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RESOLUTION NO. 2021-03
of the NWNM Council of Governments Board of Directors
Supporting the Northwest RTPO Regional Transportation Plan

Adopting and Approving a Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)
for the 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 (RTPO) staffed by the Northwest New Mexico Council of Governments (NWNMCOG) develop a Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) for the area covered by the RTPO; and

WHEREAS, the RTP developed by NWRTPO for our region and its communities will be incorporated into and as part of the overall NMTP; and

WHEREAS, Northwest COG staff coordinated its RTP update planning process to align with the NMTP, both of which were updated in FFY2021 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 develop 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 NWRTPO to the NWRTPO Joint Technical & Policy Committee on September 9, based on consensus NWRTPO staff finalized the RTP; and

WHEREAS, on January 13th, the Northwest New Mexico Regional Transportation Planning Organization (NWRTPO) passed a resolution in support of the Northwest Regional Transportation Plan; and



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Northwest New Mexico Council of Governments Board of Directors that the Northwest New Mexico Regional Transportation Plan is approved, adopted, and recommended to the New Mexico Department of Transportation for inclusion in the New Mexico Transportation Plan for the State of New Mexico and use by the NWRTPO staff and its members for implementation.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Northwest New Mexico Council of Governments Board of Directors at a duly called meeting held on January 20, 2021.

SIGNED:

Billy Moore., Chairman
Board of Directors

ATTEST:

Evan Williams, Executive Director
Northwest New Mexico Council of Governments