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47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

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A JOINT MEMORIAL
REQUESTING THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE TO PROCEED EXPEDITIOUSLY TO
STRIPE MONTANO BOULEVARD FOR FOUR LANES OF TRAFFIC.

WHEREAS, the population growth in the city of Albuquerque,
and especially on the west side of the city, has outpaced the
city's ability to provide sufficient infrastructure for
residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the opening of the Montano boulevard bridge in
1997 greatly reduced the traffic congestion that west side
commuters fought daily; and

WHEREAS, portions of Montano boulevard currently
accommodate two lanes of traffic but are wide enough to
accommodate four lanes of traffic; and

WHEREAS, reconfiguring portions of Montano boulevard to
accommodate four lanes of traffic is a cost-effective and

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1 responsible solution to west side traffic problems; and

2 WHEREAS, that solution balances the needs of commuters
3 with the needs of other residents concerned about increased
4 traffic flow;

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
6 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the city of Albuquerque be requested
7 to proceed expeditiously to reconfigure Montano boulevard to
8 accommodate four lanes of traffic; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
10 transmitted to the mayor and the city councilors of the city of
11 Albuquerque.