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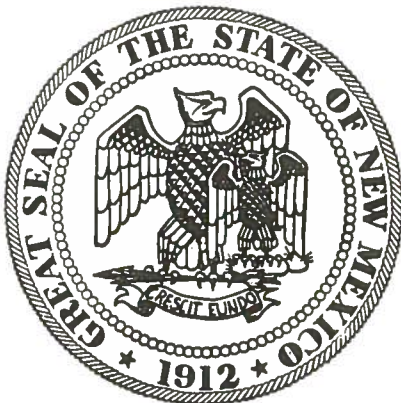
CHAPTER _____

HOUSE MEMORIAL 45, as amended

Introduced by

REPRESENTATIVE JIM R. TRUJILLO

REPRESENTATIVE BRIAN F. EGOLF



1 A MEMORIAL

2 REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE SANTA FE
3 METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION TO PERFORM A TRAFFIC STUDY
4 FOR THE SOUTH SAINT FRANCIS DRIVE-WEST ZIA ROAD INTERSECTION
5 IN SANTA FE.

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7 WHEREAS, Saint Francis drive in Santa Fe, a major
8 thoroughfare through the city, which becomes United States
9 highway 84/285 north, is under the control of the department
10 of transportation; and

11 WHEREAS, west Zia road is a major east-west street in
12 the city, which carries traffic to several subdivisions and
13 schools in the area; and

14 WHEREAS, as main transportation arteries, these roads
15 have a high daily volume of traffic; and

16 WHEREAS, the railroad tracks for the New Mexico rail
17 runner express are on west Zia road, just a few feet west of
18 Saint Francis drive-west Zia road intersection; and

19 WHEREAS, the New Mexico rail runner express' scheduled
20 train runs often coincide with times of intensified use of
21 both of these major roads at the beginning and end of work
22 days, and its blockage of east-west traffic affects the
23 movement of traffic on Saint Francis drive;

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
25 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the department

1 of transportation and the Santa Fe metropolitan planning
2 organization be requested to provide a traffic study of the
3 intersection of Saint Francis drive and west Zia road for
4 current traffic conditions and projected twenty-year traffic
5 conditions; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the traffic study include a
7 signal timing analysis, particularly in relation to the New
8 Mexico rail runner express, and an intersection geometric
9 improvement analysis for improved operations and safety; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the department of
11 transportation and the Santa Fe metropolitan planning
12 organization report to the New Mexico finance authority
13 oversight committee and the legislative finance committee by
14 November 1, 2012; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
16 transmitted to the department of transportation and the Santa
17 Fe metropolitan planning organization.



BEN LUJAN, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



STEPHEN R. ARIAS, CHIEF CLERK
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES