

RESOLUTION #R2023-11

A RESOLUTION TO THE NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION INDICATING THE CITY OF GALLUP'S DESIRE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FY2024 TRANSPORTATION PROJECT FUND

WHEREAS, the City of Gallup, NM and the New Mexico Department of Transportation have undertaken together past joint and coordinated project efforts;

WHEREAS, Nizhoni Boulevard is an urban minor arterial roadway making this the primary route for vehicles, pedestrians, bicycles, and the Gallup Express Transit System from the surrounding areas to access two (2) major hospitals, Rehoboth McKinley Christian Hospital (RMCH) and Gallup Indian Medical Center (GIMC), multiple doctors' offices and clinics. It provides access to the local University of New Mexico – Gallup Campus and the Cancer Center.

WHEREAS, this project will link with other arterial roadways at College Drive and Second Street (NM 602 and NM 610).

WHEREAS, 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and East Nizhoni Boulevard intersection construction improvements will improve the traffic flow in all directions at the intersection of Nizhoni Boulevard and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street;

WHEREAS, Nizhoni Boulevard requires full depth roadway reconstruction including utilities, pedestrian and bicycle enhancements, and other safety improvements; and

WHEREAS, the City is seeking the Transportation Project Fund from the New Mexico Department of Transportation.

WHEREAS, this is the fourth and final phase of the East Nizhoni Boulevard Reconstruction project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GALLUP, NM THAT:

- City of Gallup will match any Transportation Project Fund funding as approved by New Mexico Department of Transportation with 5%
- City of Gallup desires to participate in the FY2024 Transportation Project Fund, and that by approving this resolution, they are affirming that desire.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Gallup City Council this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2023.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Clerk

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City Attorney