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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 2/27/15

SPONSOR Roch LAST UPDATED _____ HB 473

SHORT TITLE NM Highway 469 Improvements SB _____

ANALYST Jorgensen

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY15	FY16		
	\$1,000.0	Nonrecurring	General

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Department of Transportation (DOT)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 473 appropriates \$1 million from the General Fund to DOT for expenditure in FY 2016 to improve the safety conditions on NM 469 between the town of Logan and San Jon. Any unexpended or unencumbered funds after fiscal year 2016 will revert to the General Fund.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

NMDOT District 4 has identified the potential for improvements along NM 469 that could include improved roadside recovery areas and signing upgrades involving posting of advisory speeds. The District has determined that it can accomplish this work using District crews and equipment, and the appropriation would be used to purchase the necessary supplies and materials.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The improvement called for in HB 473 would be determined through a detailed review of NM 469 between Logan and San Jon to determine the precise location and type improvements required along the roadway. The improvements may include shoulder widening, slope flattening, signing upgrades (i.e., installation of flashing lights on the curve signs), and posting of advisory speeds.

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