

RESOLUTION NO. 1725

WHEREAS, the City of Roswell, New Mexico, does not have adequate surface transportation to serve its population; and

WHEREAS, the City of Roswell is interested in improving the highway routes between Amarillo, Texas, through Roswell, New Mexico, to Las Cruces, New Mexico, along U. S. Highway 70 in New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, as opposed to the need for mass transit in metropolitan regions of the country, our vast area, with its remote cities and towns, and limited rail facilities, adequate highways are our only practical means of providing intrastate and interstate transportation for the continued economic growth and development of this area, and, for the people in this area to conduct commerce, reach medical and educational facilities, and otherwise enjoy recreational travel.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO:

That the New Mexico State Highway Commission, and the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, is hereby requested to improve this system of primary highways to four lane divided routes, and otherwise make improvements for safety and more efficient energy usage. Further, that the New Mexico State Highway Commission is hereby requested to direct the State of New Mexico Chief Highway Administrator to pursue this matter and request with the U. S. New Mexico Congressional Delegation and the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation.

PASSED, ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 8th day of August 1978.

CITY SEAL


L. C. STILES, Mayor

ATTEST:


Sarah L. Carter, City Clerk