

MESILLA VALLEY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

RESOLUTION NO. 16-02

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE UNIVERSITY AVENUE PHASE A REPORT.

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

WHEREAS, University Avenue between NM 478 and NM 28 is one of the most significant corridors of the MPO area, acting as a connection between the City of Las Cruces and the Town of Mesilla; and

WHEREAS, Zia Middle School is located on the corridor and has a lack of bicycle and pedestrian accomodation; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Mesilla 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 two public input meetings to solicit input on the proposed study; and

WHEREAS, Mesilla Valley MPO Staff closely coordinated with the New Mexico Department of Transportation and the Elephant Butte Irrigation District during this process; and

WHEREAS, the Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Advisory Committee recommended approval at their meeting held on October 20, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Technical Advisory Committee recommended approval at their meeting held on January 7, 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 Las Cruces Metropolitan Planning Organization:

(I)

THAT the University Avenue Phase A Report be adopted.

(II)

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

DONE and **APPROVED** this 13th day of January, 2016.

APPROVED:


Chair

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

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Recording Secretary

City Attorney