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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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SHORT TITLE: I-40 & Coors Blvd I		nterchange		SB	
	ANALYST				Gilbert

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY03	FY04	FY03	FY04		
	NFI				

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

<u>Response Received From</u> State Highway and Transportation Department (SHTD)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Joint Memorial 1 requests the State Highway Commission and the State Highway and Transportation Department (SHTD) to expedite construction of the I-40/Coors Boulevard interchange improvement project and that a copy of this memorial be delivered to the cabinet secretary of the SHTD.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

According to SHTD, inclusion of this project in the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program will require a concurrent listing by Mid-Region Council of Governments in their Transportation Improvement Program. Funding of \$60.0 million will be necessary for this project. The SHTD has included this project in a request to the Federal Highway Administration for future high priority projects funding.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

The I-40 Coors Blvd. interchange is a high very priority for the SHTD, but other rapidly aging

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and deteriorating segments of the Albuquerque urban area interstate system rate as higher priorities, as outlined below:

I-40, Carlisle to Tramway (Est. \$68.0 million) I-40, Tijeras Canyon (Est. \$60.0 million) I-25, Tramway to Bernalillo (Est. \$43.0 million)

However, SHTD and the Mid-Region Council of Governments list the I40/Coors Boulevard interchange in the regions Metropolitan Transportation Plan as a long-term priority.

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