

SAN JUAN COUNTY UTAH
RESOLUTION NO 2022- 05

A RESOLUTION TO THE UTAH TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION REQUESTING IT PRIORITIZE FUNDING FOR A FEASIBILITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW FOR A SAFE TRANSPORTATION ROUTE BETWEEN OIJATO AND NAVAJO MOUNTAIN

WHEREAS, the Board of San Juan County Commissioners is committed to providing for the safety, health and public welfare of all of the County's residents and acknowledges and strives to carry out its duty to provide for safe roads and a safe and efficient county transportation system to assure fundamental fairness and access for all county residents.

WHEREAS, residents of Navajo Mountain, Utah, suffer undue hardships in accessing public services and general commerce due to the remote nature of the community and the lack of an adequate transportation system between Navajo Mountain and Oljato, Utah.

WHEREAS, the Utah Transportation Commission is responsible for prioritizing transportation projects within the State of Utah and deciding how available transportation funds are spent.

WHEREAS, the Utah Transportation Commission advises the Utah Department of Transportation and coordinates with the Department regarding transportation projects and expenditure of funds.

WHEREAS, The Department's strategic goals include preserving infrastructure, optimizing mobility, zero fatalities and strengthening the economy.

WHEREAS, a professionally engineered transportation route providing safe travel for San Juan County residents between Navajo Mountain and Oljato will greatly improve accessibility to health care, education, emergency responder services, and general economic development services and opportunities to the residents of San Juan County living in this area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of San Juan County Commissioners hereby requests the Utah Transportation Commission prioritize funds for a study of the feasibility and environmental effects of a safe transportation route between Navajo Mountain, Utah, and Oljato, Utah.

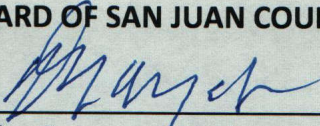
PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED by the Board of San Juan County Commissioners this 5th day of April, 2022, by the following vote:

Those voting aye: Grayeyes, Adams, Maryboy

Those voting nay:

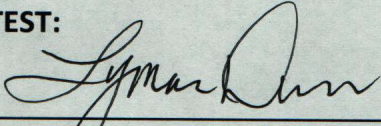
Those absent or abstaining:

BOARD OF SAN JUAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Willie Grayeyes, Chair

ATTEST:



Lyman Duncan, Clerk/Auditor

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