

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 2013-44**

**A RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT SANTA FE COUNTY'S RECOMMENDED  
SERVICE PLAN TO THE NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL TRANSIT  
DISTRICT**

**WHEREAS**, Santa Fe County Resolution 2003-108 states that multi-jurisdictional transportation systems would protect our environment and enhance energy efficiency, decrease congestion, decrease automobile accidents, reduce noise and air pollution and improve public health;

**WHEREAS**, the North Central Regional Transit District (hereinafter referred to as "NCRTD") was created by agreement of the City of Espanola, Los Alamos County, Pojoaque Pueblo, Rio Arriba County, San Ildefonso Pueblo, San Juan Pueblo, Santa Clara Pueblo, the City of Santa Fe, Santa Fe County (hereinafter referred to as "the County") and Tesuque Pueblo in 2004;

**WHEREAS**, Santa Fe County Ordinance 2008-14 which imposed a County Regional Transit Gross Receipts Tax of one eighth of one percent (.125%) states that "Revenue from the county regional transit gross receipts tax will be used for the management, construction or operation of a public transit system or for specific public transit projects or services pursuant to the Regional Transit District Act;

**WHEREAS**, the NCRTD considers Santa Fe County to be a critical participant in the regional transportation strategy and is willing to work closely with the County to assure that regional transportation needs are met and that the Rail Runner continues to be a well-used mode of public transportation;

**WHEREAS**, the 2010 Santa Fe County General Plan, the Sustainable Growth Management Plan, adopted by the Board of County Commissioners by Resolutions 2010-210 and 2010-225 states under Policy 33.3 "Coordinate with RTD and other entities to evaluate public transit routes and enhance existing transit services (both to existing areas and to areas of new development) to match population demands and future growth to provide an efficient alternative to personal vehicle use;"

**WHEREAS**, for FY 2013 the NCRTD funded various transportation routes within Santa Fe County contained in the FY 2013 regional transit plan submitted to the NCRTD on behalf of the County and the City of Santa Fe;

**WHEREAS**, the NCRTD Board is requesting a FY2014 regional transit service plan for Santa Fe County by June of 2013 and this resolution is designed to respond to that request;

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**WHEREAS**, the proposed NCRTD budget for FY2014 indicates that there is sufficient funding to continue to provide service for all routes currently being funded by the regional gross receipts tax dollars and other federal grant money, including all of the existing routes in Santa Fe County; and

**WHEREAS**, Santa Fe County strongly supports the inclusion of the NM 14 corridor as a route servicing the communities of Madrid, Cerrillos, Golden and the Santa Fe Public Safety offices and asks the NCRTD to reconfiguring the current NM 599 Route to accommodate the NM 14 corridor in 2013 and determine the costs and benefits of said route; and

**WHEREAS**, the NCRTD is updating the 2008 -2013 NCRTD Five Year Service Plan in 2013 and this update shall pursue further analysis regarding the costs and benefits of potential routes within the NM 14 corridor including potential service to the communities of Golden, Madrid, Cerrillos, La Cienega and La Cieneguilla and/or other stops to be determined;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County hereby adopts the FY2014 Santa Fe County Regional Transit Plan attached hereto as Exhibit A, and instructs staff to submit that Plan to the NCRTD.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 30 DAY OF ~~MAY~~ <sup>APRIL</sup>, 2013**

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

By: Kathy S. Holian  
Kathy S. Holian, Chair



**ATTEST:**

Geraldine Salazar 4/30/13  
Geraldine Salazar, Santa Fe County Clerk



**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 1ST Day Of May, 2013 at 03:45:08 PM And Was Duly Recorded as Instrument # 1704270 Of The Records Of Santa Fe County

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

**Exhibit A**

**ROUTES OPERATED AND FUNDED BY NCRTD IN SANTA FE COUNTY**

**I. ROUTES FUNDED BY NCRTD - OPERATED BY SANTA FE TRAILS:**

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| 1. ROUTE 2 –               | Ridership FY 11/12 = 48,733 |
| 2. ROUTE 4 –               | Ridership FY 11/12 = 11,116 |
| 3. ROUTE 22 - IAIA/SFCC FY | Ridership FY 11/12 = 8,950  |
| 4. SANTA FE PICK-UP –      | Ridership FY 11/12 = 66,180 |
| 5. SPECIALS                |                             |

**II. ROUTES FUNDED AND OPERATED BY NCRTD**

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|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. <u>ESPANOLA TO SANTA FE</u>       | Ridership FY11/12 = 24,170 |
| 2. <u>LOS ALAMOS TO POJOAQUE</u>     | Ridership FY11/12 = 1,317* |
| 3. <u>CHIMAYO FIXED ROUTE</u>        | Ridership FY11/12 = 5,873  |
| 4. <u>ELDORADO TO SANTA FE</u>       | Ridership FY11/12 = 8,243  |
| 5. <u>POJOAQUE TRIBAL</u>            | Ridership FY11/12 = 3,167  |
| 6. <u>SAN ILDEFONSO TRIBAL</u>       | Ridership FY11/12 = 3,399  |
| 7. <u>SANTA CLARA TRIBAL</u>         | Ridership FY11/12 = 7,022  |
| 8. <u>TESUQUE TRIBAL</u>             | Ridership FY11/12 = 7,176  |
| 9. <u>POJOAQUE STUDENTS</u>          | Ridership FY11/12 = 3,088  |
| 10. <u>599 RR STATION TO SR14 S.</u> | Ridership FY11/12 = 6,852  |
| 11. <u>EDGEWOOD TO SANTA FE</u>      | Ridership FY11/12 = 4,946  |

**III. ROUTES REQUESTED BY SANTA FE COUNTY**

1. RESTRUCTURING OF 599 RAILRUNNER TO NM 14 SOUTH INCLUDING THE PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT AREA AND THE COMMUNITIES OF MADRID, CERRILLOS, GOLDEN, LA CIENEGA AND LA CIENEGUILLA

Total FY11/12 Ridership for Santa Fe County is approximately 210,232

\*The Los Alamos to Pojoaque route is part of the Los Alamos to Espanola route and the ridership numbers reflect the total route numbers.

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