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April 14, 2017

Village of Los Lunas  
660 Main Street NW  
Los Lunas, NM 87031

RE: Morris Rd./I-25 Interchange – Los Lunas, NM

Dear MPO Staff:

We understand that the Village of Los Lunas is pursuing federal funding for the extension of Morris Rd. in Los Lunas, New Mexico, to connect to Camelot Blvd. Camelot Blvd. is a Village-owned road, and Morris Rd. extends from the County into Los Lunas as it extends east towards NM 314.

We understand that the design of this project has not yet been developed, but we anticipate coordinating and working with the Village of Los Lunas should funding become available.

Sincerely,

Adrienne Kozacek  
Valencia County

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**VALENCIA COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
RESOLUTION NO. 2015-26**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF VALENCIA, NEW MEXICO, IN SUPPORT OF  
THE CONTINUATION OF THE LOS LUNAS CORRIDOR STUDY.**

**WHEREAS**, the Valencia County Board of Commissioners met in a regularly scheduled meeting, on Wednesday, April 1, 2015, at 5:00 p.m., at the Valencia County Administration Building, 444 Luna Avenue, Los Lunas, New Mexico 87031; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Valencia County Mobility Plan as updated August 29, 2008 makes a recommendation to study a new interchange on I-25 between Miller Road and Morris Road that would connect to a new transportation corridor extending east to the Manzano Expressway; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Los Lunas obtained funding for the Los Lunas Corridor Study to fulfill the recommendation of the Valencia County Mobility Plan and provide relief to congestion on NM6 through the Village; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Los Lunas entered into a memorandum of agreement with the Mid-Region Council of Governments to manage the study in coordination with various local governments and with input from area residents, businesses, and other stakeholders; and,

**WHEREAS**, On the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 2010 this body adopted Resolution 2010-22 supporting the continuation of the Los Lunas Corridor Study; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Corridor Study is intended to accomplish the following: evaluate existing and future traffic problems and the underlying factors that affect travel on NM 6 between I-25 and NM 47; evaluate the existing and anticipated future conditions and factors that affect future traffic growth and travel destinations; determine the type, location, and amount of growth and development within Valencia County which will affect traffic volumes and travel patterns; identify and evaluate potential solutions to improve travel and to reduce congestion on Main Street; and assess options that are viable and reasonable for their cost and travel benefits.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the governing body of the County of Valencia County that:

1. The County supports the need for a new east-west arterial street that would span the area from Interstate 25 to NM 47 and directs that the Village staff and Mid-Region Council of Governments continue to the next phase of the Los Lunas Corridor Study; and,
2. The No-Action Alternative and the eight build alternatives that have been evaluated to date represent a thorough investigation of reasonable alternatives for consideration therefore, consideration of additional alternatives is not warranted; and,
3. The County agrees that a reasonable effort has been made to involve the public and consider public comments in the analyses and recommendations; and,
4. The investigations, analyses, and public involvement conducted for the initial analysis of alternatives are adequate to conclude the first phase of the Los Lunas Corridor Study with recommendations to eliminate certain alternatives from further consideration; and,
5. The County supports the findings of the Project Team and Steering Committee specific to the alignments that are recommended for elimination and those that are recommended for further investigation and analysis, as illustrated in the attached Exhibit 'A'; and
6. The No-Action Alternative and an alternative that includes improvements to NM 6 are also to be carried forward for further consideration and analysis and,

**APPROVED, ADOPTED, AND PASSED** on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2015.

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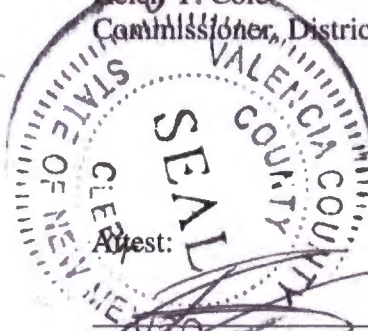




EXHIBIT 'A'

