

RESOLUTION NO. 06-04

SUPPORTING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE NEW MEXICO LEGISLATURE AND THE NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR A LOCATION STUDY, ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT, ARCHEOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT, RIGHT-OF-WAY ACQUISITION AND PROJECT DESIGN ON THE ROSWELL EAST RELIEF ROUTE

WHEREAS, heavy commercial traffic does not have an efficient or effective truck route around the east side of Roswell, and

WHEREAS, heavy commercial traffic utilizing the existing east truck routes has a detrimental effect on the safety and welfare of Roswell citizens, and

WHEREAS, heavy commercial traffic utilizing the existing east truck routes adversely impacts traffic congestion and has a detrimental effect on the local transportation infrastructure, and

WHEREAS, the City of Roswell desires to study the feasibility of an East Relief Route around Roswell, and

WHEREAS, should a feasible location for the East Relief Route be identified, the City of Roswell desires the rights-of way for the project be acquired and the design of the project be completed, and

WHEREAS, the preliminary estimate of costs to conduct the studies is as follows:

Location, Environmental & Archeological Assessment:	\$ 550,000
Right-of Way Acquisition:	\$ 750,000
Project Design:	<u>\$3,000,000</u>
Total:	\$4,300,000

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND DECLARED by the Governing Body of the City of Roswell, New Mexico that:

1. The City fully supports application to the New Mexico Legislature and the New Mexico Department of Transportation for funding of a Roswell East Relief Route Location Study, Environmental and Archeological Assessment, Right-of-Way Acquisition and Project Design.
2. The City of Roswell's staff is directed, in conjunction with Chaves County, to provide and submit all necessary documents, applications and information required by the New Mexico Legislature and New Mexico Department of Transportation in support of the Roswell East Relief Route project.

PASSED, ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 12th day of January, 2006.



BILL B. OWEN, Mayor

CITY SEAL

ATTEST:



DAVID KUNKO, City Clerk