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A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT TO
CONSTRUCT AN INTERCHANGE AT THE CHURCHROCK INDUSTRIAL PARK AND
RED ROCK STATE PARK IN MCKINLEY COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the Churchrock industrial park and Red Rock state
park are not directly accessible from interstate 40; and

WHEREAS, the lack of access inhibits the industrial park's
and state park's abilities to generate income; and

WHEREAS, many Navajo communities are rendered less
accessible due to lack of access to the interstate at this
point; and

WHEREAS, congestion in the area due to inadequate access to
the interstate causes a major safety problem; and

WHEREAS, a new arena planned for the state park and

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1 economic development plans for the industrial park make a new
2 interchange absolutely necessary;

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
4 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the state highway and transportation
5 department make a new interchange at Churchrock industrial park
6 and Red Rock state park and interstate 40 in McKinley county a
7 priority for the state's five-year plan and that all steps
8 necessary to construct the interchange be undertaken; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
10 transmitted to the secretary of highway and transportation.

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