

1 RESOLUTION

2 of the

3 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION BOARD

4 of the

5 MID-REGION COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS OF NEW MEXICO

6 R-15-12 MTB

7 **APPROVING THE RECOMMENDED REVISIONS**
8 **TO THE**
9 **NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM (NHS) FOR THE**
10 **ALBUQUERQUE METROPOLITAN PLANNING AREA**
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12 WHEREAS, the United States Congress established the National Highway
13 System (NHS); and

14 WHEREAS, federal regulations 23 CFR 470 govern the establishment and
15 revision of the NHS; and

16 WHEREAS, Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21) enhanced
17 the NHS resulting in numerous new NHS routes throughout the Albuquerque
18 Metropolitan Planning Area (AMPA); and

19 WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Transportation Board (MTB) of the Mid-Region
20 Council of Governments is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the
21 Albuquerque Metropolitan Planning Area (AMPA); and

22 WHEREAS, the MTB approves transportation plans and programs within the
23 AMPA; and

24 WHEREAS, the MTB is responsible for approving the recommended revisions to
25 the NHS for the AMPA; and

26 WHEREAS, the New Mexico Department of Transportation has begun the
27 process of revising the NHS in the state.

28 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Metropolitan Transportation
29 Board of the Mid-Region Council of Governments of New Mexico that:

- 30 1. The National Highway System within the Albuquerque Metropolitan
31 Planning Area is recommended to be revised as reflected in the
32 Recommended National Highway System listing of recommended
33 changes (ATTACHMENT A).
- 34 2. The Recommend National Highway System, upon approval by the Federal
35 Highway Administration (as may be revised by the FHWA) will stand alone
36 to serve as the Official National Highway System within the AMPA and
37 shall supersede all previous NHS designations and can only be
38 superseded by future amending resolutions of the MTB and subsequent
39 approval of the revision(s) by FHWA.

40 PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this 21st day of August 2015 by the
41 Metropolitan Transportation Board of the Mid-Region Council of Governments of New
42 Mexico.

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45 Debbie O'Malley, Chair
46 Metropolitan Transportation Board

47 ATTEST:

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50 Dewey V. Cave
51 Executive Director, Mid-Region Council of Governments
52 Executive Secretary, Metropolitan Transportation Board
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