COUNCIL DECISION REQUEST

SUBJECT: Highway 87 and Airport Road Roundabout

MEETING DATE: May 1, 2008

PAYSON GOAL: NEW: EXISTING:

ITEM NO.:

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

SUBMITTED BY: LaRon Garrett, Town Engineer

AMOUNT BUDGETED: $390,000

SUBMITTAL TO AGENDA
APPROVED BY TOWN MANAGER

EXPENDITURE REQUIRED: $390,000

CONT. FUNDING REQUIRED:

EXHIBITS (If Applicable, To Be Attached):

POSSIBLE MOTION

I move that the Payson Town Council voice support for the Arizona Department of Transportation to construct a roundabout at the intersection of Highway 87 and Airport Road

SUMMARY OF THE BASIS FOR POSSIBLE MOTION:

In 2002 the Town started working with the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) to get traffic control installed at the intersection of Highway 87 and Airport Road. Initially the discussions were for a traffic signal but as the project evolved the discussion turned to a roundabout, rather than a signal. In 2006 the Town Council directed Staff to send a letter to ADOT requesting that they look a using a roundabout at this intersection. ADOT now has the preliminary plans and cost estimate for the roundabout. The estimated cost for the project is $1,230,654. Normally, the Town and ADOT each pay 50% of the cost. Since 2004 the Town has included a budget item for our share of the construction cost. In the current budget there is $390,000 for our share of the cost. If the project moves forward, the Towns cost will be the $390,000. ADOT will pay the rest using signal funds and district minor funds.

As part of the ADOT process to move forward with this construction they need to have the Town Council endorse this project. The next step is for ADOT to conduct a meeting in Payson with the general public to discuss the project.

Staff supports the construction of a roundabout at the intersection of Highway 87 and Airport Road and recommends that the Town Council approve this motion.

PROS:

This is a very busy intersection. Installing traffic control will improve safety and make the traffic flow much smoother.

CONS:

PUBLIC INPUT (if any): This was discussed with public input during at least 3 previous Town Council Meetings.

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BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS (if any) (give dates and attach minutes):

FUNDING:

Account Number: 202-442.000-992.019	Title: Airport Road Traffic Control	Amount: $ 390,000
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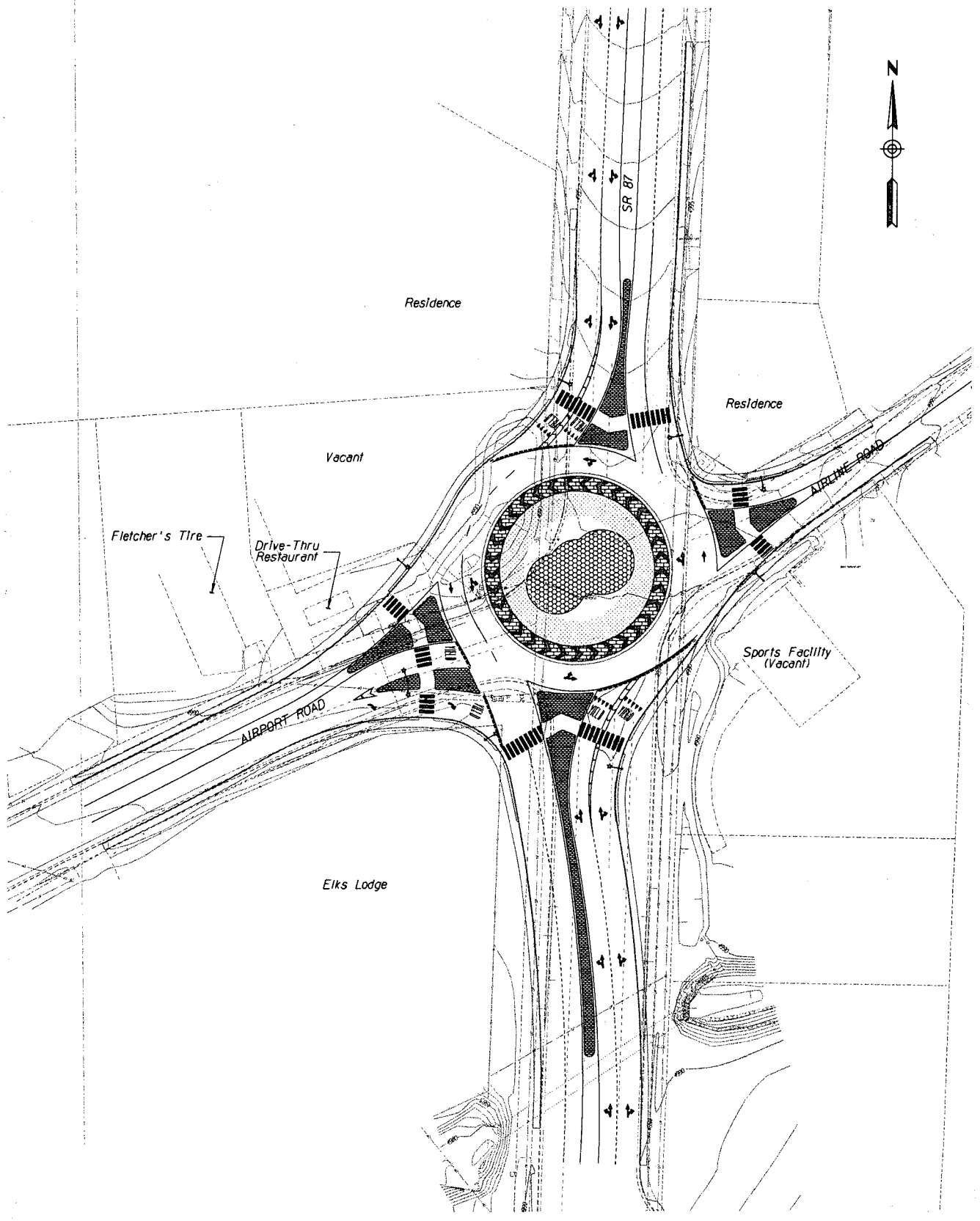
		Total Cost: $390,000

CFO: _____ Date: _____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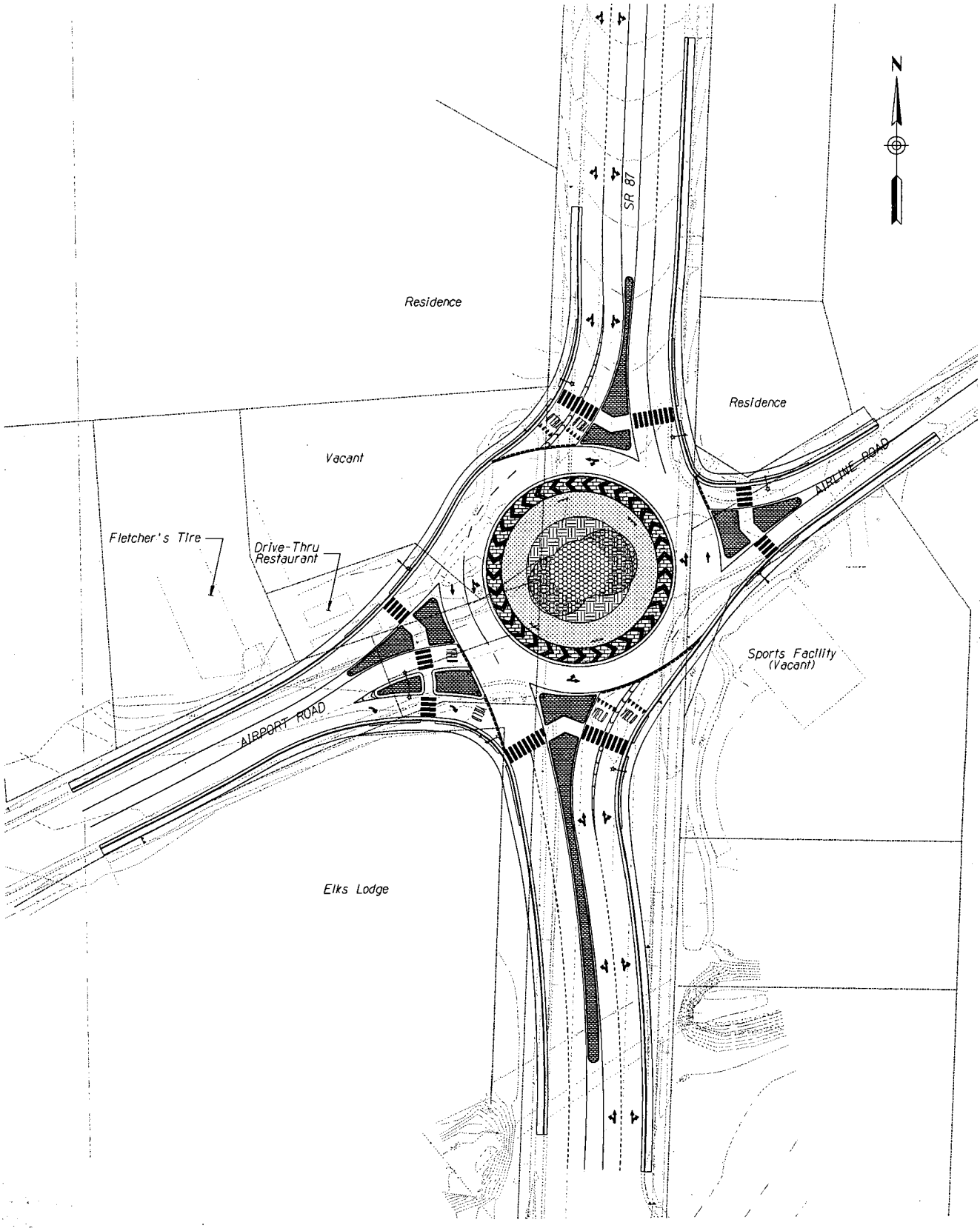
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