

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

NINETEENTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. C/S R-10-44

ENACTMENT NO. 8-2010-056

SPONSORED BY: Dan Lewis

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RESOLUTION

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RELATING TO CAPITAL PROJECTS; CREATING A TRAFFIC AND

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PEDESTRIAN SAFETY PROJECT ON RAINBOW BOULEVARD AND UNIVERSE

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BOULEVARD WITHIN THE TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE TAX FUND

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340; DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO MAKE LIGHTING, SAFETY AND

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STREET IMPROVEMENTS; APPROPRIATING AND DESIGNATING FUNDS IN

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THE TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE TAX FUND 340.

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WHEREAS, adjacent to Rainbow Boulevard between Universe Boulevard

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and Paseo Del Norte the Tierra Antigua Elementary School and the Tony

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Hillerman Middle School have recently opened their doors, and Volcano Vista

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High School is now fully open to grades, 9th through 12th. The Albuquerque

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Public Schools have also opened a Sports Complex behind Tony Hillerman

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Middle School; and

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WHEREAS, these facilities generate a significant volume of pedestrian and

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automotive traffic to both Rainbow and Universe Boulevards including

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hundreds of student pedestrian crossings where there are few, if any,

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pedestrian safety improvements. The motor vehicle traffic to and from the high

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school includes not only bus and parental traffic, but also a large number of

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young and inexperienced drivers, which has resulted in traffic delays and

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traffic safety issues on both Rainbow and Universe where these student

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drivers must enter and exit Volcano Vista High School at non-signalized

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intersections on Universe Boulevard. In addition the lack of roadway lighting

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and the numerous school activities at night has created a danger for

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participants and area residents traveling on Universe. Multiple traffic

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accidents have occurred that might have been avoided with additional traffic

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and pedestrian safety improvements; and

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1 WHEREAS, \$375,000 of the 2009 General Obligation Bond program for
2 Northwest Corridor Arterial Improvements has been reserved by DMD to pay
3 for these safety improvements; and

4 WHEREAS, \$50,000 in funds appropriated specifically to Council District 5
5 to fund road deficiencies and \$240,000 in unappropriated fund balance in the
6 Transportation Infrastructure Tax Fund 340 are also available to pay for these
7 safety improvements.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF
9 ALBUQUERQUE:

10 Section 1. The following project is created and the following
11 appropriations and designations are hereby made within the Transportation
12 Infrastructure Tax fund:

13 TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE FUND – 340

14 DMD/Streets/Transportation Tax

15 Traffic and Pedestrian Safety Improvements Rainbow
16 and Universe Boulevards \$240,000

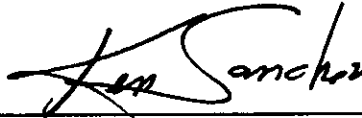
17 The scope of this project is to design, engineer, construct, install,
18 equip or otherwise provide traffic and pedestrian safety improvements on
19 Rainbow and Universe Boulevards between where Rainbow and Universe
20 intersect and where each of these roadways intersect with Paseo Del Norte.
21 Improvements can include, but are not limited to, lighting, traffic signals,
22 signage, traffic calming devices, conduit, wiring, foundations, meters and
23 pedestrian crossing equipment and facilities.

24 District 5 Road Deficiencies

25 The scope of this project is expanded to designate \$50,000 of the
26 unencumbered balance within project 7100250 for the design, engineering,
27 construction, installation, equipping or otherwise providing for traffic and
28 pedestrian safety improvements on Rainbow and Universe Boulevards
29 between the intersection of Rainbow and Universe and the intersections of
30 those roadways with Paseo Del Norte including, but not limited to, lighting,
31 conduit, wiring, foundations, meters, traffic signals, signage, traffic calming
32 devices, and pedestrian crossing facilities.

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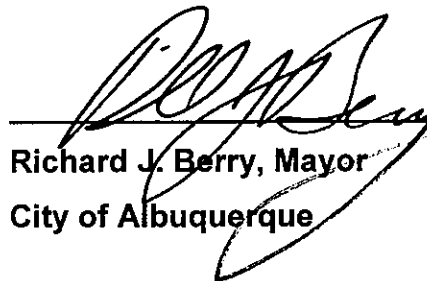
1 PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 3rd DAY OF May, 2010
2 BY A VOTE OF: 9 FOR 0 AGAINST.

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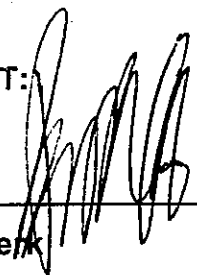
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9 Ken Sanchez, President
10 City Council
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13 APPROVED THIS 12 DAY OF May, 2010
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16 Bill No. C/S R-10-44

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20 Richard J. Berry, Mayor
21 City of Albuquerque
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25 ATTEST:

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28 City Clerk
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