

**SAN JUAN COUNTY UTAH
RESOLUTION NO 2023-03**

A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE STATE OF UTAH TO RECOGNIZE THE NAVAJO NATION ROAD N35 AS A TRANSPORTATION PRIORITY FOR SAN JUAN COUNTY AND THE REQUEST FROM THE NAVAJO UTAH COMMISSION SEEKING THIS ROAD TO BE DESIGNATED AS A UTAH HIGHWAY

WHEREAS, on February 14, 2023, the Navajo Utah Commission adopted Resolution NUCFEB-907-23 "Requesting San Juan County to recognize N35 (Red Mesa Road) as a Transportation Priority in the County and to assume an active role in determining the feasibility of seeking State Road designation for N35 in collaboration with Navajo Division of Transportation and the BIA"; and

WHEREAS, the Navajo Utah Commission of the Navajo Nation Council is comprised of members of each of the 7 Chapters in San Juan County; and

WHEREAS, Resolution NUCFEB-907-23 requests that the County "nominates [to the State] certain roads in the County for designation as State roads if certain requirements are satisfied"; and

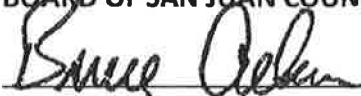
WHEREAS, San Juan County supports the request for N35, which is used as a trucking corridor and well as a high traffic road leading to Montezuma Creek down to Arizona Highway 160; and

WHEREAS, San Juan County requests that the possibility of this route be added to the Utah Department of Transportation's transportation plan for future highway possibilities; and

WHEREAS, San Juan County requests that the Governor of Utah, Spencer Cox, and His Office prioritize N35 as a possible State of Utah Highway.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of San Juan County Commissioners **PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED** this Resolution on this 18th day of April 2023, by the following vote:

Those voting aye: *Bruce Adams, Silvia Stubbs, Jamie Harvey*
Those voting nay:
Those absent or abstaining:

BOARD OF SAN JUAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Bruce Adams, Chair

ATTEST:

Lyman Duncan, Clerk/Auditor