

SANTA FE COUNTY

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-7

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE PROPOSED COUNTY ALIGNMENT FOR THE ALBUQUERQUE-SANTA FE COMMUTER RAIL CORRIDOR

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Richardson announced in August, 2003 that his administration was going to pursue the implementation of commuter rail service in the corridor between Belen and Santa Fe; and

WHEREAS, the Mid-Region Council of Governments (MRCOG) and the NM Department of Transportation (NMDOT) have developed a strategy for implementing commuter rail service in this corridor; and

WHEREAS, the project has been divided into two phases, Phase I includes the portion of the corridor between Belen and Bernalillo and Phase II covers the remaining portion between Bernalillo and Santa Fe; and

WHEREAS in 2004 the NMDOT and MRCOG developed and submitted a scoping report to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) to initiate a process to study transportation alternatives between Albuquerque and Santa Fe; and

WHEREAS, an Alternatives Analysis was conducted for Phase II by the NM DOT in 2005 that examined a variety of different Conceptual alternatives; and

WHEREAS, the BNSF/Community District Alternative is recommended by the NMDOT and MRCOG as the preferred alternative because it best:

1. Provides a cost effective transportation alternative to the general-purpose lanes in the I-25 Corridor,
2. Provides travel time reliability in the corridor,
3. Maintains sensitivity to Native American lands in the corridor,
4. Has few, if any, environmental impacts, and
5. Supports and enhances access to developments in Albuquerque, Santa Fe and other activity centers in the corridor; and



COUNTY OF SANTA FE)
STATE OF NEW MEXICO) ss

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Deputy *Marcella [Signature]* County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM
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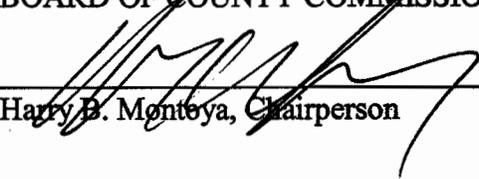
WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has not yet adopted a resolution on this proposed alternative.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County that:

1. The final, agreed-upon alternative must also take into account needs and concerns of the San Marcos Planning District and large undeveloped ranchlands such as the Bonanza Creek Ranch and Rancho Viejo Partners, as well as future developments proposed for in the Community College District.
2. A Proposed County Alignment should also be considered by the NMDOT.

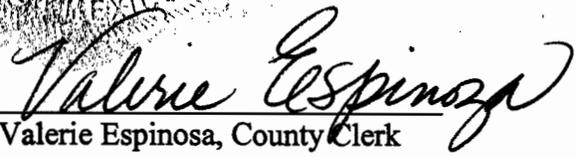
APPROVED, ADOPTED AND PASSED this 31st day of January, 2006.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Harry B. Montoya, Chairperson





Valerie Espinosa, County Clerk

Approved as to form:

 1-23-06

Stephen Ross, County Attorney

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