

TOWN OF EDGEWOOD
RESOLUTION NO. 2022- 024
RESOLUTION OF SPONSORSHIP

To request New Mexico Department of
Transportation
I-10 & I-40 Planning Funds be used on
the RT 66 East Bypass/I-40 Interchange

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, construction of the Bassett Road/I-40 Interchange is recommended by the NMDOT *I-40 Location Study* of 10 April 2010; and,

Whereas, the Bassett Road/I-40 Interchange is necessary to relieve congestion at the Frontage Road/NM344/I-40 Interchange.

Whereas, this interchange will facilitate access to the Town's future industrial center; and,

Whereas, the I-40 Location study of 10 April 2010 recommends an interchange at the Bassett Road/I-40 location; and,

Whereas, the *Town of Edgewood Comprehensive Land Use Plan* of January 11, 2020 proposes an interchange at Bassett Road.

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

1. The Town of Edgewood submits the Bassett Road/I-40 Interchange project to NMDOT for consideration for the *I-10 & I-40 Planning Funds*.

2. The Planning Project's total projected cost is \$270,000. The Town is responsible for 14.56% or \$39,312. NMDOT would be responsible for 85.44% or \$230,688.

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 \$ 230,688 to the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) on behalf of the Town of Edgewood.
7. 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

