



VILLAGE OF CORRALES

RESOLUTION NO. 11-030

A RESOLUTION INSTRUCTING THE MAYOR TO INFORM THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION THAT THE VILLAGE WILL NOT PROCEED WITH THE WEST MEADOWLARK LANE BICYCLE TRAIL PROJECT AND WISHES TO RETURN THE \$160,500 IN STP-E FUNDS AWARDED FOR THAT PURPOSE

Whereas, the Governing Body by Resolution 09-048, August 25, 2009, instructed the Mayor and Administration to proceed to construct bike lanes and a compacted earth trail from Loma Larga along West Meadowlark Lane to the boundary with the City of Rio Rancho; and

Whereas, the Mid-Region Metropolitan Planning Organization approved in October, 2009 the “design and construct of a bicycle trail 5’ wide on both sides of Meadowlark Lane” as one of the Surface Transportation Project – Enhancement (STP-E) projects in its Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for completion in federal Fiscal Year 2010 using \$160,500 of federal and \$53,500 of local funds; and

Whereas, at the Village’s request, the planned bicycle trail project was moved administratively by the MPO staff from federal FY 2010 to federal FY 2011; and

Whereas, a pre-design meeting for the federal- and State-funded bicycle trail project was held with the West Meadowlark Lane neighborhood March 23, 2011 with residents voicing several concerns about the planned bike trail project; and

Whereas, at its April 12, 2011 meeting, the Governing Body, by majority vote, instructed the Mayor “to cease the current effort to design and construct trails and bike lanes along upper Meadowlark; and

Whereas, the STP-E program involves detailed certifications before funds may be obligated and the certifications must be obtained by August 15 to remain eligible for use in federal Fiscal Year 2011; and

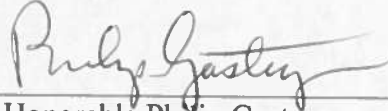
Whereas, other municipalities, counties and tribes in the Metropolitan Planning Organization could effectively use the federal STP-E funds allocated for our region,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE VILLAGE OF CORRALES, NEW MEXICO THAT:

The Mayor notify the Metropolitan Planning Organization that the Village will not proceed with the West Meadowlark Lane Bicycle Trail Project and wishes to return the \$160,500 in STP-E funds awarded for that purpose .

Passed, approved and adopted by the Governing Body of the Village of Corrales, New Mexico, this 28th day of June, 2011.

APPROVED:



The Honorable Philip Gasteyer
Mayor

ATTEST:



Juan J. Reyes
Village Clerk