

1 SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 66

2 47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2006

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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL

11 REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO USE UNEXPENDED
12 FUNDS FOR CERTAIN HIGHWAY PROJECTS.

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14 WHEREAS, highways are vital links in the economic
15 development plans for New Mexico; and

16 WHEREAS, the legislature is committed to advancing the
17 state's system of highways and improving transportation for all
18 New Mexico residents; and

19 WHEREAS, the state road fund and federal SAFETEA-LU funds
20 are available for improving the transportation system,
21 including highways, in New Mexico; and

22 WHEREAS, the following road projects, listed in order of
23 priority, are appropriate for funding from the state road fund
24 and from federal transportation funds:

25 A. one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000) for

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1 rehabilitation, reconstruction, and the widening to four lanes
2 of United States highway 491 in San Juan and McKinley counties;

3 B. six million dollars (\$6,000,000) for road
4 improvements to Navajo route 55 in Cibola and Socorro counties;

5 C. nine million dollars (\$9,000,000) for
6 rehabilitation of Navajo route 36 in San Juan county;

7 D. three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) for
8 pavement reconstruction of Navajo route 545 in San Juan county;
9 and

10 E. one million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars
11 (\$1,750,000) to complete renovation of the Tse Bonito ridge
12 road bridge in McKinley county;

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
14 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the department of transportation be
15 requested to use unexpended funds from the state road fund and
16 federal transportation funds in fiscal year 2007 in the amounts
17 and for the purposes set forth in this memorial; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
19 sent to the secretary of transportation, the governor and the
20 president of the Navajo Nation.

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