

INCORPORATED COUNTY OF LOS ALAMOS RESOLUTION NO. 20-05

**A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION TO IMPLEMENT A ROAD DIET ON TRINITY DRIVE
FROM DIAMOND DRIVE TO OPPENHEIMER DRIVE**

WHEREAS, On November 14, 2017, the Council of the Incorporated County of Los Alamos ("Council") approved Ordinance No.673, authorizing the sale of County-owned real property within Site A-13-2 and A-12 to LAH Investors, LLC.; and

WHEREAS, on January 8, 2018, the Council approved a Purchase, Sale and Development Agreement ("Agreement") with LAH Investors, LLC to develop a Class A market rate apartment community to support the community's need for residential housing; and

WHEREAS, as part of the Agreement, the Incorporated County of Los Alamos ("County") is responsible for performing the engineering analysis and design associated with off-site improvements for the development that includes access improvements to the intersection of Trinity Drive and 35th/36th Streets; and

WHEREAS, on January 3, 2019, several intersection improvement alternatives were presented to and considered by the County Transportation Board ("Board"), whereby the Board recommended a Road Diet configuration also be considered as a "complete streets" alternative, a concept to improve the transportation system for all users; and

WHEREAS, a Road Diet is a concept that transforms a four lane road to a three lane road consisting of a center turn lane, two vehicular lanes and two bicycle lanes, which also enhances adjacent pedestrian facilities and provides for crossing opportunities; and

WHEREAS, on May 2, 2019, the Road Diet analysis and configuration was presented to the Board and recommended the Road Diet configuration be considered for consideration; and

WHEREAS, on June 25, 2019, staff presented the findings of the engineering analysis and proposed intersection and road improvements to Council; and

WHEREAS, County was awarded Fiscal Year 2020 Local Government Transportation Project Funds for pedestrian and ADA improvements to this portion of Trinity Drive scheduled for implementation in the Summer of 2020; and

WHEREAS, Trinity Drive, also known as NM 502, is a State Road and the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) is scheduled to repave the roadway in 2020; and

WHEREAS, after roadway repaving is complete, NMDOT shall apply new pavement markings and lane striping, and requested a County resolution of support to implement the Road Diet configuration with this effort.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Incorporated County of Los Alamos supports NMDOT's efforts to repave NM 502 and implement the Road Diet configuration from Diamond Drive to Oppenheimer Drive.

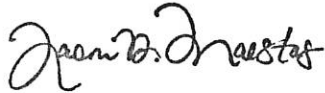
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of June, 2020.

COUNCIL OF THE INCORPORATED
COUNTY OF LOS ALAMOS



Sara C. Scott,
Council Chair

ATTEST:



Naomi D. Maestas,
Los Alamos County Clerk

