

1 **WHEREAS**, in 2011, NMDOT installed flashing beacons on NM 599/Via Veteranos
2 (CR70 Connector) intersection; and

3 **WHEREAS**, there have been numerous crashes in the last year at the intersection
4 of NM 599/Via Veteranos (CR70 Connector), despite the flashing lights; and

5 **WHEREAS**, on December 20, 2014, a fatal vehicle accident occurred at the intersection
6 of NM 599/Via Veteranos (CR70 Connector); and

7 **WHEREAS**, Table 6-1 of the *Santa Fe Metropolitan Transportation Plan 2010-2035 –*
8 *October 2010* lists construction of a new interchange at NM 599/Via Veteranos (CR70
9 Connector) as being needed in the short/medium term which means the improvements need to be
10 implemented within five to ten years; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Table 7-2 of the *Santa Fe Metropolitan Transportation Plan 2010-2035 –*
12 *October 2010* lists the timing based on fiscal constraints for the construction of a new interchange
13 at NM 599/Via Veteranos (CR70 Connector) in approximately 2021-2025; and

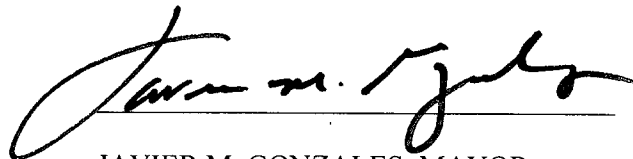
14 **WHEREAS**, the NMDOT is the lead agency for the NM 599/Via Veteranos (CR70
15 Connector) interchange project and has projected funding for the project to be \$8,000,000; and

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

18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
19 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body hereby urges the NMDOT, in the interest of
20 public safety, to secure the necessary funding to expedite the construction of the NM 599/Via
21 Veteranos (CR70 Connector) Interchange Project.

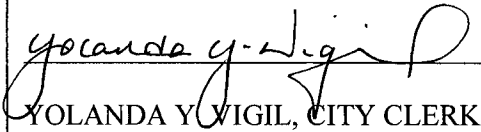
22 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that staff is directed to forward a copy of this
23 resolution to the Santa Fe MPO and the NMDOT.

24 **PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED** this 11th day of February, 2015.
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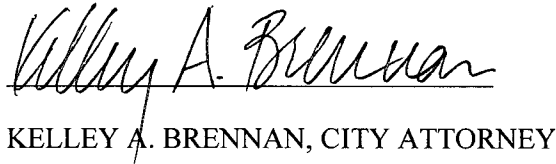


JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR

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5 ATTEST:

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8 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

9 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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12 KELLEY A. BRENNAN, CITY ATTORNEY