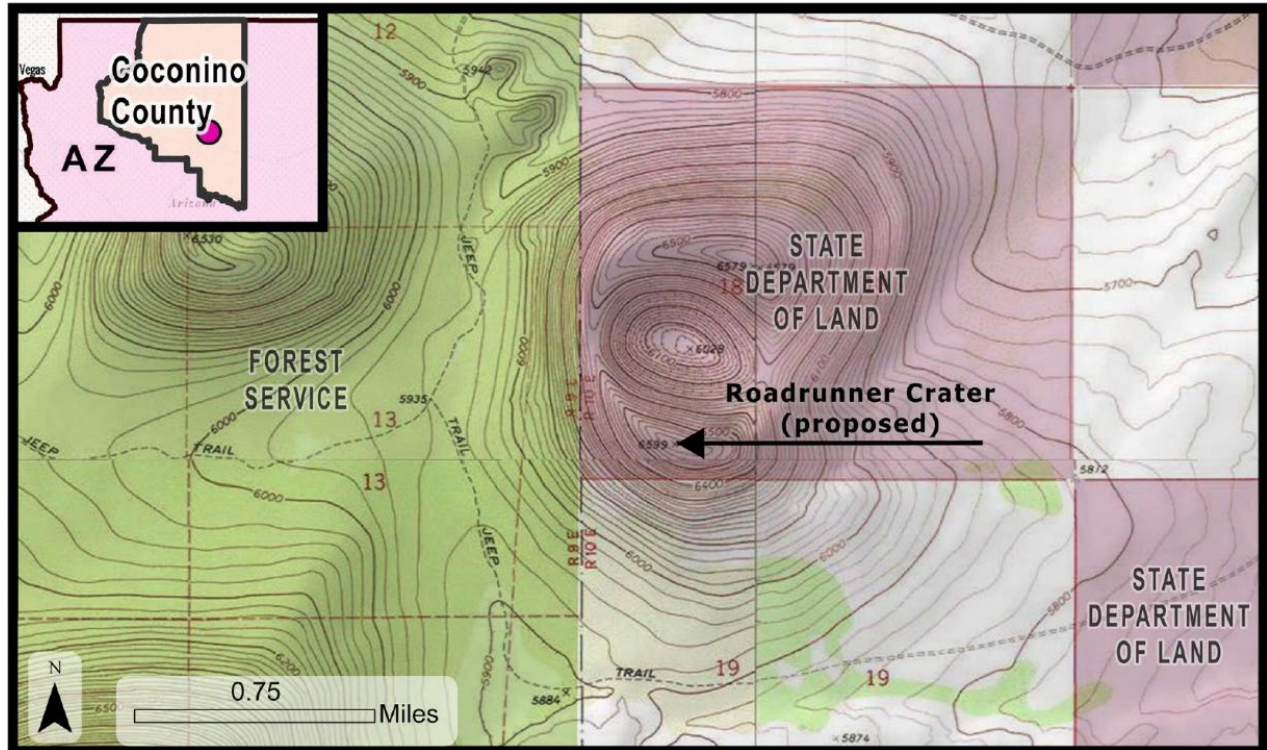
Feature Type: Crater

Feature Description: Within the San Francisco Volcanic Field, 2.3 mi. N of Moon Crater, 1.9 mi. SE of Bottom Crater. The feature is approximately one mile in circumference and rises to an elevation of 6,500 feet above a pinyon-juniper forest. The majority of the crater lies on Arizona State Trust Land, while its western ridge extends into the Coconino National Forest.

Feature Location:

- Coconino County
- Coconino National Forest
- Arizona State Trust Land
- Primary Coordinates: 35.3756, -111.3794

Purpose and Meaning of Proposed Name: “Roadrunner Crater has been used as the name for this unnamed cinder cone by local residents of Alpine Ranches for over 25 years. It was named after Roadrunner Ranch, a 100 acre ranch at base of crater which was named for the large amount of roadrunners that live around the cinder cone. This volcanic crater is part of the San Francisco Volcanic Field and is on Arizona State Land. I believe this crater should be named because it is a very prominent unnamed geologic feature visible from FS 545 between Sunset Crater National Monument and Wupatki National Monuments. It is used as a geographic point of reference by local residents, visitors, and cowboys.”



Source: Application

2025-07 Monick Draw

Submitted: 2025-05-13

Proponent: Avery Frantz, Sons of Spanish American War Veterans,
Phoenix, AZ

Proposal Type: New name

Existing Name: N/A

Feature Type: Valley

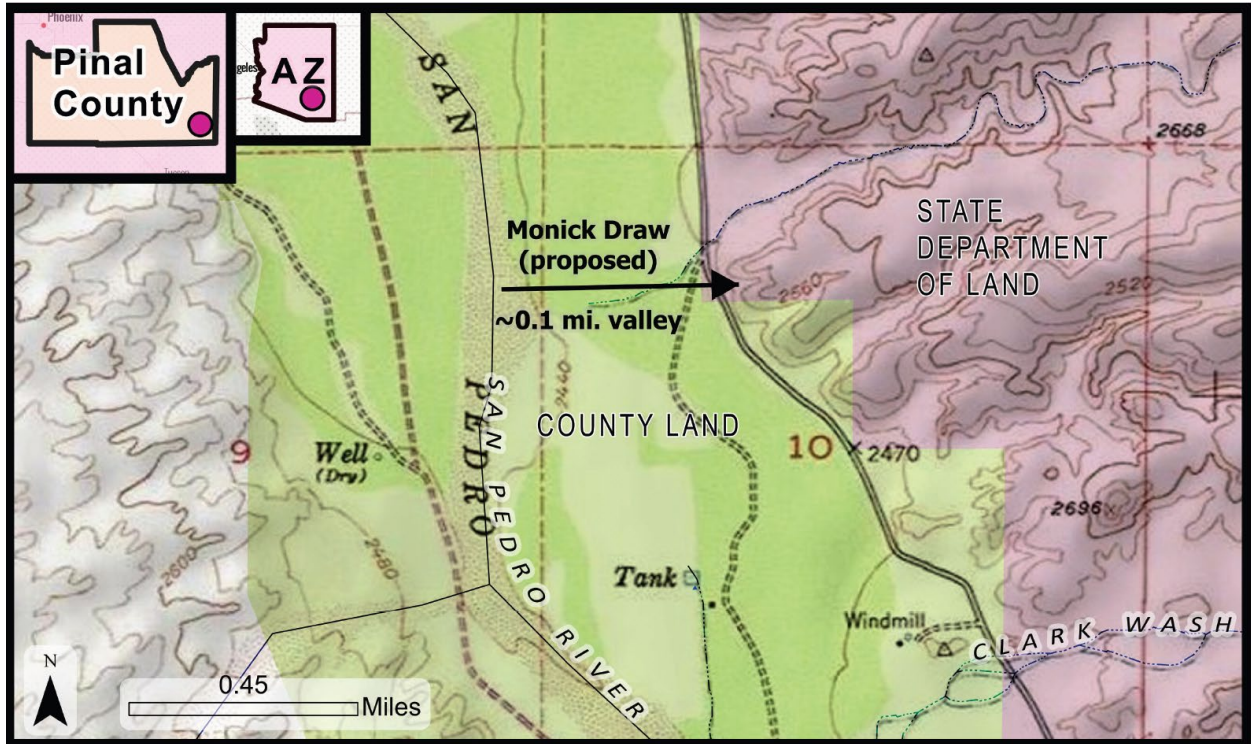
Feature Description: 0.5 mi. NNE of Clark Wash, 7 mi. WSW of Sombrero Butte. Small, approximately 0.1 mile-long, officially unnamed valley in Pinal County, Arizona.

Feature Location:

- Pinal County
- State Trust Land
- Primary coordinates: 32.6695950, -110.5966953
- Secondary coordinates: 32.6691280, -110.5978623

Purpose and Meaning of Proposed Name:

“The proposed name, Monick Hill, is intended to honor Frank Monick, a French Canadian–American Indigenous pioneer of Arizona who homesteaded the area where this slope feature is located. The name Monick Hill has never been used before and is proposed as a tribute to Monick’s enduring spirit and contributions. It serves as a memorial to his legacy, especially poignant given that he rests far from his beloved homestead—buried in the Philippines during the war.”





Source: Application

Places of Historical Significance

2026-01 L.F. Quinn Memorial Highway

Submitted: 02/14/26

Proponent: Avery Frantz, Lester F. Quinn Memorial Association

Proposal Type: New name

Existing Name: Copper Corridor Scenic Road East (mile posts 124-162)

Feature Type: Road

Feature Description: Arizona State Route 77

Feature Location:

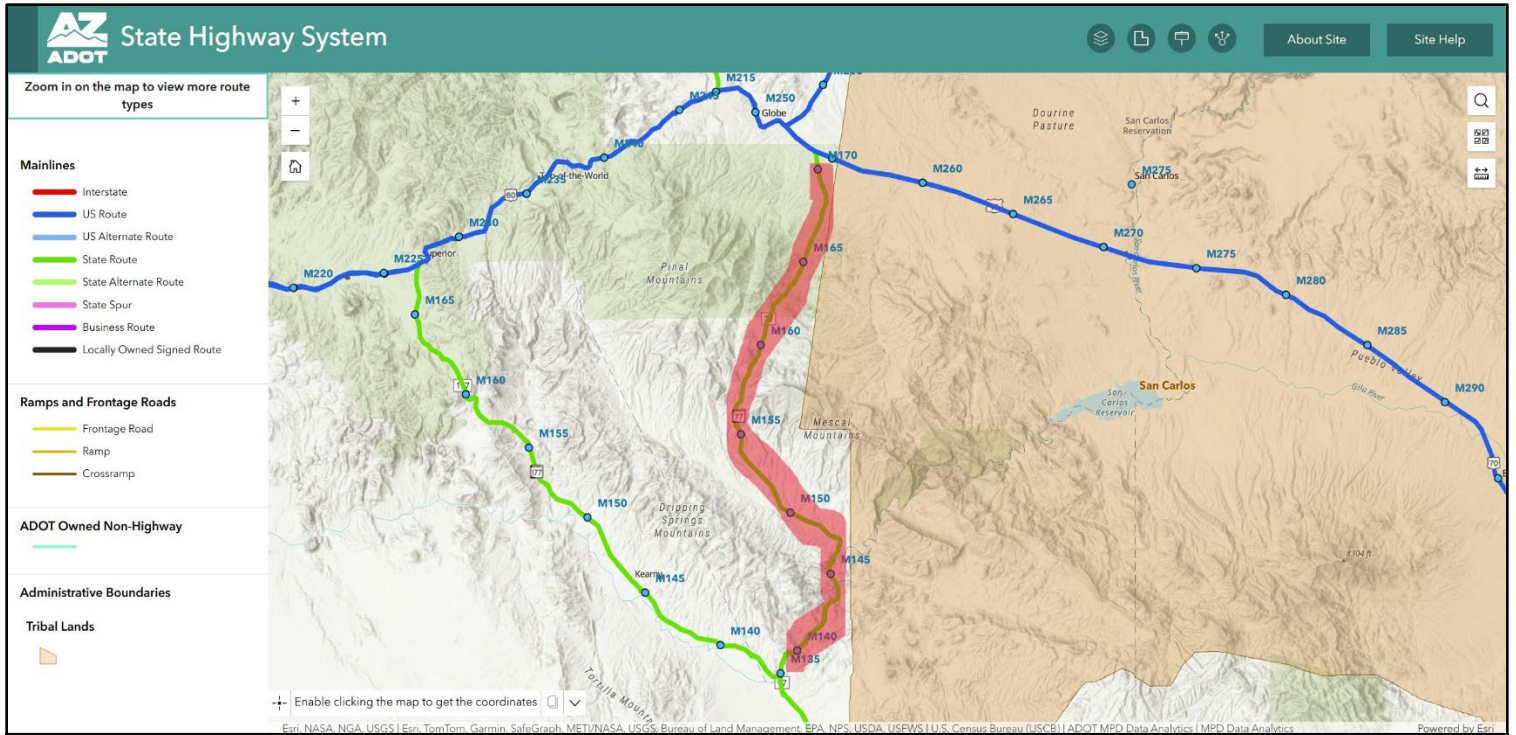
- State Route 77, mileposts 135-170.93
- Gila County, Pinal County
- 33.21820 N, 110.79400 W

Note: Mileposts 124-162 of SR 77 are designated as the Copper Corridor Scenic Road East. If the L.F. Quinn Memorial Highway proposal is approved, overlapping mileposts will bear both names.

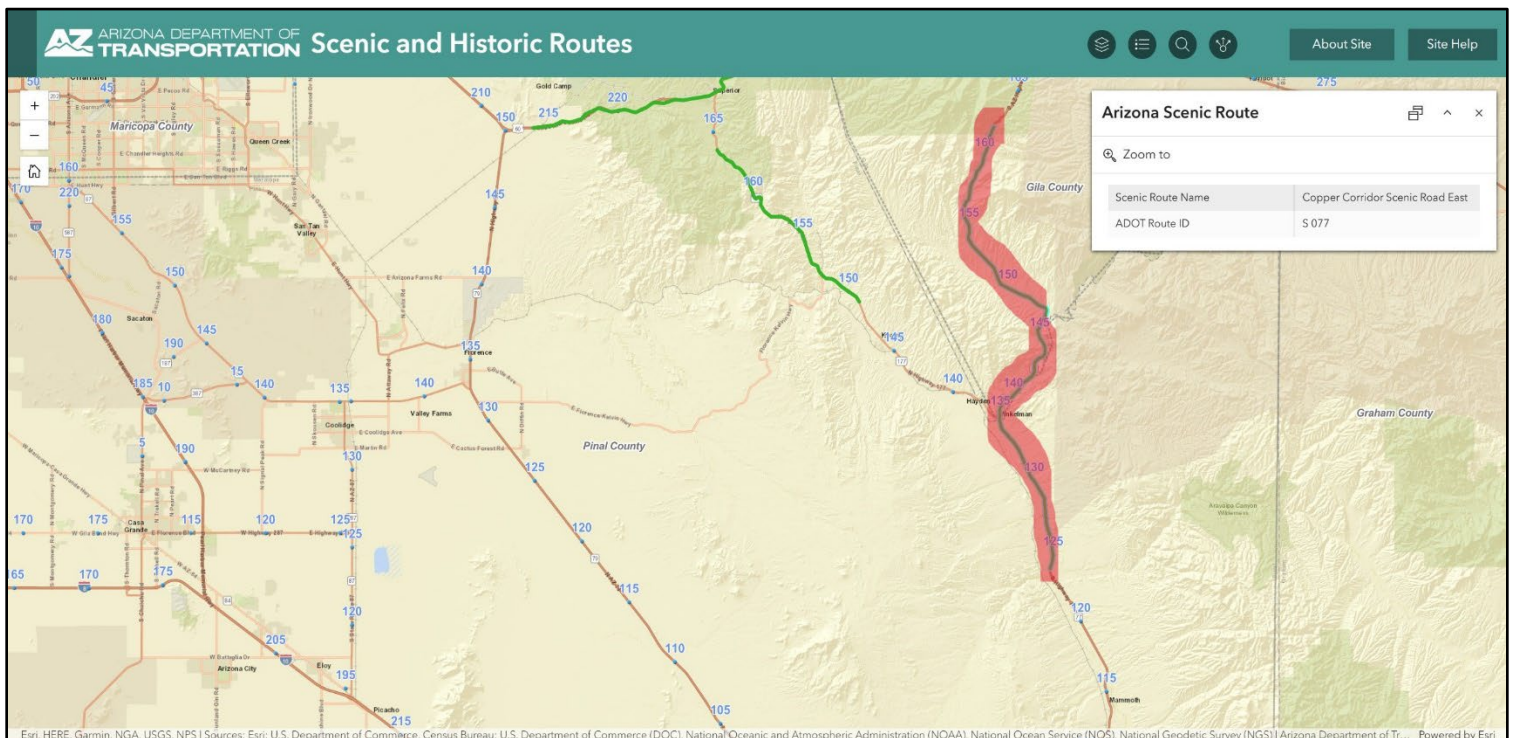
Purpose and Meaning of Proposed Name:

“The name L. F. Quinn Memorial Highway originates from Mr. Lester Floyd Quinn of Miami, Arizona (1898–1988). The designation honors Mr. Quinn’s contributions to the region, including his service in public office, law enforcement, and local community development. The highway name preserves his memory and recognizes his impact on Arizona’s transportation and civic history.

The proposed name L. F. Quinn Memorial Highway honors Lester Floyd Quinn, whose lifelong dedication to Arizona transportation, highway development, and public service had a lasting impact on the region. During the 1930s, while serving seven terms as Gila County Supervisor, Quinn organized funding and coordinated the Works Progress Administration (WPA) to pave this portion of Highway 77 when it was still a county road. He oversaw improvements to the route and managed county debts to ensure funding was available, and his contributions were credited with enabling this portion of the highway to later be adopted into the state highway system.”



Source: Maps, State Highway System, Arizona Department of Transportation. <https://arcg.is/uae8G0>



Source: Maps, Scenic and Historic Routes, Arizona Department of Transportation. <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/4ad8a8bc9af742da8cfe0dc128e1c741?org=adot>