

1 RESOLUTION
2 of the
3 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION BOARD
4 of the
5 MID-REGION COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS OF NEW MEXICO
6 R-11-04 MTB

7 **APPROVING THE TRANSPORTATION CONFORMITY WITH AIR**
8 **QUALITY PLANS FOR THE 2035 METROPOLITAN**
9 **TRANSPORTATION PLAN (MTP), THE 2010-2015 TRANSPORTATION**
10 **IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP), AND THE 2012-2017 TIP FOR THE**
11 **ALBUQUERQUE METROPOLITAN PLANNING AREA**
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13 WHEREAS the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act-
14 A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) of 2005 requires metropolitan planning
15 organizations to develop a long range intermodal/multimodal financially constrained
16 transportation plan for each metropolitan area; and

17 WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Transportation Board (MTB) is the metropolitan
18 planning organization (MPO) for the Albuquerque metropolitan planning area (AMPA);
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20 WHEREAS, the 2035 MTP identifies transportation facilities for the AMPA to the
21 year 2035 and includes a financial plan which demonstrates how the plan will be
22 implemented; and

23 WHEREAS, the 2035 MTP also includes the 2010-2015 Transportation
24 Improvement Program (TIP), and the 2012-2017 TIP; and

25 WHEREAS, the MPO received a copy of a letter from the EPA to FHWA verifying
26 that the most recent Carbon Monoxide (CO) levels at air quality monitors remain below
27 85% of the National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for CO, as required by the
28 2006-2016 Limited Maintenance Plan for Carbon Monoxide: Albuquerque-Bernalillo
29 County; and

30 WHEREAS, the 2035 MTP was developed in accordance with federal
31 metropolitan transportation planning process requirements, as prescribed in Title 23,
32 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 450 (23 CFR 450) and other relevant regulations,
33 including requirements for interagency consultation, financial constraint, and public
34 participation; and

35 WHEREAS, the 2035 MTP conforms with Air Quality Plans, which include the
36 Transportation Conformity State Implementation Plan (SIP) and the 2006-2016 Limited
37 Maintenance Plan for Carbon Monoxide: Albuquerque-Bernalillo County; and

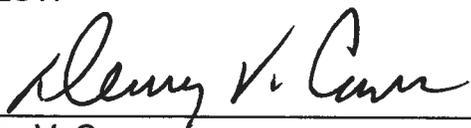
38 WHEREAS, the MTB is responsible for local approval of the Transportation
39 Conformity for the 2035 MTP, the 2010-2015 TIP and the 2012-2017 TIP,

40 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Metropolitan Transportation
41 Board of the Mid-Region Council of Governments of New Mexico that the 2035 MTP,
42 the 2010-2015 TIP and the 2010-2017 TIP are hereby found to conform with the State
43 Implementation Plans for the Albuquerque/Bernalillo maintenance area.

44 PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this 15th day of April 2011 by the
45 Metropolitan Transportation Board of the Mid-Region Council of Governments of New
46 Mexico.

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49 Maggie Hart-Stebbins, Chair
50 Metropolitan Transportation Board

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52 ATTEST:

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