

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SANTA FE COUNTY

Resolution No. 2013-141

**A RESOLUTION DIRECTING STAFF TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR
GRANT FUNDS TO THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION (FHWA
CENTRAL FEDERAL LANDS HIGHWAY DIVISION FOR DESIGN AND
CONSTRUCTION OF A SEGMENT OF EL CAMINO REAL DE TIERRA
ADENTRO NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL (BUCKMAN ROAD SEGMENT)**

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration administers the Federal Lands Access Program (FLAP) under 23 U.S. C. 204, established under Section 1119 of the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21), Public Law 112-141;

WHEREAS, the State of New Mexico has been allocated FLAP program funds in the amount of \$14.4 million dollars for states, counties, tribes and local governments for the current funding cycle, which program provides funds for transportation projects that provide access to, are adjacent to, or are within Federal lands with emphasis placed on those that access high use recreation sites and are Federal economic generators, but which require that such a facility supported by federal grants be owned or maintained by the state, tribe or local government;

WHEREAS, El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro (Royal Road of the Interior) National Historic Trail was added to the National Trails System by the United States Congress in October of 2000 and is recognized throughout the United States of America and Los Estado Unidos de Mexico as a timeless route of trade and cultural exchange;

WHEREAS, the "National Trails System Act" (P.L. 90-543, as amended through P.L. 111-11, March 30, 2009) calls for the development of a national system of trails near urban areas, within scenic areas, and along historic travel routes of the Nation;

WHEREAS, an approximately 20-mile segment of the el Camino Real de Tierra Adentro National Historic Trail identified as the "Buckman Road Segment," described on Exhibit A hereto, falls within Santa Fe County and generally connects to the El Camino Real Park along the Santa Fe River Trail near NM Highway 599 to point along the historic route of El Camino Real near La Cieneguilla, and has been identified as an eligible project under the FLAP funding guidelines and illustrated generally on Exhibit A;

WHEREAS, the 2010 Sustainable Growth Management Plan, adopted by the Board of County Commissioners by Resolutions 2010-210 and 2010-225, states under Section 6.2.2 that the current Open Space and Trails Program relies on partnerships and collaboration with over 75 local, state, and national agencies, associations and non-profits to accomplish its work that is

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important to cultivate these relationships and to seek out grants and other creative avenues for funding in Section 6.2.3.3 that an expanded and well maintained trail network will attract tourists who are looking for an outdoor recreation experience and that trails also provide a green alternative to non-motorized transportation and are an amenity that improves the quality of life in the community;

WHEREAS, the National Trails Intermountain Region Office (U.S. National Park Service) has taken a leadership role in advancing a collaborative approach with Santa Fe County, the Bureau of Land Management and the National Forest Service to develop a trail master plan for the Buckman Road segment; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to direct staff to apply to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Central Federal Lands Highway Division for FLAP funds for design and construction of El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro National Historic Trail (Buckman Road Segment).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Santa Fe County Board of Commissioners direct staff to apply for a grant from the Federal Highway Administration, Central Federal Lands Highway Division for design and construction of el Camino Real de Tierra Adentro National Historic Trail (Buckman Road Segment), and authorizes the County Manager to execute any and all documents necessary for the grant application.

APPROVED, ADOPTED, AND PASSED this 10th day of December, 2013.

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SANTA FE COUNTY**

By: Kathleen S. Holian
Kathleen S. Holian, Chair

Attest:

Geraldine Salazar
Geraldine Salazar, County Clerk

12/10/2013

Approved as to form:

Stephen C. Ross
Stephen C. Ross, County Attorney



COUNTY OF SANTA FE)
STATE OF NEW MEXICO) ss

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I Hereby Certify That This Instrument Was Filed for Record On The 11TH Day Of December, 2013 at 02:49:28 PM And Was Duly Recorded as Instrument # 1725180 Of The Records Of Santa Fe County

Witness My Hand And Seal Of Office
Deputy Marcelle Salazar Geraldine Salazar
County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM

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Santa Fe County: Buckman Road segment

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EXHIBIT: A

← NM 502

← Proposed
El Camino
Real
National
Trail

NM
599 &
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Road
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La Cieneguilla



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Legend

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