

TOWN OF EDGEWOOD
RESOLUTION NO. 2022-023
RESOLUTION OF SPONSORSHIP

To request New Mexico Department of
Transportation

I-10 & I-40 Planning Funds be used on the
NM 344 Widening and Lengthening
project

A resolution declaring the intent of the Town of Edgewood to submit a request to the New Mexico Department of Transportation for *I-10 & I-40 Planning Funds*.

Whereas, the NMDOT letter of September 8, 2022 solicits applications for Planning Funds to be used for projects along the I-10 & I-40 corridors; and,

Whereas, NM 344 intersects I-40 and is the major arterial road in the Town of Edgewood; and,

Whereas, numerous establishments contribute to the traffic congestion and accidents along the two lane NM 344 road north of Dinkle Road including Edgewood Middle School, South Mountain Elementary School, two churches, Town Animal Control, Town Public Works, Town Courthouse, Town Soccer field, Town recreation pavilion, Santa Fe County Fire Station, First Choice Medical Center, Enviroworks and new housing developments; and,

Whereas, additional establishments that contribute to traffic congestion and accidents along NM 344 include: Estancia Valley Classical Academy, Walmart Super Store, Denny's, Dairy Queen, Town Hall, Town Library, Dinkle Road North Shopping Center, and two more churches; and,

Whereas, this project will widen NM344 to 4-lanes and lengthen it by 4.3 miles from just north of Dinkle Road to South Mountain Elementary School. The project will include a multi-use trail, sidewalk, bike lanes and landscaping to help relieve traffic congestion and integrate multi-modal safety.

Now, therefore be it resolved by the Governing Body of the Town of Edgewood, that:

1. The Town of Edgewood submits the TNM 344 Widening and Lengthening project to NMDOT for consideration for the *I-10 & I-40 Planning Funds*.
2. The Planning Project's total projected cost is \$300,000. The Town is responsible for 14.56% or \$43,680. NMDOT would be responsible for 85.44% or \$256,320.
3. The Town is prepared to begin obligating the planning funds within 6-months of award.
4. The Town will fully expend the funds by June 30, 2023.
5. The Town affirms that the funds requested are sufficient to complete the Planning Phase of the Project.
6. The Town of Edgewood, authorizes the Town Manager Scott Sensanbaugher to submit a request for *I-10 & I-40 Planning Funds* in the amount of \$256,320 to the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) on behalf of the Town of Edgewood.
7. That Scott Sensanbaugher is authorized to enter into a Cooperative Project Agreement with the NMDOT for projects on behalf of the citizens of the Town of Edgewood.
8. Scott Sensanbaugher is also authorized to submit additional information as may be required and act as the official representative of the Town of Edgewood in this and subsequent related activities.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED this 30th day of September, 2022.

Town of Edgewood

Audrey J. Jaramillo

Audrey J. Jaramillo, CMO, Mayor

ATTEST:

Nina R. McCracken

Nina R. McCracken, Clerk-Treasurer

