

**MESILLA VALLEY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION**

**RESOLUTION NO. 16-14**

**A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING MISSOURI STUDY CORRIDOR PHASE  
A REPORT.**

The Mesilla Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Policy Committee is informed that:

**WHEREAS**, with the completion of Centennial High School, additional traffic was anticipated to be generated in the area; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a lack of transportation infrastructure in the area to support additional traffic; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a lack of bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure in the area; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Las Cruces and Las Cruces Public Schools requested that the Mesilla Valley MPO conduct a study corridor to examine ways to improve safety along the corridor; and

**WHEREAS**, 23 CFR § 450.318 Metropolitan Planning Organizations are empowered to conduct such studies; and

**WHEREAS**, affected property owners and the general public have been properly notified according to the MPO Public Involvement Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, MPO staff held three public input meetings to solicit input on the proposed amendment, seek alternatives to the requested amendment, evaluate the alternatives, and discuss recommendations to the MPO Transportation Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, Mesilla Valley MPO Staff closely coordinated with the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, Las Cruces Public Schools, and the New Mexico Department of Transportation during this process; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Advisory Committee recommended approval at their meeting held on October 18, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, the Technical Advisory Committee recommended approval at their meeting held on November 2, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, the Policy Committee has determined that it is in the best interest of the MPO for this resolution to be APPROVED.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, Be it resolved by the Policy Committee of the Mesilla Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization:

(I)

**THAT** the Missouri Study Corridor Phase A Report be adopted.

(II)

**THAT** staff is directed to take appropriate and legal actions to implement this Resolution.

**DONE and APPROVED** this 16th day of November, 2016.

APPROVED:

  
Chair

Motion By:	Councillor Eakman
Second By:	Councillor Pedroza
VOTE:	
Chair Sorg	Yes
Vice Chair Garrett	Yes
Councillor Eakman	Yes
Councillor Pedroza	Yes
Commissioner Duarte-Benavidez	Yes
Commissioner Hancock	Abs
Mayor Barraza	Yes
Trustee Arzabal	Abs
Trustee Flores	Yes
Mr. Doolittle	Yes

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Recording Secretary

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City Attorney