## **RESOLUTION #COG 2023-2024-1**

RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTHWEST NEW MEXICO COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (SWNMCOG)/SOUTHWEST REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION (SWRTPO) ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the Southwest New Mexico Council of Governments/Southwest New Mexico Regional Transportation Planning Organization is the entity responsible for transportation planning in the region comprised of Catron, Grant, Hidalgo, and Luna Counties; and

WHEREAS, NM Department of Transportation is requiring the Southwest Regional Transportation Planning Organization (SWRTPO) to comply with the State and Federal requirements for a Public Participation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the SWNMCOG/SWRTPO desires to comply with the State and Federal requirements; and

WHEREAS, the SWNMCOG/SWRTPO encourages public participation at their meetings;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Southwest New Mexico Council of

Governments/Southwest Regional Transportation Planning Organization:

1. The attached document represents the Southwest Regional Transportation Planning Organization's Public Participation Plan.

Done this 24th day of August, 2023 at a regular meeting held in Silver City, New Mexico.

Alex Brown, Vice-Chairman

ATTEST:

Priscilla C. Lucero. Secretary-Treasurer

## **RESOLUTION #COG 2023-2024-2**

RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTHWEST NEW MEXICO COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (SWNMCOG)/SOUTHWEST REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION (SWRTPO) TITLE VI CIVIL RIGHTS ACT COMPLIANCE

WHEREAS, the Southwest New Mexico Council of Governments/Southwest New Mexico Regional Transportation Planning Organization is the entity responsible for transportation planning in the region comprised of Catron, Grant, Hidalgo, and Luna Counties; and

WHEREAS, the SWNMCOG/SWRTPO is committed to compliance with the Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 49 CFR, part 2, and all related regulations and directives;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SOUTHWEST NEW MEXICO COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (SWNMCOG)/SOUTHWEST REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION (SWRTPO) THAT:

1. The attached document represents the statement of policy complying with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964

2. The SWNMCOG/SWRTPO will adopt the attached statement of policy that assures no person shall on the grounds of race, color, national origin, gender, age, or disability be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity under any SWNMCOG/SWRTPO program, activity, or service

Done this 24th day of August, 2023 at a regular meeting held in Silver City, New Mexico.

Alex Brown, Vice-Chairman

ATTEST:

Priscilla C. Lucero, Secretary-Treasurer