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RESOLUTION NO. 40-93

A RESOLUTION OF THE NAVAJO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN SUPPORT OF THE NORTHERN EXTENSION OF I-17 AS BEING THE LOGICAL CHOICE FOR THE STATE OF ARIZONA TO RECEIVE THE MAXIMUM AVAILABLE FREE TRADE BENEFIT AND THE BEST CHOICE TO ADVANCE THE STATE'S COMPETITIVE POSITION WITH RESPECT TO FREE TRADE

The State of Arizona is currently preparing a comprehensive study concerning the development of a trade corridor through the State that will take advantage of the opportunities arising as a result of the North American Free Trade Agreement. The transportation component of this study is analyzing the feasibility of extending Interstate 17 (I-17) from Flagstaff to Interstate 15 (I-15) in southern Utah.

WHEREAS, the northern development of I-17 is the most logically beneficial link to the existing east-west transportation system (I-40) for northern Arizona collectively; and,

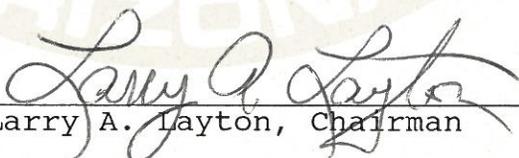
WHEREAS, the northern development of I-17 will provide maximum free trade opportunity to those communities along the existing interstates and the surrounding region; and,

WHEREAS, the extension of I-17 will have the greatest economic benefit to the State of Arizona as a whole; and,

WHEREAS, a strong, unified local endorsement of support for extending I-17 north will most likely result in a favorable federal response to Arizona's funding request for this important infrastructure project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Navajo County Board of Supervisors support the northern extension of I-17 as being the logical choice for the State of Arizona to receive the maximum available free trade benefit and the best choice to advance the State's competitive position with respect to free trade.

Passed and adopted this 3rd day of May, 1993.


Larry A. Layton, Chairman

Attest:


Sharon R. Keene-Wright, Clerk of the Board

MEMORANDUM

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TO: Regional Council

DATE: 04/23/93

FROM: Ken Sweet, Executive Director 

SUBJECT: Sample Resolution Supporting the Extension of I-17

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Attached is the sample resolution staff was requested to draft at yesterday's meeting. I have, hopefully, kept the wording general in keeping with the discussion and the wishes of the Council.

For those of you who were unable to attend the meeting, the Regional Council supported by motion the extension of I-17 north from Flagstaff to I-15 in southern Utah. The extension would eventually become the NAFTA trade corridor through the State from Mexico to Canada. It was also decided by the Council that each Council representative ask their own Council or Board to adopt the resolution in order to show a solid, unified front.

Since time is of the essence on this issue, please consider the attached sample resolution or one of your own design at your earliest possible opportunity. Once your Council or Board has made it's decision, please return the results to me and I will package them for submittal to the Governor.

Please don't hesitate to call me if you have any questions or need additional information.

xc: All City, Town, and County Managers

