

SANTA FE COUNTY

Resolution No. 2005 - 85

A Resolution Endorsing and Supporting Governor Richardson's Investment Partnership II (GRIP II)

WHEREAS, On August 22, 2003, Governor Bill Richardson, joined by Secretary of Transportation, Rhonda G. Faught, and the New Mexico State Transportation Commission, announced Governor Richardson's Investment Partnership (GRIP), a bold, innovative new plan to upgrade and improve the State of New Mexico's transportation system;

WHEREAS, GRIP is now being successfully implemented by the New Mexico Department of Transportation, creating economic opportunities for all New Mexicans while enhancing safety on our roads and highways;

WHEREAS, GRIP II will fully integrate the state and local transportation systems, which is essential to move New Mexico forward in an increasingly competitive global economy, to attract new businesses, to enhance safety on our roads and highways, and to improve the overall quality of life for our citizens;

WHEREAS, cities, counties and tribal governments of New Mexico hereby agree to prioritize their needs and identify their most critical transportation requirements and projects;

WHEREAS, the New Mexico Department of Transportation will assist cities, counties, tribal governments, and other local governments in identifying their critical needs with respect to transportation projects;

WHEREAS, under GRIP II, the State of New Mexico will identify all revenue sources and develop a finance plan to accomplish the projects related to the GRIP II initiative;

WHEREAS, the New Mexico Department of Transportation will, through partnerships with cities, counties and tribal governments; Regional Planning Organizations and Metropolitan Planning Organizations; New Mexico Municipal League, New Mexico Association of Counties, New Mexico Finance Authority, Department of Finance and Administration, and the Department of Indian Affairs, devise a single planning process to

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address the critical transportation needs identified by the cities, counties, tribal governments, and other local governments, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County supports any legislation that will result in obtaining the necessary funds required to accomplish completion of GRIP II projects;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County endorses GRIP II, Governor Richardson's Investment Partnership II, to address the critical transportation needs of the Municipalities and Counties in the State of New Mexico.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 28th day of June, 2005.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Michael D. Anaya 6-28-05
Michael D. Anaya, Chairman

ATTEST:

Valerie Espinoza 6-28-05
Valerie Espinoza, Santa Fe County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Stephen C. Ross 6-20-05
Stephen C. Ross, Santa Fe County Attorney

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Valerie Espinoza
County Clerk, Santa Fe NM