



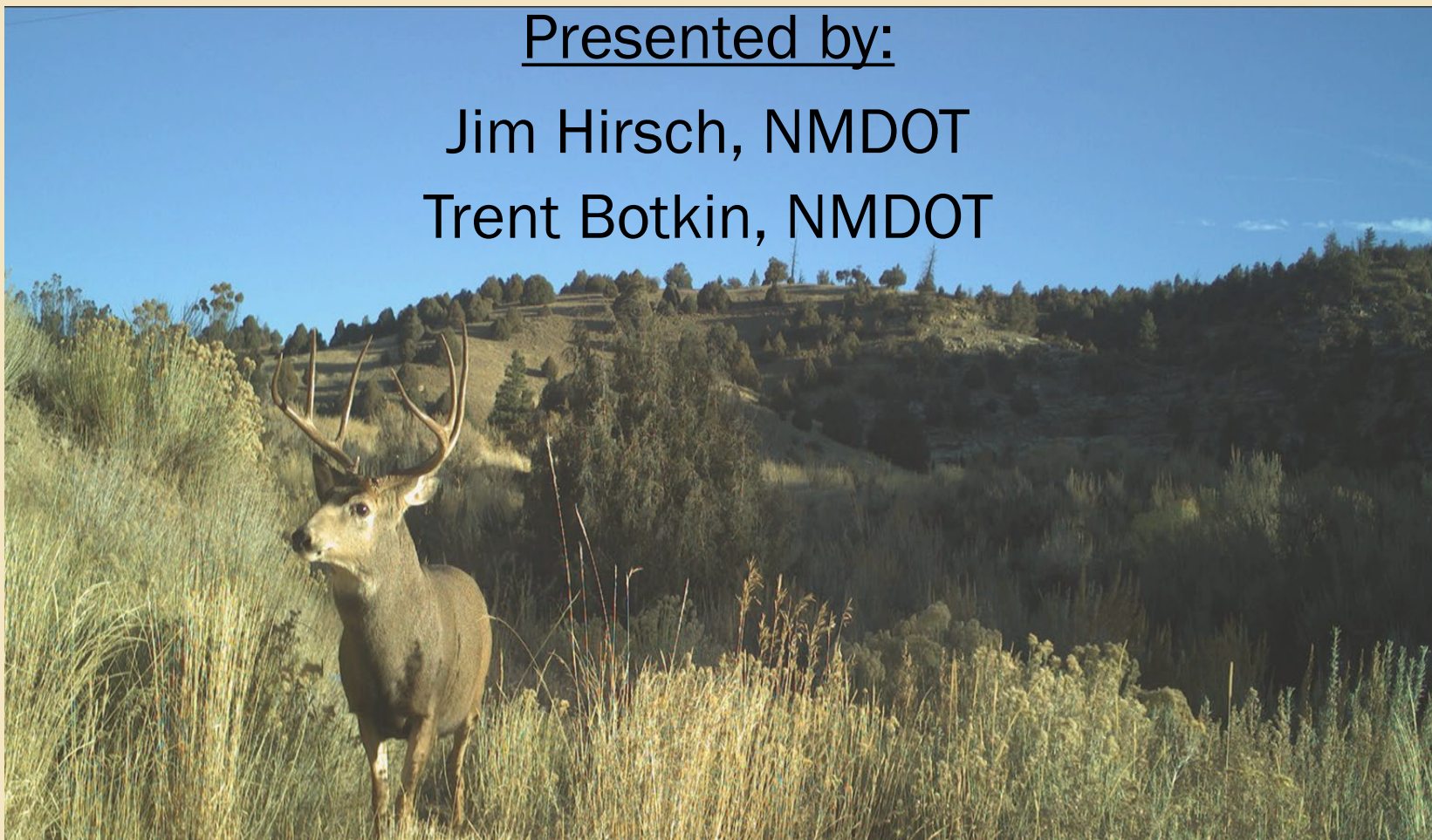
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Project Costs for Top 5 Wildlife Vehicle Collision Hot Spots & Wildlife Corridors

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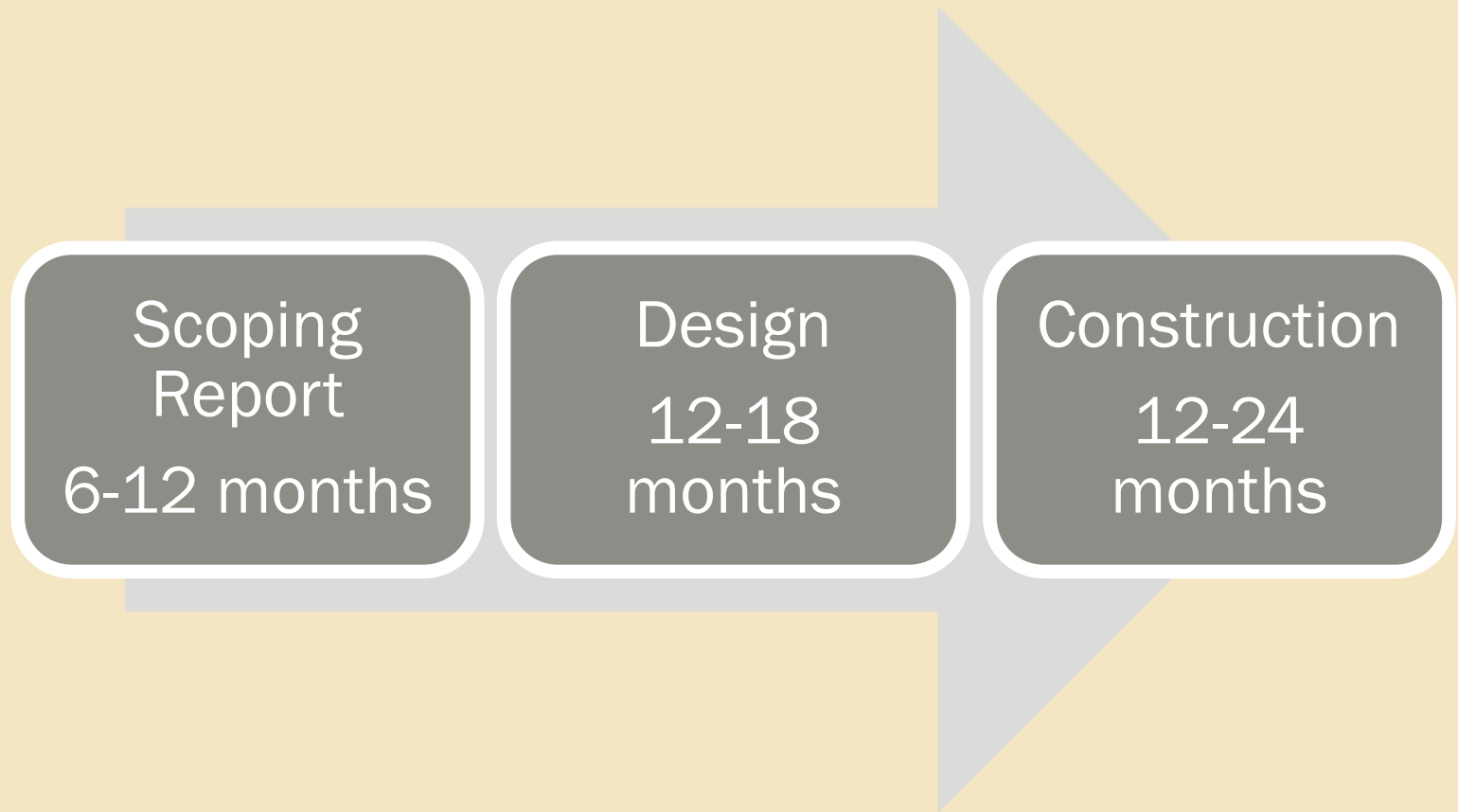
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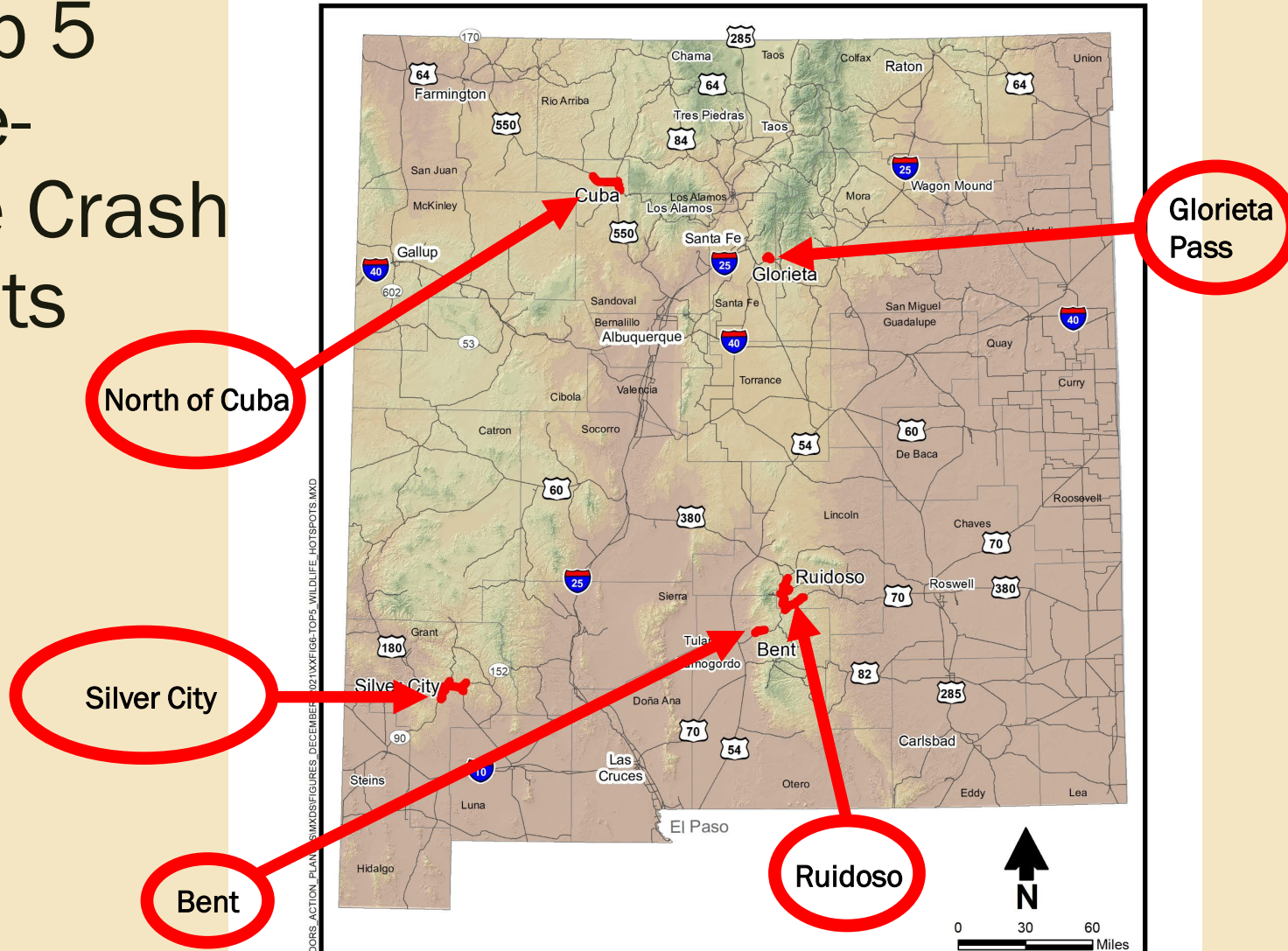
Wildlife Corridors Act Timeline

- **January 2019**– Senate Bill 228 directs the NMDOT and NMDGF to develop a Wildlife Corridors Action Plan
- **January 2022** – House Bill 2 appropriates 2 million (NMDOT Section 9) for the design of wildlife crossings
- **June 2022** – The Wildlife Corridors Action Plan is completed
- **January 2023** – Senate Bill 72 establishes the Wildlife Corridors Fund (currently unfunded); House Bill 2 appropriates 5 million (NMDOT Section 9) for the design and construction of wildlife crossings
- **January 2024**– Legislature considers funding the Wildlife Corridors Fund

Wildlife Crossing Project Timeline



The Top 5 Wildlife-Vehicle Crash Hotspots



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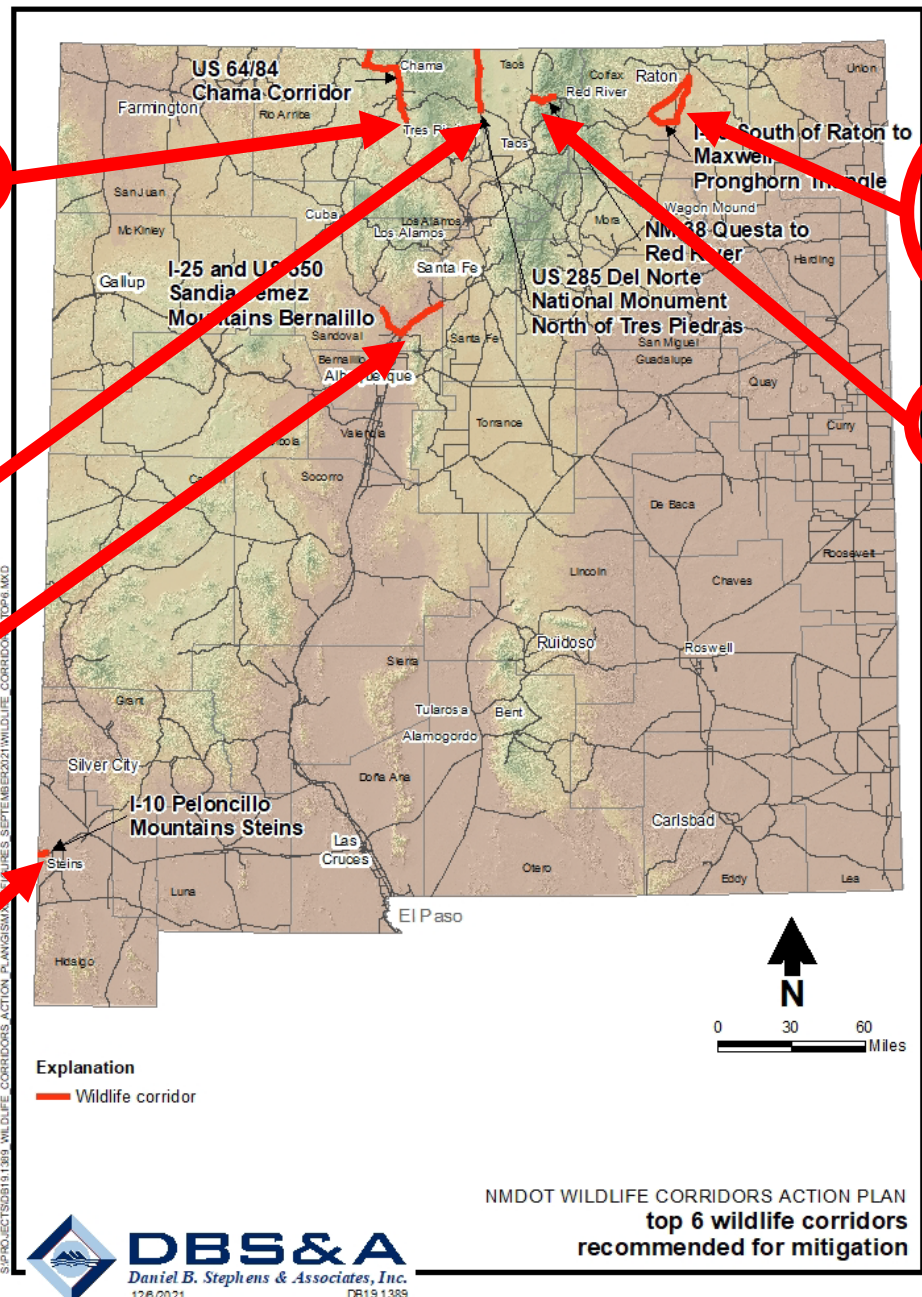
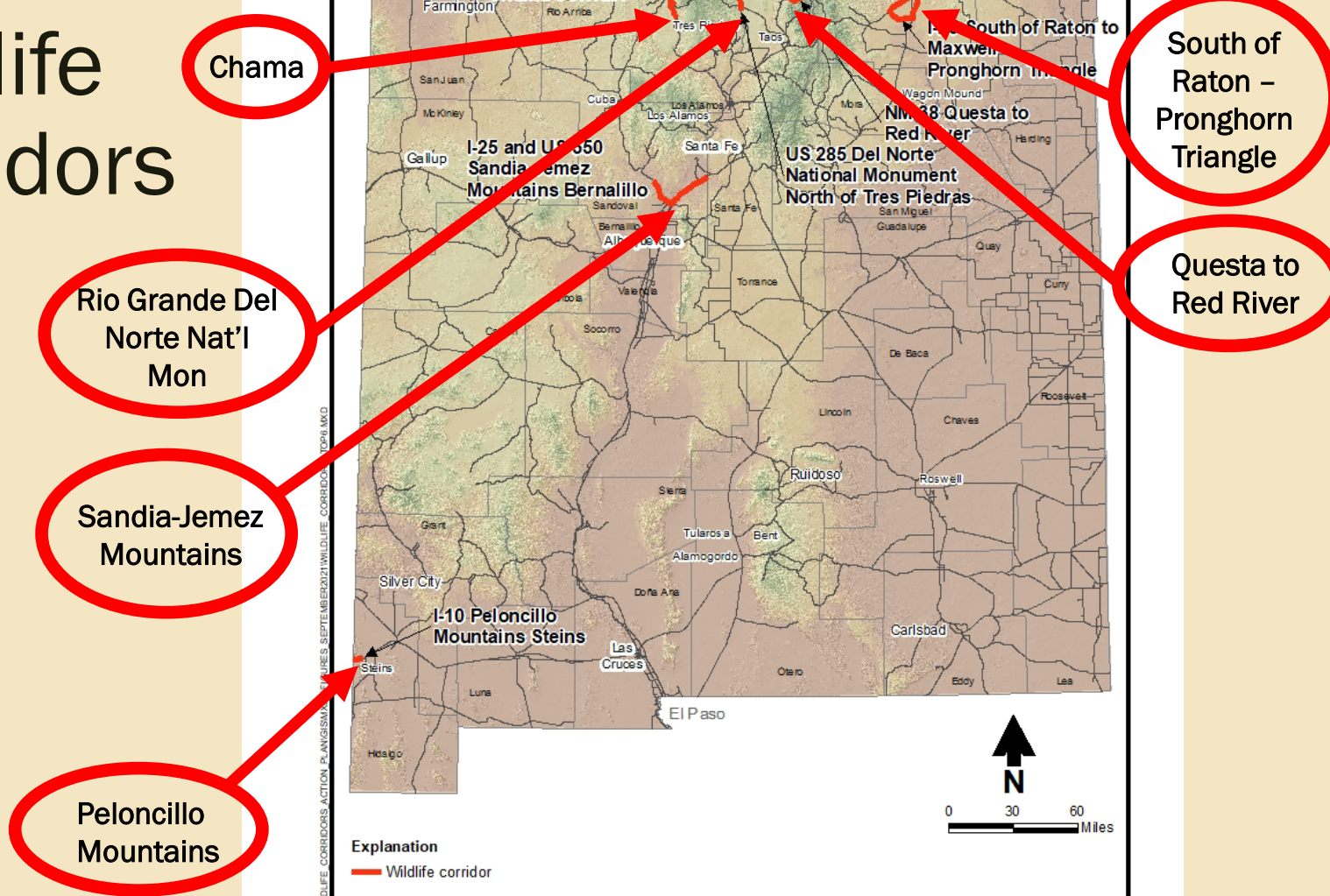
Explanation
[Red Line] Top 5 vehicle collision hotspot

NMDOT WILDLIFE CORRIDORS ACTION PLAN
**Top 5 Wildlife Vehicle Collision Hotspots
recommended for mitigation**

Project Costs for Top 5 Wildlife Vehicle Collision Hot Spots

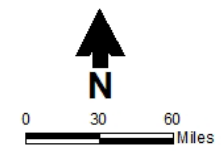
Hot Spot	Scoping Report	Design (2023)	Construction	Project Total
US 550 Cuba Phase 1&2	400,000 (complete)	5,000,000	48,000,000	53,000,000
US 550 Cuba Phase 3&4	400,000	3,000,000	30,000,000	33,400,000
I-25 Glorieta	400,000	3,000,000	30,000,000	33,400,000
US 70 Bent	400,000	4,000,000	40,000,000	44,400,000
US 180/NM 90 Silver City	400,000	5,000,000	50,000,000	55,400,000
US 70/NM 48 Ruidoso	400,000	4,000,000	40,000,000	44,400,000
	\$2,000,000	\$24,000,000	\$238,000,000	264,000,000
Top 5 Projects Total	\$264,000,000			

Top 6 Wildlife Corridors



SUPPLEMENT TO 11/1999 WILDLIFE CORRIDORS ACTION PLAN/ISSUED SEPTEMBER 2021/WILDLIFE CORRIDORS ACTION PLAN

Explanation
 — Wildlife corridor



NMDOT WILDLIFE CORRIDORS ACTION PLAN
top 6 wildlife corridors
 recommended for mitigation

Project Costs for Top 6 Wildlife Corridors

Wildlife Corridors	Scoping Report	Design	Construction	Project Total
US 64/84 Chama	400,000	7,000,000	65,000,000	72,400,000
US 285 Rio Grande del Norte	400,000	4,240,000	38,000,000	42,640,000
Proghorn Triangle (Maxwell to Raton)	400,000	4,000,000	30,000,000	40,000,000
I-10 Peloncillo Mtns at Steins	400,000	6,000,000	40,000,000	60,000,000
I-25 & Us 550 Sandia Mountains	400,000	6,500,000	50,000,000	65,000,000
NM 38 Quest to Red River	400,000	2,800,000	40,000,000	28,000,000
	\$2,400,000	\$30,540,000	\$263,000,000	295,940,000
Top 5 Projects Total	\$295,940,000			

US 550 North of Cuba: Phases 1 & 2

- **July 2023** – Scoping Report complete
- **August 2023** – Get US 550 Phases 1 & 2 Design on RFP schedule (funded with \$7 million from NMDOT budget)
- **December 2023**– Find out if NMDOT is granted 18 million from FHWA Wildlife Crossings Pilot Project for US 550 project
- **January 2024** – Legislature determines if funding is available for 1) US 550 Phase 1 & 2 wildlife corridor construction 2) Design of additional US 550 phases or another Top 5 project. Ideally the cycle would be for each year to have at least one project in scoping/design and one project in construction.
- **FY 2025** – Construction of US 550 Phases 1 & 2

Questions?

