

RESOLUTION # 97-09-11B

ADOPTION OF THE COMPREHENSIVE TRAFFIC STUDY - PHASE II, U.S. 180  
CORRIDOR STUDY, AUGUST 1997 AND AMENDMENTS TO THE MARCH 1996  
COMPREHENSIVE TRAFFIC STUDY FOR SILVER CITY-GRANT COUNTY

WHEREAS, the U.S. Highway 180 Corridor through Grant County, Silver City, and the mining communities is becoming congested as a consequence of rapid growth in the area; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department (NMSHTD) appropriated \$116,000.00 to perform a study of the highway corridor as recommended in the March 1996 Comprehensive Traffic Study for Silver City-Grant County; and

WHEREAS, the November 1996 Comprehensive Plan recommends implementation of recommendations of the 1996 Study and improvements to the transportation network; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the study is to address specific traffic safety and capacity issues along this highway from Alabama Street, in Silver City, east to the access road for the Grant County Airport; and

WHEREAS, the study was performed over a period of ten months with numerous public meetings to provide opportunities for citizen participation and review; and

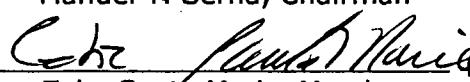
WHEREAS, a Technical Advisory Committee was established with the approval of the participating entities, including the County of Grant, to direct the study, which included representatives from Grant County, Silver City, Santa Clara, Bayard, Hurley, Southwest New Mexico Council of Governments, NMSHTD, District 1, Advanced Planning Division and the Study Consultant Team; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Technical Advisory Committee that the Corridor Study be adopted.

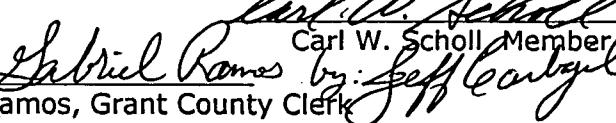
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Grant County Commissioners adopt the Comprehensive Traffic Study - Phase II, U.S. 180 Corridor Study, August 1997 and amendments to the March 1996 Comprehensive Traffic Study for Silver City/Grant County.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1997.

  
Manuel T. Serna, Chairman

  
Zeke Santa Maria, Member

  
Carl W. Scholl, Member

Attest:   
Gabriel Ramos, by: Jeff Carval  
Gabriel Ramos, Grant County Clerk

