

**SANDOVAL COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

**REGARDING A NORTHEAST ROADWAY CORRIDOR CONNECTING
INTERSTATE 25 AND NEW MEXICO STATE HIGHWAY 14**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, the governing body of the County of Sandoval, has the authority to adopt master plans and other related documents for the physical development of areas within the jurisdiction of Sandoval County, as authorized by 4-57-1 and 4-57-2, NMSA 1978; and

WHEREAS, the process of adopting a master plan is lengthy and methodical, including multiple and thorough opportunities for public involvement at every stage; and

WHEREAS, such plans typically include an element regarding transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners in 1992 adopted Resolution 10-19-92.B, requesting funding from the State of New Mexico to plan and preserve a "Northeast Corridor" connecting Interstate 25 to New Mexico State Highway 14; and

WHEREAS, the 2007 Annual Report of the County Development Division also included a reference to that "Northeast Corridor" connecting Interstate 25 to New Mexico State Highway 14; and

WHEREAS, that 2007 Annual Report was an internal, unofficial report and that report was never acted upon by the County; and

WHEREAS, during the development of the Placitas Area Plan in 2008 and 2009 it became abundantly clear that area residents and property owners are not supportive of such a corridor extending through Placitas or through adjacent lands belonging to the United States Bureau of Land Management; and

WHEREAS, at a joint session held in October 2009 the County Development Division reported to the Board of County Commissioners and Planning & Zoning Commission that, in response to that public input, said "Northeast Corridor" had been removed from the Division's work program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SANDOVAL COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS THAT CURRENT SANDOVAL COUNTY POLICY DOES NOT ADVOCATE THE DEVELOPMENT OR PLANNING OF A NORTHEAST ROADWAY CORRIDOR CONNECTING INTERSTATE 25 AND NEW MEXICO STATE HIGHWAY 14 THROUGH THE PLACITAS AREA OR THROUGH LANDS BELONGING TO THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

RESOLVED IN BOARD SESSION THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20____,

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SANDOVAL COUNTY

Sally Padilla, County Clerk

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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