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SENATE MEMORIAL 38

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A MEMORIAL

**REQUESTING THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE TO COMPLY WITH ITS
ESTABLISHED POLICY REGARDING THE MONTANO PROJECT PRIOR TO
PROCEEDING TO STRIPE MONTANO BOULEVARD FOR FOUR LANES OF
TRAFFIC.**

**WHEREAS, the army corp of engineers' 404 permit, issued to
the city of Albuquerque, provides that Montano boulevard shall
be limited permanently to two lanes with unrestricted use and
one reversible direction lane that shall be reserved for
restricted use by high occupancy vehicles and buses; and**

**WHEREAS, legislation adopted by the city of Albuquerque
city council, Resolution 104, provides that substantial
progress be made on certain projects before the city evaluates
the need for an additional two lanes on the Montano bridge; and**

WHEREAS, those projects include analysis of impacts on the

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1 Fourth street and Montano boulevard intersection; the
2 redevelopment activities authorized for north Fourth street;
3 and an evaluation of establishing a reversible high occupancy
4 vehicle and bus lane on the Montano bridge; and

5 WHEREAS, the city has funded and received funding for the
6 above named projects; and

7 WHEREAS, the expansion of Montano boulevard should be done
8 in a way that is compatible with the redevelopment of north
9 Fourth street as a pedestrian-oriented major transit corridor
10 and the use of Montano boulevard as an enhanced transit
11 corridor; and

12 WHEREAS, the expansion of Montano boulevard should be done
13 in a way that identifies and combines the interests of both
14 north valley and northwest mesa residents to resolve
15 transportation and congestion issues for those areas;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
17 OF NEW MEXICO that the city of Albuquerque be requested to
18 comply with its established policy regarding the Montano
19 project prior to proceeding to stripe Montano boulevard for
20 four lanes of traffic; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
22 transmitted to the mayor of Albuquerque and the members of the
23 Albuquerque city council.