

City of Santa Fe, New Mexico

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

Resolution No. 2014-____
Zia-Galisteo Median

SPONSOR(S): Councilor Dimas

SUMMARY: The proposed resolution directs the traffic engineering division to reconstruct the median at Zia road and Galisteo Road, The propose is to restrict left turn movements to and from Galisteo Road and to increase the length of Zia's eastbound dual left-turn lane at the St. Francis Drive signalized intersection.

PREPARED BY: Rebecca Seligman, Legislative Liaison Assistant

FISCAL IMPACT: Yes

DATE: January 31, 2014

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution

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CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-__

INTRODUCED BY:

Councilor Bill Dimas

A RESOLUTION

**DIRECTING THE TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DIVISION TO RECONSTRUCT THE
MEDIAN AT ZIA ROAD AND GALISTEO ROAD SO AS TO RESTRICT LEFT TURN
MOVEMENTS TO AND FROM GALISTEO ROAD AND TO INCREASE THE LENGTH OF
ZIA'S EASTBOUND DUAL LEFT-TURN LANE AT THE ST. FRANCIS DRIVE
SIGNALIZED INTERSECTION.**

WHEREAS, left turn movements to and from Galisteo Road at Zia Road are difficult to make, particularly when eastbound Zia Road/St. Francis Drive signal traffic queues through the intersection; and

WHEREAS, Galisteo Road traffic has alternative means of ingress and egress via Rodeo Road; and

WHEREAS, by closing the median at Galisteo Road and Zia Road, the eastbound dual left on Zia Road at the St Francis Drive signalized intersection can be extended from approximately 100' to approximately 500', increasing storage capacity from 4 vehicles to 20 vehicles; and

1 **WHEREAS**, increasing the eastbound dual left on Zia Road at the St Francis Drive
2 signalized intersection will significantly improve the operations of the signalized
3 intersection, by reducing the delay experienced by the eastbound left-turn traffic.

4 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
5 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that Traffic Engineering Division staff is directed to close the median at Zia
6 Road and Galisteo Road and to extend the eastbound dual left on Zia Road at the St Francis
7 Drive signalized intersection from approximately 100' to approximately 500'.

8 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2014.

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DAVID COSS, MAYOR


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YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

16 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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KELLEY A. BRENNAN, INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY

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