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Introduced by

SENATOR NANCY RODRIGUEZ



1 A MEMORIAL

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

5
6 WHEREAS, Saint Francis drive in Santa Fe, a major
7 thoroughfare through the city, which becomes United States
8 highway 84/285 north, is under the control of the department
9 of transportation; and

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

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

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

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

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
24 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the department of transportation be
25 requested to provide a traffic study of the intersection of

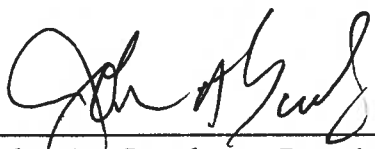
1 Saint Francis drive and west Zia road for current traffic
2 conditions and projected twenty-year traffic conditions; and

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

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
8 transmitted to the department of transportation. _____

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