

The Transportation Research Partnership

Development Statement


The Institutions of Higher Education in the State of New Mexico have each, through years of hard work and commitment, developed transportation expertise unique to their particular establishment and the cultural heritage in which New Mexico prides itself. These same Institutions have determined that the value provided by a particular expertise is substantially enhanced when offered in tandem with complementary proficiencies, and results in a collaborative body more adept at addressing the transportation research challenges of the state and nation. Product development from investments in transportation research must be timely and of value to the people of the State of New Mexico. These products are developed in cooperation with the State and Federal government and the private sector. Our partnership is built on the tenants of integrity and quality with a focus on assembling exceptional teams of researchers for a given project, while developing and mentoring our next generation of transportation professionals.

As such, the following New Mexico institutions have, on this date, entered into a collaborative process that shall be called the New Mexico Transportation Research Partnership (NMTRP). Through this document, the signatories commit their effort to developing this partnership between the parties and reaching out to those who would further the goals of transportation research in New Mexico.

Vision Statement

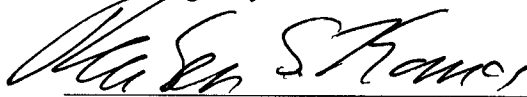
The NEW MEXICO TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH PARTNERSHIP (NMTRP) is committed to the identification, implementation and dissemination of high-quality transportation research that is collaborative, proactive and forward-looking. The outcome of these research activities will be practical and extendible models and products that demonstrate accountability and a measurable return on research investment. Our partnership is built on the tenants of integrity and quality with a focus on assembling exceptional teams of researchers for a given project while developing and mentoring our next generation of transportation professionals.

For the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department

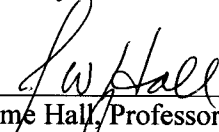

Charlie Trujillo, Deputy Secretary for Transportation Planning and Programs

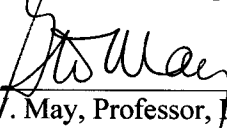

David Albright, Research Bureau Chief


For the Federal Highway Administration

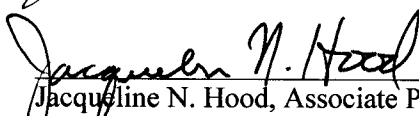

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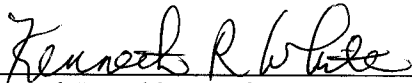

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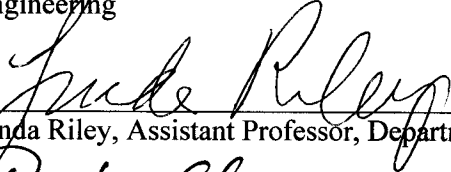

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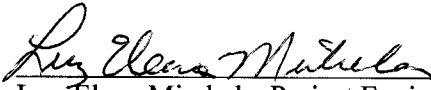
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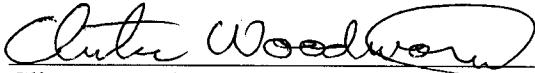
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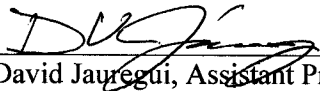
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Luz-Elena Mimbela, Project Engineer and VDC Project Manager



Clinton Woodward, Professor, Department of Civil and Geological Engineering



David Jauregui, Assistant Professor, Department of Civil and Geological Engineering