LEGISLATION NO: _0136-20__  SPONSOR: Raymond Smith, Jr.

TITLE: An Action Relating to Resources and Development; Amending RDCMY-46-18, “Approving the FY 2018 Navajo Nation Tribal Transportation Improvement Program” at Exhibit “A” to Temporarily Provide for Needed Funds for N9402(1)1,2 Rio Puerco Bridge N656 Replacement Project in Lupton, Arizona

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DATE: June 18, 2020

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION, AN ACTION RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT; AMENDING RDCMY-46-18, “APPROVING THE FY 2018 NAVAJO NATION TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM” AT EXHIBIT “A” TO TEMPORARILY PROVIDE FOR NEEDED FUNDS FOR N9402(1),2 RIO PUERCO BRIDGE N656 REPLACEMENT PROJECT IN LUPTON, ARIZONA

PURPOSE: The purpose of this legislation is to an amendment to Exhibit “A” of Resolution RDCMY-46-18 to temporarily provide necessary funds for N9402(1),2 Rio Puerco Bridge N656 Replacement Project in Lupton, Arizona to increase project amount by $5,156,258 under FY2020 from $0 to $5,156,258 for a total project amount of $5,166,258.

This written summary does not address recommended amendments as may be provided by the standing committees. The Office of Legislative Counsel requests each Council Delegate to review each proposed resolution in detail.
PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL -- Second Year, 2020

INTRODUCED BY

(Prime Sponsor)

TRACKING NO. 0136-20

AN ACTION

RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT; AMENDING RDCMY-46-18,
"APPROVING THE FY 2018 NAVAJO NATION TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION
IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM" AT EXHIBIT "A" TO TEMPORARILY PROVIDE
FOR NEEDED FUNDS FOR N9402(1), RIO PUERCO BRIDGE N656
REPLACEMENT PROJECT IN LUPTON, ARIZONA

BE IT ENACTED:

Section One. Authority

A. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. Section §501 (B)(2), The Resources and Development
Committee of the Navajo Nation Council has oversight authority for roads and
transportation planning and coordination on the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. § 500(C)(6)
B. The Resources and Development Committee has oversight authority over the Navajo
Division of Transportation. 2 N.N.C. § 501 (C ) (1).

Section Two. Findings

A. The Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation approved
Resolution RDCMY-46-18,"Approving the FY 2018 Navajo Nation Tribal
Transportation Improvement Program" with Exhibit A, on January 3, 2017. See
Exhibit 1.
B. The Navajo Division of Transportation has requested an amendment to Exhibit "A"
of Resolution RDCMY-46-18 to temporarily provide necessary funds for N9402(1),2 Rio Puerco Bridge N656 Replacement Project in Lupton, Arizona as found at Exhibit 2.

C. The Navajo Division of Transportation in Exhibit 2 request states: Project Name: N9402(1),2 Rio Puerco Bridge N656 – Increase project amount by $5,156,258 under FY2020 from $0 to $5,156,258 for a total project amount of $5,166,258. The project is “construction ready” and procurement to select a contractor will begin on June 25, 2020. This project will replace an existing single-lane bridge over the Rio Puerco River and address much-needed safety improvements along 0.24 miles of BIA Route N9402 in Lupton, AZ. N9402 carries 400 vehicles per day and is a major roadway used by schools, public safety, medical and emergency personnel, and traveling public.

D. The Navajo Division of Transportation in Exhibit 2 further states: Project Name: N9073(1)(2),1,2&4 Blue Canyon Road w/Bridge N606 – Decrease project amount by $2,958,710 under FY2019 from $13,705,000 to $10,746,290. Increase project amount by $2,958,710 under FY2021 from $0 to $2,958,710 to replenish funds taken in FY2019. The total project amount remains unchanged. This project is not “construction ready” and still needs to complete design, environmental clearance, and right-of-way.

Section Three. Approval

The Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation hereby amends RDCMY-46-18 at Exhibit “A” in the manner requested by the Navajo Division of Transportation as found at Exhibit 2 of this resolution and the Navajo Division of Transportation, through the Navajo Nation Tribal Transportation Improvement Program, will replenish the funds as described in Exhibit 2.