

1 SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 14

2 **44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - 2ND SPECIAL SESSION, 2000**

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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL

11 REQUESTING WIDENING OF STATE HIGHWAY 602 BETWEEN GALLUP AND
12 ZUNI TO A FOUR-LANE THOROUGHFARE.

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14 WHEREAS, state highway 602 between Gallup and Zuni in
15 McKinley county is a heavily traveled two-lane road carrying
16 daily commuters and school buses loaded with children; and

17 WHEREAS, this highway is heavily congested with traffic
18 from dawn to late at night and is in serious disrepair; and

19 WHEREAS, the current condition of the road combined with
20 its narrow width of only two lanes presents serious and
21 immediate danger to the safety and lives of those who must
22 travel it; and

23 WHEREAS, steadily increasing tourist traffic unfamiliar
24 with the highway presents additional dangers to both New
25 Mexicans and visitors;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the state highway and transportation

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1 department be requested to develop and initiate a project to
2 widen the entire length of state highway 602 between Gallup
3 and Zuni to a modern four-lane highway; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
5 sent to the state highway engineer for presentation to the
6 state highway commission.

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