

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022 - 089**

Introduced by:  
Commissioner Rudy N. Garcia

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**A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION IN PLACING RESTRICTIONS ON LARGE VEHICLES  
TRAVELING ON NM HIGHWAY 14**

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**WHEREAS**, residents and governing bodies of New Mexico have raised awareness of and concern over the use of New Mexico Highway 14 (NM 14) by large vehicles; and

**WHEREAS**, the residents of Madrid, Cedar Crest, Sandia Park, Golden, Los Cerrillos, San Marcos and Lone Butte have identified themselves as "The People" in a written declaration accompanied by signatures stating historical and current concerns due to large vehicles utilizing NM 14 within the above communities; and

**WHEREAS**, these communities attract thousands of tourists each year who walk through the communities to enjoy eating, shopping, and other activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) initiated a traffic study with respect to NM 14 through the community of Madrid; and

**WHEREAS**, large vehicles may need to use both lanes of NM 14 while navigating narrow turns, thereby crossing the double yellow line and potentially obstructing oncoming traffic; and

**WHEREAS**, NMDOT staff have provided the following information to Santa Fe County:

1. A length restriction of fifty-five feet (55') will be established for vehicles travelling on NM 14 between Milepost 15.78 (Intersection of NM 14 and NM 344) north to Milepost 44.85 (Intersection of NM 14 and NM 599);
2. Any vehicle longer than fifty-five feet (55') will need a permit from NMDOT to travel on NM 14 within these mileposts;
3. Neither a detour route nor a location for vehicles longer than fifty-five feet (55') to turn around exists between the above referenced mileposts; and
4. NMDOT will post signs along this route to notify travelers of the length restriction.

**WHEREAS**, the NMDOT agrees to collaborate with Santa Fe County and New Mexico State Police to provide outreach to the trucking industry and to communicate information about the length restriction to the traveling public.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County supports the New Mexico Department of Transportation in its effort to place the above mentioned restrictions within the identified mileposts to create a safe roadway for the communities that are impacted.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED ON THIS 15<sup>th</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
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By *Anna T. Hamilton*  
Anna T. Hamilton, Chair



ATTESTATION:

*Katharine E. Clark*  
Katharine E. Clark  
Santa Fe County Clerk

Date: 11/16/22

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Approved as to form:

*Jeff S. Young*  
Jeff S. Young  
Santa Fe 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 18TH Day Of November, 2022 at 09:36:19 AM And Was Duly Recorded as Instrument # 2001649 Of The Records Of Santa Fe County

Witness My Hand And Seal Of Office  
Katharine E. Clark  
Deputy *Destiny Romero* County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM

