RESOLUTION

of the

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION BOARD

of the

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

of the

MID-REGION COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS OF NEW MEXICO

R-07-03 MTB

ADOPTING THE 2030 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN FOR THE ALBUQUERQUE METROPOLITAN PLANNING AREA

WHEREAS, the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act-A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) of 2005 requires metropolitan planning organizations to develop a long range intermodal/multimodal financially constrained transportation plan for each metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Transportation Board (MTB) is the metropolitan planning organization (MPO) for the Albuquerque metropolitan planning area (AMPA); and

WHEREAS, a draft 2030 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (2030 MTP) has been developed under the direction of the MTB in consultation with local government staff, the New Mexico Department of Transportation, and operators of public transportation, and with input from various groups and members of the general public; and

WHEREAS, the approved 2030 MTP will replace the 2025 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (2025 MTP) for the AMPA which was amended by the MTB in

January 2006; and

WHEREAS, the development of long-range transportation system maps has occurred within the rigorous metropolitan transportation planning process, based on analysis of population, employment, land use, economic development, housing, environmental, safety, access and mobility factors; and

WHEREAS, the draft 2030 MTP identifies transportation facilities for the AMPA to the year 2030 and includes a financial plan which demonstrates how the plan will be implemented; and

WHEREAS, the MTB is responsible for local approval and adoption of the 2030 MTP; and

WHEREAS, approval and adoption of the 2030 MTP defines the intent of the MTB regarding future transportation facilities in the AMPA and provides direction for development of future Transportation Improvement Programs (TIP).

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Metropolitan Transportation Board that:

1. The 2030 MTP is approved by the Metropolitan Transportation Board, as amended; and
2. The Executive Director of the Mid-Region Council of Governments is authorized to finalize and publish the 2030 MTP and transmit it to the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) and the appropriate U.S. Department of Transportation Modal Administrations.

PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this 26th day of April 2007 by the

Metropolitan Transportation Board of the Board of Directors of the Mid-Region Council of Governments of New Mexico.

Larry Abraham, Chair
Metropolitan Transportation Board

ATTEST:

Lawrence Rael, Executive Director