

LAS CRUCES METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

RESOLUTION NO. 16-07

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2015 TRANSPORTATION PLAN (TRANSPORT 2040).

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

WHEREAS, the Mesilla Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is the transportation planning agency for the City of Las Cruces, the Town of Mesilla, and the urbanized area for Doña Ana County; and

WHEREAS, Title 23 CFR §450.322 requires that all MPO's throughout the country adopt a minimum 20-year Metropolitan Transportation Plan for their respective jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the 2015 Transportation Plan, Transport 2040 Update, was approved by the Policy Committee on June 10, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the 2015 Transportation Plan designated University Avenue as the southern leg of the Multi-Use Loop Trail in the Trail System Priorities Plan which is part of the Metropolitan Transportation Plan; and

WHEREAS, community concerns prompted the MPO to revisit this classification; and

WHEREAS, MPO Staff has performed outreach to various concerned stakeholder groups; and

WHEREAS, the attached Trail System Priorities Plan Amendment has been developed by MPO Staff and submitted to the MPO Policy Committee for approval; and

WHEREAS, the Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Advisory Committee has

reviewed this amendment at their April 19, 2016 meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this amendment at their May 5, 2016 meeting; 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 Trail Plan Amendment, attached to this resolution as Exhibit "A" be adopted as part of the Metropolitan Transportation Plan, replacing the prior version of the Trail System Priorities Plan.

(II)

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

DONE and **APPROVED** this 10th day of August, 2016.

APPROVED:


Chair

Motion By:	Councillor Pedroza
Second By:	Commissioner Hancock
VOTE:	
Chair Sorg	Yes

Vice Chair Garrett	Yes
Councillor Pedroza	Yes
Councillor Eakman	Yes
Commissioner Hancock	Yes
Commissioner Duarte-Benavidez	Yes
Mayor Barraza	Yes
Trustee Arzabal	Abs
Trustee Flores	Yes
Mr. Doolittle	Yes

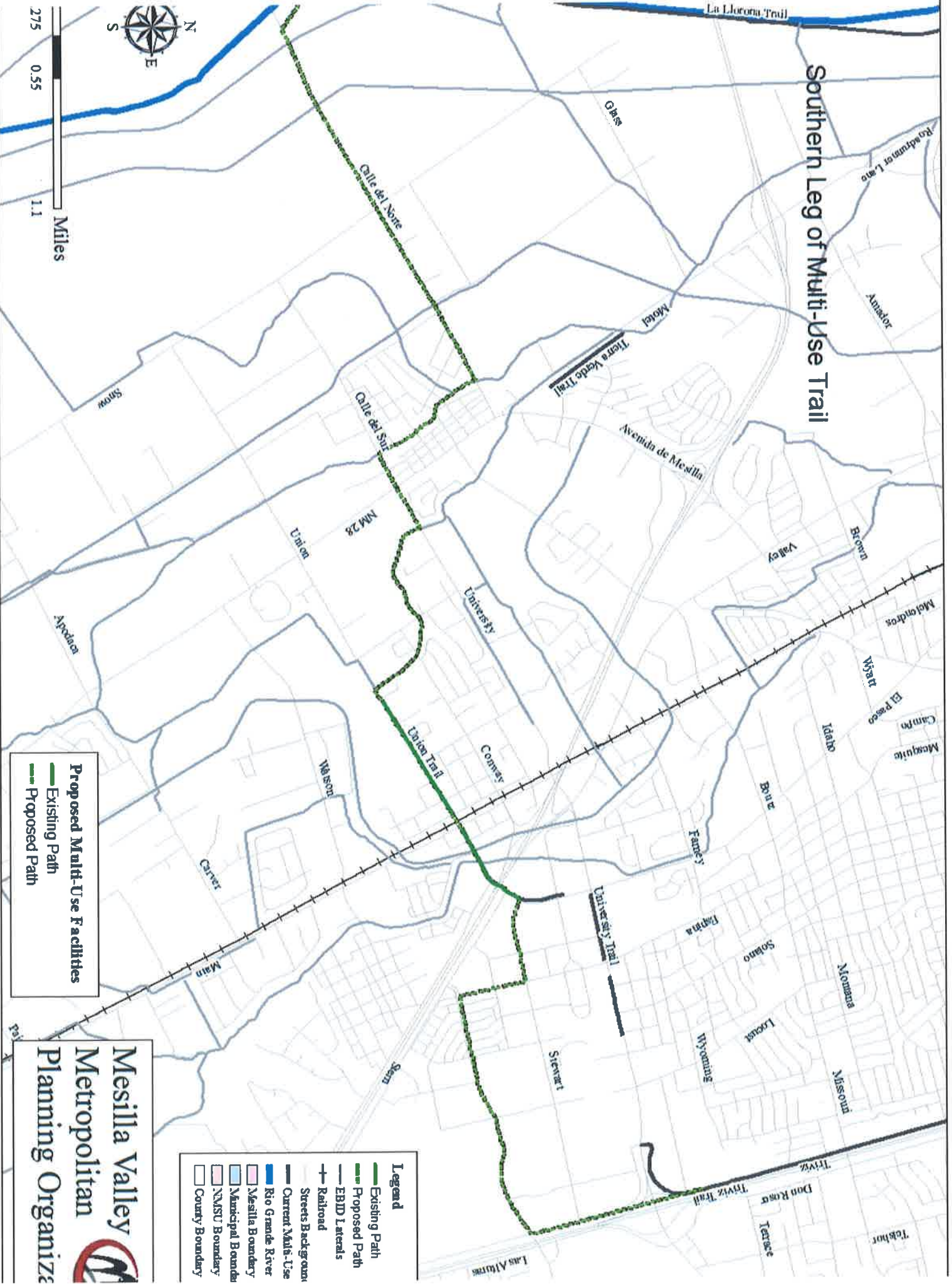
ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Recording Secretary

City Attorney

Southern Leg of Multi-Use Trail



Proposed Multi-Use Facilities

- Existing Path
- Proposed Path

Legend

- Existing Path
- Proposed Path
- EBID Lateral
- Railroad
- Streets Backroad
- Current Multi-Use
- Rio Grande River
- Mesilla Boundary
- Municipal Boundary
- NMSU Boundary
- County Boundary

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