

1 RESOLUTION

2 of the

3 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION BOARD

4 of the

5 MID-REGION COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS OF NEW MEXICO

6 (R-13-03 MTB)

7 **ADJUSTING THE BOUNDARY OF THE**  
8 **ALBUQUERQUE URBANIZED AREA (UZA) AND THE**  
9 **LOS LUNAS URBANIZED AREA (UZA)**  
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14 WHEREAS, the Mid-Region Council of Governments of New Mexico is the  
15 Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Albuquerque Metropolitan Planning Area  
16 (AMPA); and

17 WHEREAS, the United States Census Bureau as a result of the 2010 Census,  
18 expanded the Albuquerque Urbanized Area beyond the current adjusted boundary; and

19 WHEREAS, the United States Census Bureau as a result of the 2010 Census,  
20 designated and created the Los Lunas Urbanized Area; and

21 WHEREAS, the expansion of the boundary of the Albuquerque Metropolitan  
22 Planning Area which was approved by the Governor on February 27, 2013, includes  
23 both urbanized areas in their entirety; and

24 WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Transportation has published guidance  
25 *Highway Functional Classification Concepts, Criteria and Procedures 2012 Edition* in  
26 which section 6.4 outlines procedures to adjust urban area boundaries; and

27 WHEREAS, the Mid-Region Metropolitan Planning Organization has facilitated

28 meetings with local and tribal government officials and the New Mexico Department of  
29 Transportation to propose adjustments to the boundaries of both urbanized areas.

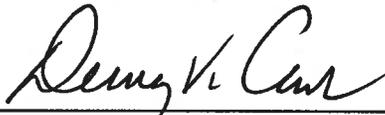
30 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Metropolitan Transportation Board  
31 of the Mid-Region Council of Governments of New Mexico that the boundaries of the  
32 Albuquerque Urbanized Area (UZA) and the Los Lunas UZA are recommended for  
33 adjustment as indicated on the attached maps (Attachment A); and

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Metropolitan Transportation Board of the Mid-  
35 Region Council of Governments requests the New Mexico Department of  
36 Transportation to concur with the recommended adjusted boundaries and forward them  
37 to the Federal Highway Administration New Mexico Division Office for approval..

38 PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 2013 by the  
39 Metropolitan Transportation Board of the Mid-Region Council of Governments of New  
40 Mexico.

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Isaac Benton, Chair  
Metropolitan Transportation Board

51 ATTEST:

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55 Dewey V. Cave, Executive Director  
56 Mid-Region Council of Governments