

# Los Lunas East – West Corridor



*Small Community. Big Possibilities.*

## New Mexico State Legislature Transportation Infrastructure Revenue Subcommittee

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## Partners

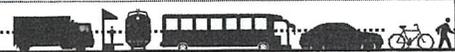


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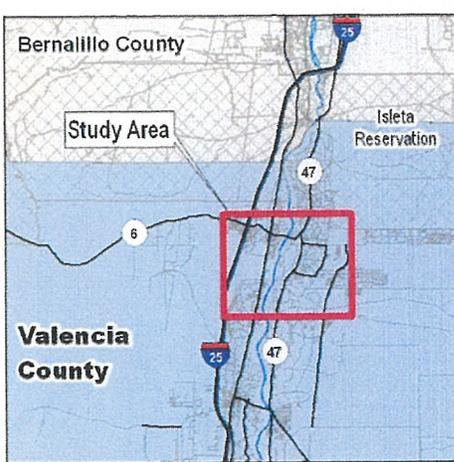


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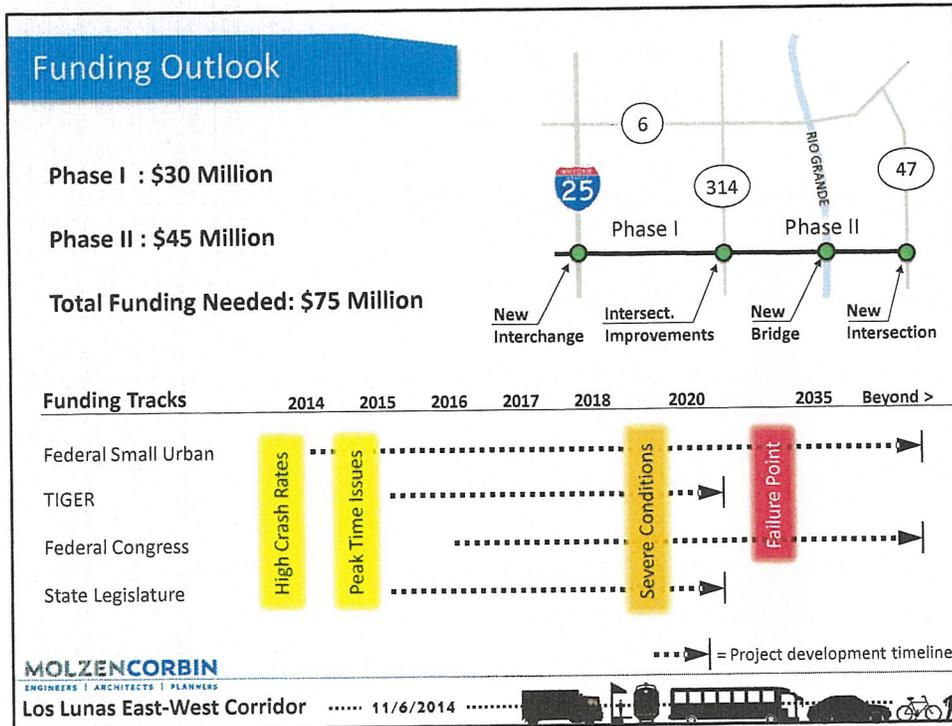
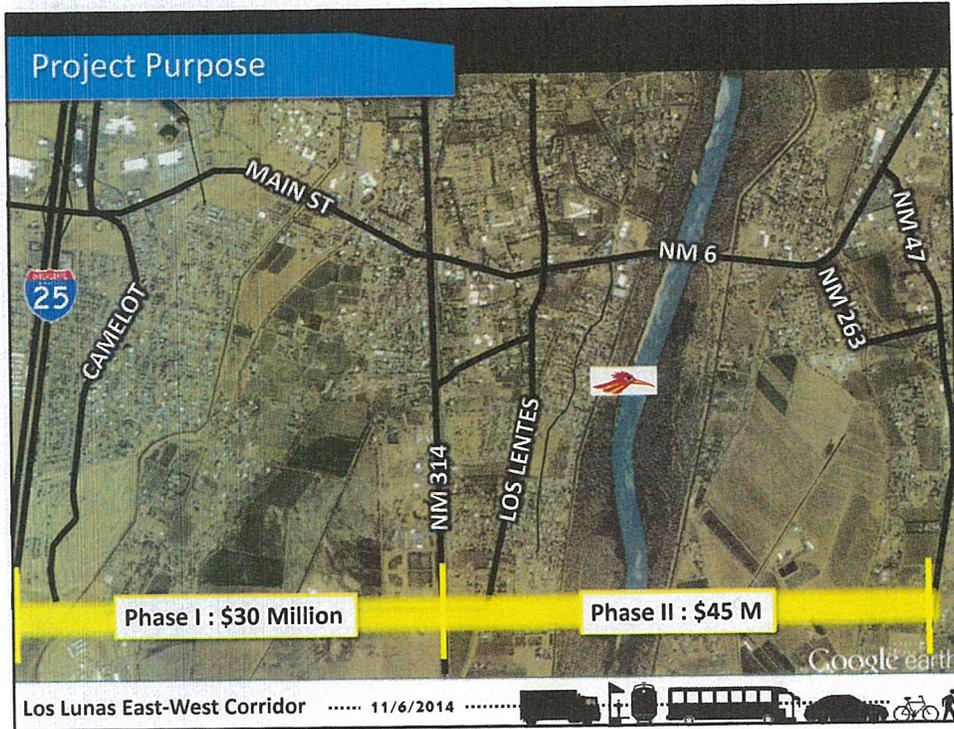
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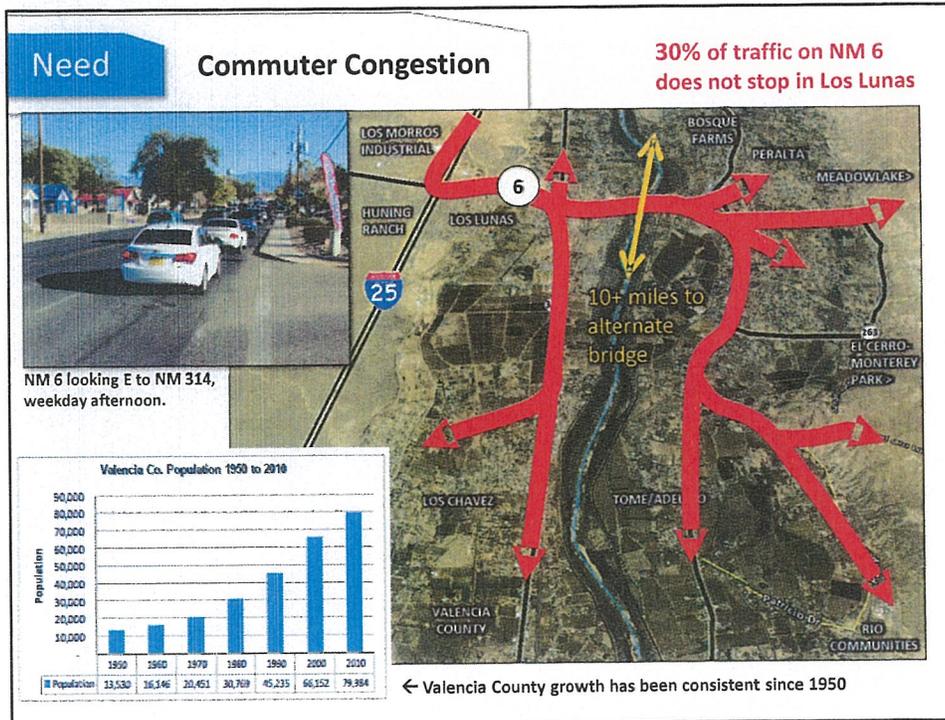
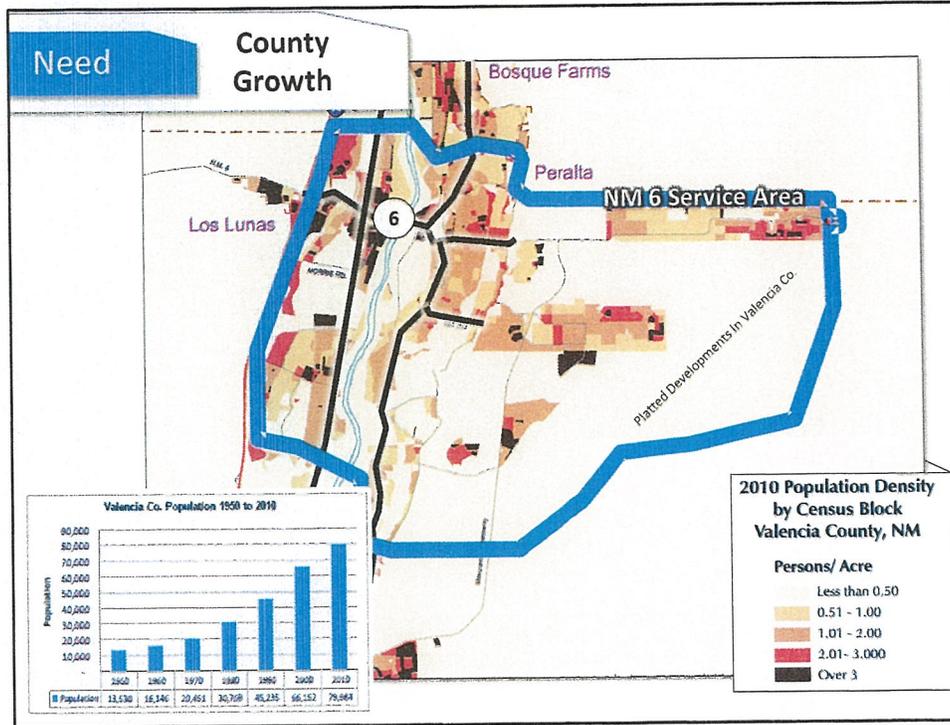


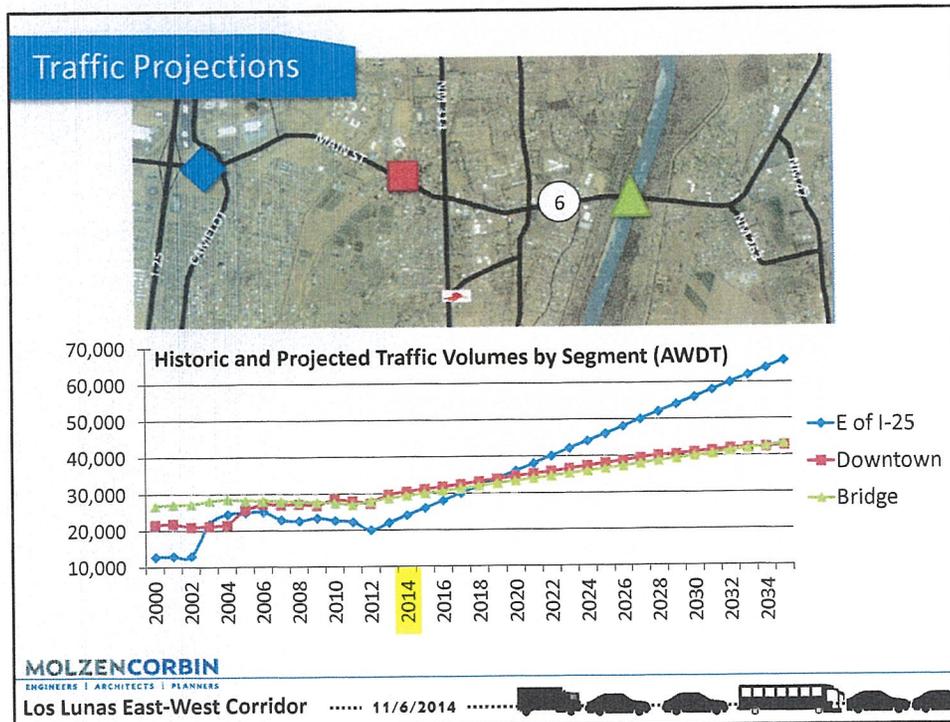
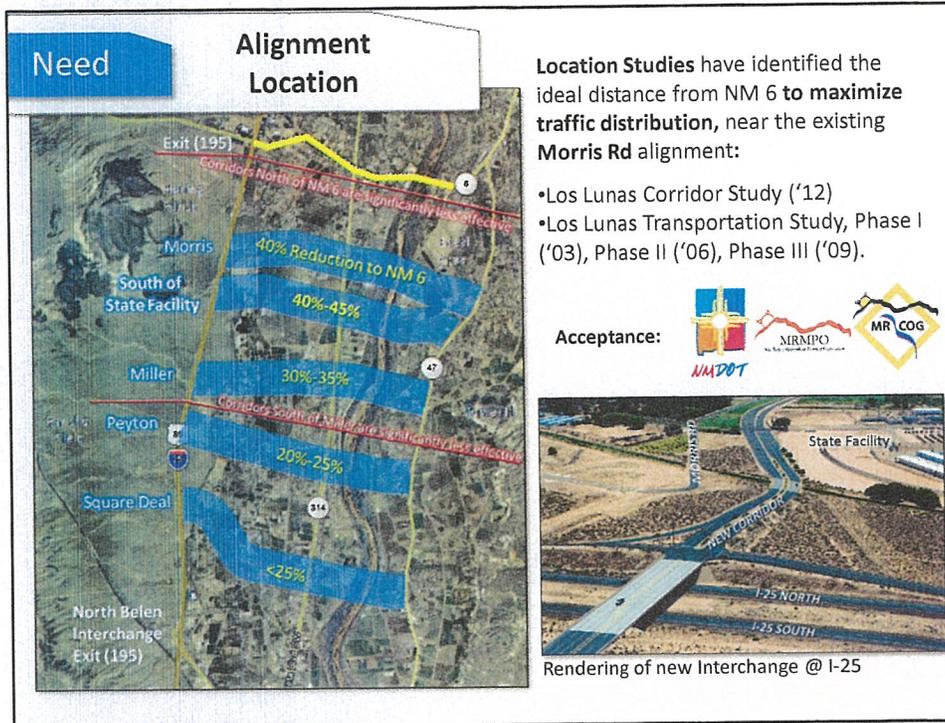
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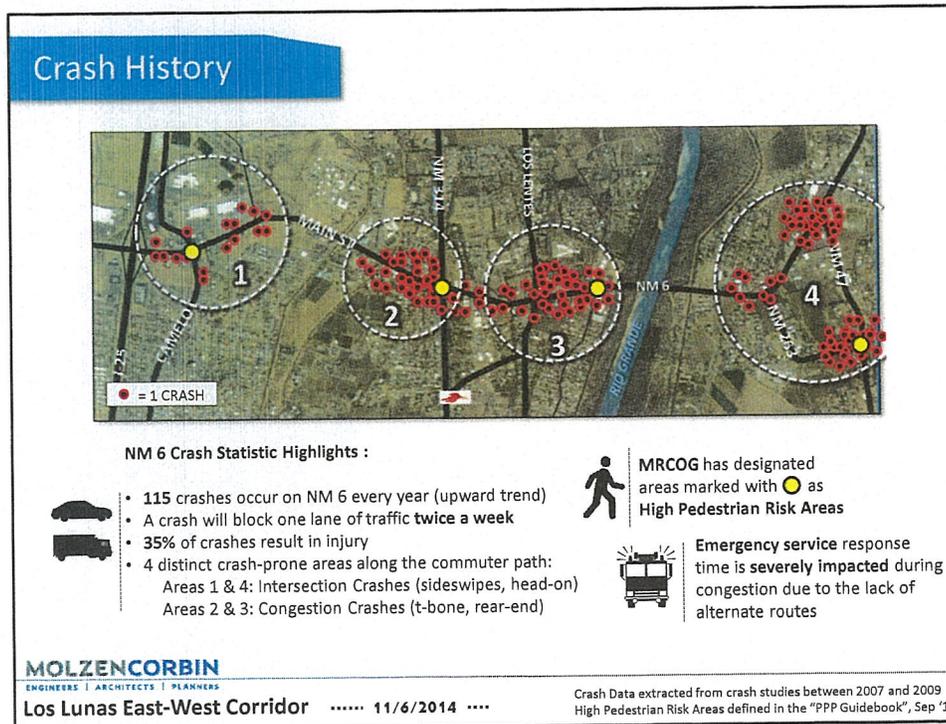
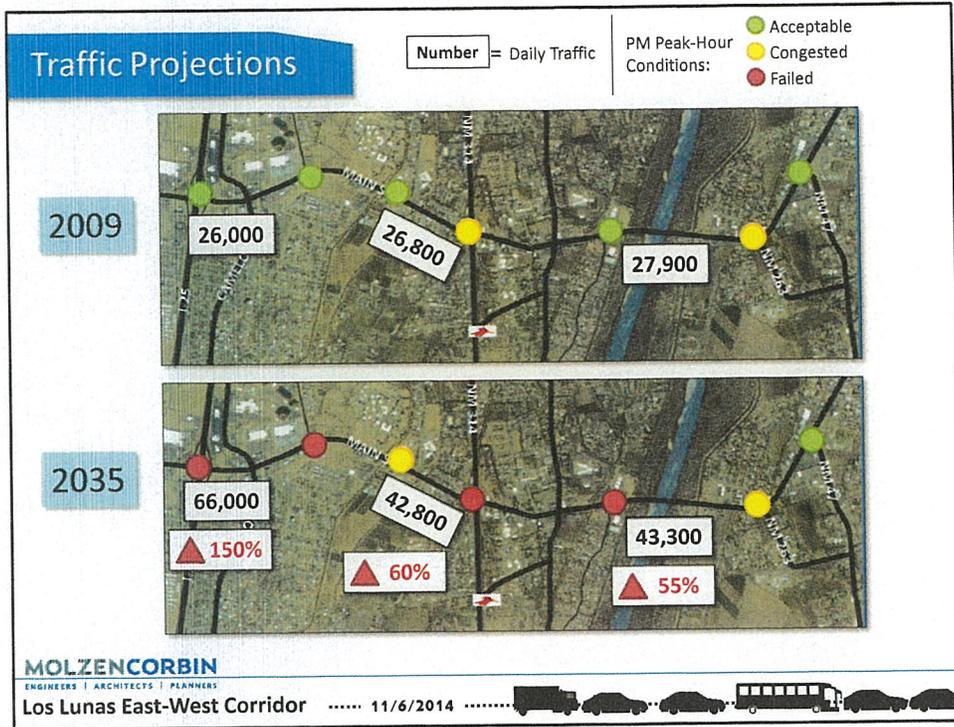
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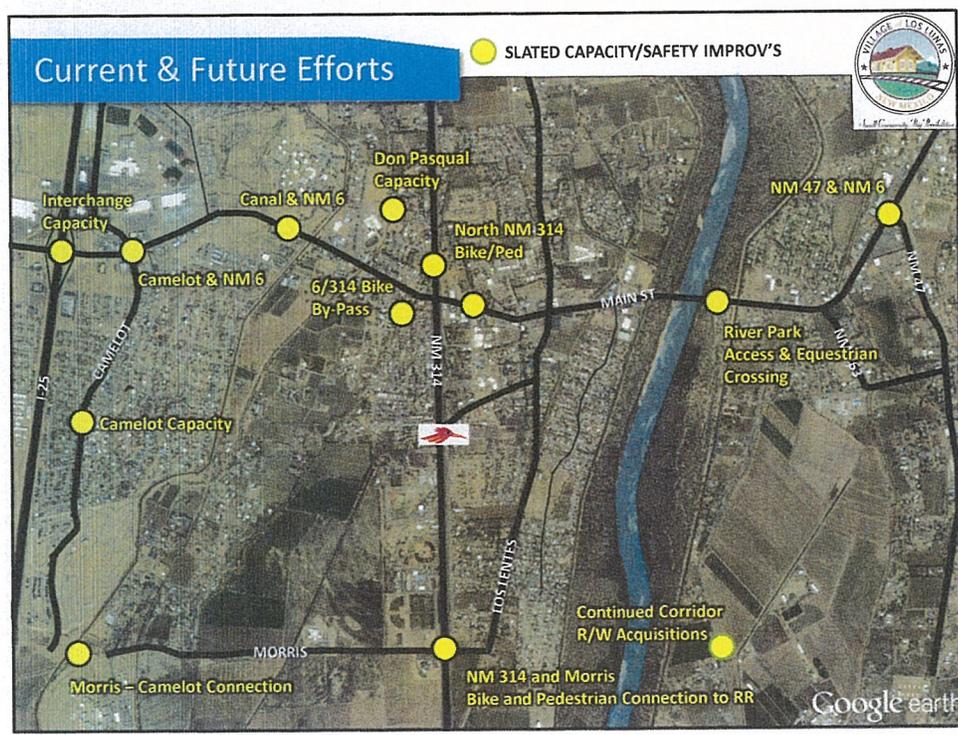
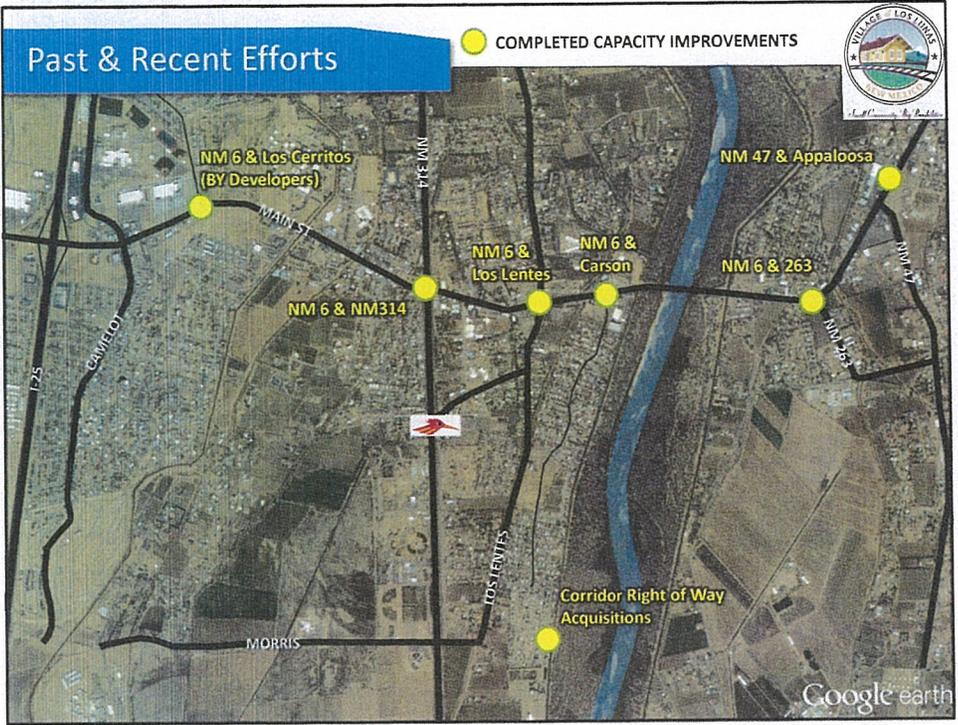


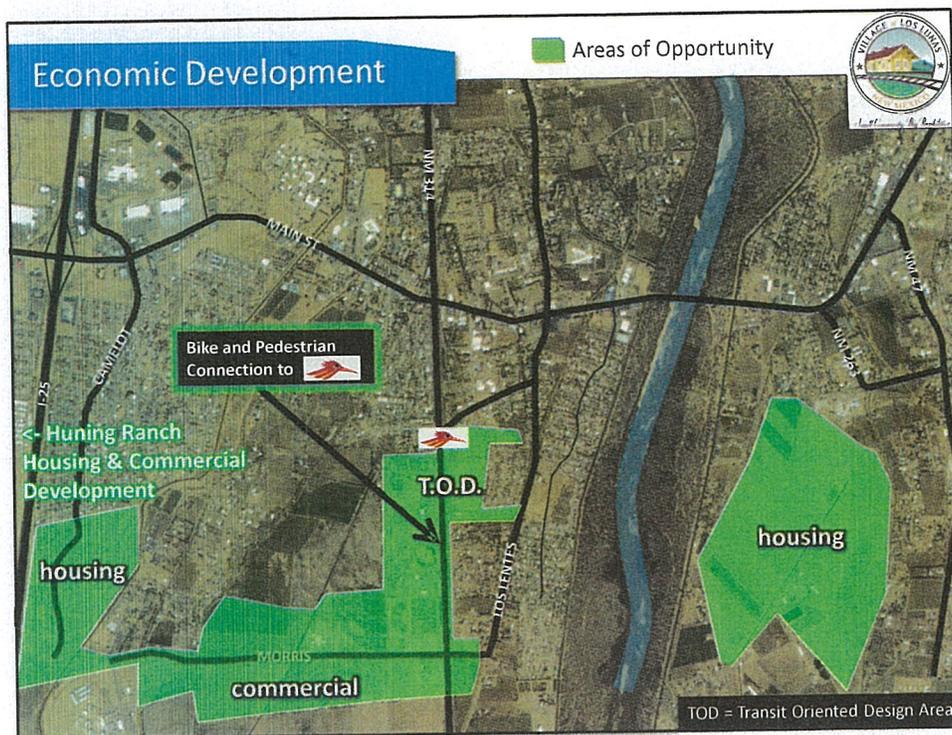












**Public Involvement Efforts**

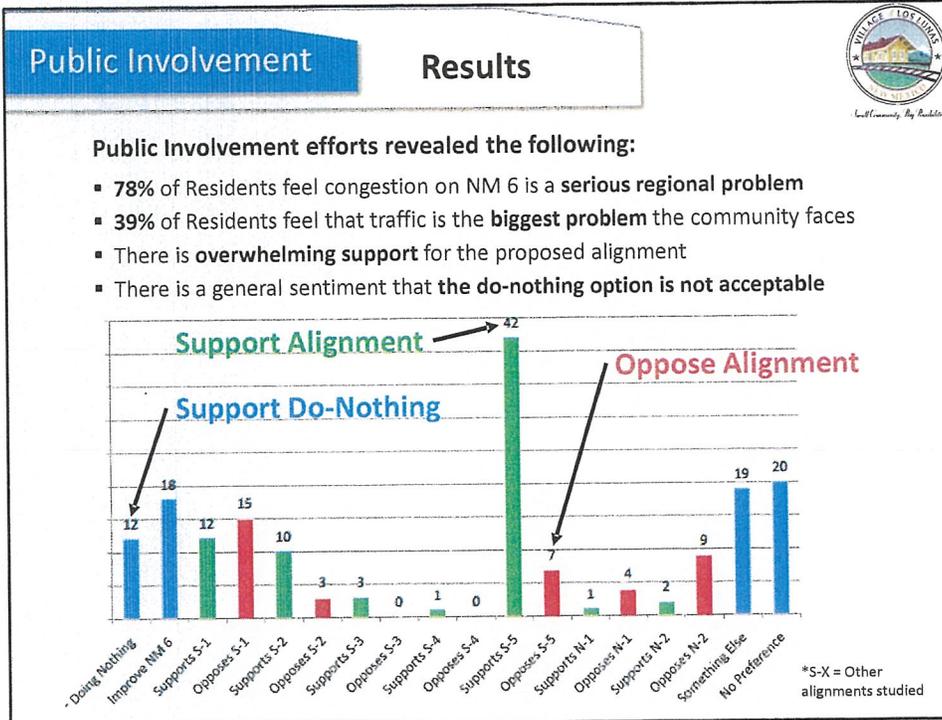
**Public Involvement** was led by MRCOG in conjunction with the Corridor Study.

-  A **Citizen Advisory Committee** was formed to represent residents from Tomé, Belen, Los Lunas, and Valencia County.
-  A **Steering Committee** was formed, and led by a Consultant, with representatives from Los Lunas, Belen, Peralta, the Tomé Land Grant, and the NMDOT.
-  **Public Opinion Survey** conducted by Research & Polling, Inc. in 2010.
-  3 (Three) **Public Meetings** conducted between 2009 and 2010.
-  **Council Meeting Presentations to:**
  - Village of Los Lunas
  - City of Belen
  - Town of Peralta
  - Valencia Co. Commission
  - Village of Bosque Farms



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## Summary Los Lunas East-West Corridor

**Village seeks funding for new regional corridor, \$75 Million for Phase I and Phase II**

- Sustained increase in commuter traffic will continue to overwhelm NM 6, failure projected between 2020 and 2035.
- Crash types and high crash rates support the mitigation of congestion
- Emergency services need alternate routes to improve service to SE Valencia County communities
- Improvements to NM 6 alone cannot significantly improve traffic flows
- Corridor is expected to stimulate economic development south of Los Lunas
- General public acceptance is high, more than in any other previous effort