

Northwest RTPO

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RESOLUTION NO. 2021-01 of the Joint Technical & Policy Committee of the Northwest RTPO

Adopting and Approving a Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) for Northwestern New Mexico

WHEREAS, the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) is finalizing the New Mexico Transportation Plan (NMTP) for the State of New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the NMDOT requested that the Northwest New Mexico Regional Transportation Planning Organization (NWRTPO) staffed by the Northwest New Mexico Council of Governments (NWNMCOG) update the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) for the area covered by the NWRTPO; and

WHEREAS, the RTP developed by NWRTPO for our region and its communities will be incorporated into the NMDOT LRTP as and where appropriate; and

WHEREAS, Northwest COG staff coordinated its planning process to align with the NMTP, both of which were updated in FFY2020 according to federal policy and guidance; and

WHEREAS, the RTP provides a basis for planning and programming transportation projects within the NWRTPO area; and

WHEREAS, the NWRTPO Joint Technical & Policy Committee and Northwest Regional Working Group has worked with NWRTPO staff to update goals, objectives, and performance measures for our Regional Transportation Plan; and

WHEREAS, a draft RTP was released for public review on September 15th for a 60-day comment period and an opportunity for direct public comment was provided as part of a NWRTPO monthly public meeting; and

WHEREAS, stakeholder and public comments were compiled and recommendations were made by staff to the NWRTPO Joint Technical & Policy Committee on September 9, based on consensus NWRTPO staff finalized the RTP; and

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WHEREAS, on January 13, 2021 RTPO staff presented the Northwest Regional Transportation Plan for adoption, at which time, the RTPO membership endorsed the plan for strategic development and maintenance of transportation infrastructure and services for the NWRTPO region of McKinley, San Juan and Cibola Counties along with the communities and tribes therein, along with the process for evaluating and ranking projects for financing; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Northwest New Mexico Regional Transportation Planning Organization Joint/Technical & Policy Committee that the Northwest New Mexico Regional Transportation Plan is approved, adopted, and recommended to the New Mexico Department of Transportation for supportive reference toward the NMDOT 2025 Transportation Plan update for the State of New Mexico and use by the NWRTPO staff and its members for implementation.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Joint Technical & Policy Committee of the Northwest Regional Transportation Planning Organization at a duly called regular meeting of the Committee held on January 13, 2021.

SIGNED:



Dave Deutsawe, Chairman
RTPO Joint Technical & Policy Committee

ATTEST:



Robert Kuipers, NWRTPO Planning Staff
Northwest RTPO Program
Northwest New Mexico Council of Governments

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