

1 **CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2011-42**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

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5 Councilor Chavez
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10 **A RESOLUTION**

11 **URGING THE NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (NMDOT), IN**
12 **THE INTEREST OF PUBLIC SAFETY, TO EXPEDITE THE NM 599/CR 62**
13 **INTERCHANGE PROJECT.**
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15 **WHEREAS**, on July 7, 2011 a fatal vehicle accident occurred at the intersection of
16 Highway 599 and County Road 62 (“NM 599/CR 62”); and

17 **WHEREAS**, several other vehicle accidents have occurred at NM 599/CR 62, including
18 one in March 2011 whereby a 54-year-old man had to have an arm amputated; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the NMDOT *Final Project Prioritization Plan for the NM599 Corridor*
20 identified the construction of an interchange at CR62 as the number one priority of NM599
21 projects for public funding; and

22 **WHEREAS**, Table 6-1 of the *Santa Fe Metropolitan Transportation Plan 2010-2035 –*
23 *October 2010* (“MTP”) lists construction of a new interchange at NM 599/CR 62 as being
24 needed in the short term which means the improvements need to be implemented within five
25 years; and

1 **WHEREAS**, according to the MTP, improvements to NM 599/CR 62 will resolve a
2 major identified safety issue; and

3 **WHEREAS**, on May 12, 2011 the Santa Fe MPO Transportation Policy Board approved
4 the *Transportation Improvement Program – Federal Fiscal Years 2012-2015* (“FFY 2012-2015
5 TIP”); and

6 **WHEREAS**, the FFY 2012-2015 TIP identifies the NM 599/CR 62 Interchange project
7 to receive funding in Federal Fiscal Year 2012; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the NMDOT is the lead agency for the NM 599/CR 62 Interchange project
9 and funding has been approved for the project in the amount of \$7,304,000; and

10 **WHEREAS**, such funding will pay for the preliminary engineering and new interchange
11 construction.

12 **WHEREAS**, the NMDOT is currently designing the interchange and expects
13 construction to begin in the Spring of 2012 and be substantially complete by the Fall of 2012.

14 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
15 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body hereby requests that, in the interest of public
16 safety, the NMDOT expedite the NM 599/CR 62 Interchange project.

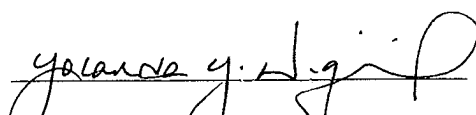
17 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that staff is directed to forward a copy of this
18 resolution to the Santa Fe MPO and the NMDOT.

19 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 10th day of August, 2011.

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22 DAVID COSS, MAYOR

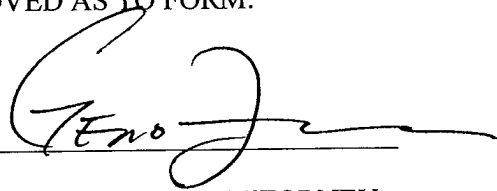
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24 ATTEST:

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YOLANDA Y VIGIL, CITY CLERK

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4 GENO ZAMORA, CITY ATTORNEY

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