

Contract No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vendor No. 0000054365  
 Control No. HW2L100617

**MUNICIPAL ARTERIAL PROGRAM  
 COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT**

**This Agreement** is between the **New Mexico Department of Transportation** (Department) and **City of Socorro** (Public Entity), collectively referred to as the “parties.” This Agreement is effective as of the date of the last party to sign it on the signature page below.

Pursuant to NMSA 1978, Sections 67-3-28 and 67-3-28.2, and State Transportation Commission Policy No. 44, and

Pursuant to the Public Entity’s resolution that assumes ownership, liability, and maintenance responsibility for the project scope, or related amenities, and required funding to support the Project identified herein, the parties agree as follows:

**1. Purpose.**

The purpose of this Agreement is to provide Local Government Road Funds to the Public Entity for the Project, as described on Control No. **L100617**, and the Public Entity’s resolution attached as **Exhibit C**. See:

**Design**

The Project is a joint and coordinated effort for which the parties each have authority or jurisdiction. This Agreement specifies and delineates the rights and duties of the parties.

**2. Project Funding.**

- a. The estimated total cost for the Project is Two Hundred Fifty Eight Thousand Dollars and No Cents (**\$258,000**) to be funded in proportional share by the parties as follows:

<b>Project Funding</b>	<b>Department Share</b>	<b>Public Entity Share</b>	<b>Total Project Cost</b>
<b>Funding Source 1</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>25%</b>	
<b><u>FY 2025 Local Government Road Fund</u></b>	<b>\$193,500</b>	<b>\$64,500</b>	<b>\$258,000</b>
<b>For the purpose stated above in Section 1.</b>			
<b>Total Project Cost</b>			<b>\$258,000</b>

- b. The Public Entity shall pay all Project costs, which exceed the Total Project Cost.
- c. Any costs incurred by the Public Entity prior to this Agreement are not eligible for

reimbursement and are not included in the amount listed in this Section 2.

**3. The Department Shall:**

Pay the Department's Share of Project Funding, as identified in Section 2, Paragraph a, to the Public Entity in a single lump sum payment after:

- a. Receipt of a cover letter requesting funds;
- b. Receipt of a Notice of Award (or Work Order) and Notice to Proceed;
- c. Receipt of Estimated Summary of Costs and Quantities;
- d. Verification of available Local Government Road Funds and Public Entity's local matching funds identified in Section 2, Paragraph a; and
- e. All required documents must include Department Project and Control Number.

**4. The Public Entity Shall:**

- a. Act in the capacity of lead agency for the Project described in Section 1.
- b. Be solely responsible for all proportional matching funds identified in Section 2. Certify that these matching funds have been appropriated, budgeted, and approved for expenditure prior to execution of this Agreement.
- c. Pay all costs, and perform and supply or contract for all labor and material, for the purpose as described in Section 1 and the construction work specified in the Project's plans.
- d. Advertise, let, and supervise Project construction, including to procure and award any contract in accordance with applicable procurement law, rules, regulations and ordinances.
- e. In accordance with project parameters, assume the lead planning and implementation role and sole responsibility for environmental, archaeological, utility clearances; railroad and Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) clearances; right-of-way acquisition; project development and design; and project construction and management.
- f. Cause all designs and PS&Es to be performed under the direct supervision of a Registered New Mexico Professional Engineer.
- g. Obtain all required written agreements or permits relating to any realignment of Public Entity's roads, when applicable, from all public and private entities.
- h. Initiate the preliminary engineering, survey, and all design activities, and coordinate Project construction.
- i. Consider provisions for pedestrian, bicycle and equestrian facilities in the Project design in accordance with NMSA 1978, Section 67-3-62.
- j. Initiate and cause to be prepared the necessary Plans, Specifications, and Estimates (PS&E) for this Project.
- k. Design the Project in accordance with **Exhibit A, "Minimum Design Standards"**, which is incorporated into this Agreement.
- l. Adhere to **Exhibit B, "Minimum Survey and Right of Way Acquisition Requirements"**, which is incorporated into this Agreement.
- m. Comply with **Exhibit D, "Construction Phase Duties and Obligations"**, which is incorporated into this Agreement.
- n. Make no changes in design or scope of work, unless for safety reasons and with documented approval of the Department.
- o. Allow the Department to inspect the Project to confirm that the Project is constructed in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement. Disclosures of any failure to meet such requirements and standards, as identified by the Department, will result in termination of

this Agreement, for default, including without limitation its costs for funding, labor, equipment, and materials.

- p. Complete the project within twenty-four (24) months of approval of funding by the State Transportation Commission.
- q. Prior to Project construction, furnish the Department's District 1 Office the "**Certification of the Pre-Construction Contract Phase**" form, attached as **Certification No. 1**.
- r. Within thirty (30) calendar days of completion, furnish the Department's District 1 Office the "**Certification of Construction Phase**" form, attached as **Certification No. 2**.
- s. Within thirty (30) calendar days of completion, furnish the Department's District 1 Office the "**AS BUILT Summary of Costs and Quantities**" form, attached as **Certification No. 3**. The report should reflect the total cost of project as stated in "**Certification of Construction Phase**" form.
- t. Failure to timely provide **Certification Nos. 1, 2 and 3**, listed above, will be considered a material breach of this Agreement and Public Entity shall reimburse to the Department all funds disbursed in accordance with this Agreement.
- u. Upon completion, maintain all the Public Entity's facilities constructed or reconstructed under this Agreement.

#### **5. Both Parties Agree:**

- a. Upon termination of this Agreement any remaining property, materials, or equipment belonging to the Department will be accounted for and disposed of by the Public Entity as directed by the Department.
- b. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance from the Local Government Road Fund appropriated for this project reverts to the Department. These balances, if any, must be reimbursed to the Department within thirty (30) calendar days of project completion or expiration of this Agreement, whichever occurs first.
- c. This Project is not being incorporated into the State Highway System and the Department is not assuming maintenance responsibility or liability.
- d. Pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 67-3-28.2, Local Government Road Funds granted under this provision cannot be used by the Public Entity to meet a required match under any other program.
- e. As applicable for state-funded projects, the provisions of the Tribal/Public Agency (T/LPA) State Funding Handbook (Current Edition), and for projects with federal funds, the provisions of the Tribal/Local Public Agency (T/LPA) Federal Funding Handbook (Current Edition), are incorporated by reference and control the contractual rights and obligations of the parties unless in conflict with the specific terms expressed in this Agreement or any amendments.

#### **6. Term.**

This Agreement becomes effective upon signature of all Parties. The effective date is the date when the last party signed the Agreement on the signature page below. This Agreement terminates on **June 30, 2026**. In the event an extension to the term is needed, the Public Entity shall provide through a duly authorized agent written notice along with detailed justification to the Department sixty (60) calendar days prior to the expiration date to ensure timely processing of an Amendment.

**7. Termination.**

- a. If the Public Entity fails to comply with any provision of this Agreement, the Department may terminate this Agreement by providing thirty (30) calendar days written notice.
- b. The Department may terminate this Agreement if the funds identified in Section 2 have not been contractually committed within one year from the effective date of this Agreement.
- c. If sufficient appropriations and authorizations are not made, this Agreement will terminate immediately upon written notice of the Department to the Public Entity.
- d. Neither party has any obligation after termination, except as stated in Sections 4, 5, and 16.

**8. Third Party Beneficiary.**

It is not intended by any of the provisions of this Agreement to create in the public or any member of the public a third party beneficiary or to authorize anyone not a party to the Agreement to maintain suit for wrongful death(s), bodily and/or personal injury(ies) to person(s), damage(s) to property(ies), and/or any other claim(s) whatsoever pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement.

**9. Liability.**

As between the Department and Public Entity, neither party shall be responsible for liability incurred as a result of the other party's acts or omissions in connection with this Agreement. Any liability incurred in connection with this Agreement is subject to the immunities and limitations of the New Mexico Tort Claims Act, NMSA 1978, Section 41-4-1, *et seq.*, and other applicable law.

**10. Contractors Insurance Requirements.**

The Public Entity shall require contractors and subcontractors hired for the Project to have a general liability insurance policy, with limits of liability of at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence. The Department is to be named as an additional insured on the contractors and subcontractor's policy and a certificate of insurance and endorsements listing the Department as an additional insured must be provided to the Department and must state that coverage provided under the policy is primary over any other valid insurance.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Public Entity shall require the contractor and subcontractors to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Department from and against any liability, claims, damages, losses or expenses (including but not limited to attorney's fees, court costs, and the cost of appellate proceedings) arising out of or resulting from the negligence, act, error, or omission of the contractor and subcontractor in the performance of the Project, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by the contractor or anyone for whose acts they are liable in the performance of the Project.

**11. Scope of Agreement.**

This Agreement incorporates all agreements, covenants, and understandings between the parties concerning the subject matter. All such covenants, agreements, and understandings have been merged into this Agreement. No prior Agreement or understandings, verbal or otherwise, of the parties or their agents are valid or enforceable unless included in this Agreement.

**12. Terms of this Agreement.**

The terms of this Agreement are lawful. Performance of all duties and obligations must conform with and not contravene any state, local, or federal statutes, regulations, rules, or ordinances.

**13. Legal Compliance.**

The Public Entity shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, and Department regulations and policies in the performance of this Agreement, including, but not limited to laws governing civil rights, equal opportunity compliance, environmental issues, workplace safety, employer-employee relations and all other laws governing operations of the workplace. The Public Entity shall include the requirements of this Section 13 in each contract and subcontract at all tiers.

**14. Equal Opportunity Compliance.**

The parties agree to abide by all federal and state laws and rules and regulations, and executive orders of the Governor of the State of New Mexico, pertaining to equal employment opportunity. In accordance with all such laws and rules and regulations, and executive orders of the Governor of the State of New Mexico, the parties agree to assure that no person in the United States will, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, sexual preference, age, disability, or other protected class, be excluded from employment with, or participation in, any program or activity performed under this Agreement. If the Public Entity is found to not comply with these requirements during the term of this Agreement, the parties agree to take appropriate steps to correct these deficiencies, subject to Section 7 above.

**15. Appropriations and Authorizations.**

The terms of this Agreement are contingent upon sufficient appropriations and authorizations being made by the governing board of the Public Entity, the Legislature of New Mexico, or the Congress of the United States, if federal funds are involved, for performance of the Agreement. If sufficient appropriations and authorizations are not made by the Public Entity, Legislature of New Mexico, or the Congress of the United States if federal funds are involved, this Agreement will terminate upon written notice being given by one party to the other. The Department and Public Entity are expressly not committed to expenditure of any funds until such time as they are programmed, budgeted, encumbered, and approved for expenditure.

**16. Accountability of Receipts and Disbursements.**

There shall be strict accountability for all receipts and disbursements relating to this Agreement. The Public Entity shall maintain all records and documents relative to the Project for a minimum of five years after completion of the Project. The Public Entity shall furnish the Department and State Auditor, upon demand, any and all such records relevant to this Agreement. If documentation is insufficient to support an audit by customarily accepted accounting practices, the expense supported by such insufficient documentation must be reimbursed to the Department within thirty (30) calendar days. If an audit finding determines that specific funding was inappropriate or not related to the Project, the Public Entity shall reimburse that portion to the Department within thirty (30) calendar days of written notification.

**17. Severability.**

In the event that any portion of this Agreement is determined to be void, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement will remain in full force and effect.

**18. Applicable Law.**

The laws of the State of New Mexico shall govern this Agreement, without giving effect to its choice of law provisions. Venue is proper in a New Mexico Court of competent jurisdiction in accordance with NMSA 1978, Section 38-3-1(G).

**19. Amendment.**

This Agreement may be altered, modified, or amended only by an instrument in writing executed by the parties.

**The remainder of this page is intentionally left blank.**

In witness whereof, each party is signing this Agreement on the date stated opposite that party's signature.

**NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cabinet Secretary or Designee

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended By District 1

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
District Engineer

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency by the New Mexico Department of Transportation's Office of General Counsel

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Assistant General Counsel

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**City of Socorro**

By: 

Date: July 23, 2024

Title: Mayor Pro Tem

Attest:   
Leopoldo Pineda, Clerk

**EXHIBIT A**  
**Minimum Design Standards**

1. The design shall provide for all facilities as required by law (ADA compliance, bicycle paths, etc.).
2. The pavement shall be designed for a 20-year life as a minimum for new construction or reconstruction, or for a 10-year life as a minimum for rehabilitation.
3. The following documents shall be used as a minimum in the design of this Project:
  - a. FHWA Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices, Current Edition as amended;
  - b. AASHTO A Policy on Geometric Design of Highways and Streets, Current Edition ("Green Book");
  - c. AASHTO Guide for the Development of Bicycle Facilities, Current Edition;
  - d. DEPARTMENT'S Regulations for Driveway and Median Opening on Non-Access Controlled Highways, Current Update;
  - e. DEPARTMENT'S Urban Drainage Design Criteria;
  - f. DEPARTMENT'S Geotechnical Manual, Current Update;
  - g. DEPARTMENT'S Action Plan;
  - h. DEPARTMENT'S Tribal/Public Agency State Funding Handbook; Current Edition;
  - i. DEPARTMENT'S Handbook of Hazardous Waste Management, Current Edition;
  - j. DEPARTMENT'S Location Study Procedures;
  - k. AASHTO Guide to Design of Pavement Structures, Current Edition, and;
  - l. Other design publications as outlined in the DEPARTMENT'S Tribal/Public Agency State Funding Handbook.
  - m. The **Public Entity** may use **Public Entity** established local design standards if approved by the District Engineer, for each Project.



## EXHIBIT B

### Minimum Survey and Right of Way Acquisition Requirements

1. Establish and permanently reference stations and monuments.
2. Determine and record sufficient topography to assure all relevant landmarks are shown. Include items such as buildings, sidewalks, driveways, walls, trees, etc.
3. Obtain and plot existing profile grade and cross-sections where necessary. Plot curb profiles as needed.
4. All utilities above and below ground and their owners shall be shown.
5. The surveyor shall verify, ascertain, and certify the right-of-way design plans.
6. All surveying and right-of-way mapping is to be performed in accordance with the **DEPARTMENT'S** Surveying Requirements, Current Edition, and Minimum Standards for Surveying, NMSA 1978, Sections 61-23-1 to 61-23-32.
7. All **DEPARTMENT** Right of Way Handbooks, particularly Right of Way Handbook (Current Edition, Local Public Agencies), shall be adhered to for all R/W operations, including Title Search, Property Survey, Right of Way Mapping, Appraisal, Appraisal Review, Acquisition (including donations), Relocation, and Right of Way Certification. Only qualified personnel may undertake Right of Way functions. **Public Entity** staff or consultants may not be used to perform any R/W functions unless the **Public Entity** certifies that each individual is qualified to perform each individual right of way activity, such as Title search, property survey, mapping, appraisal, etc. Right of Way operations shall conform to State statutes and Federal regulations. Future Federal funding for Project shall be jeopardized if right of way operations do not conform to State statutes and Federal regulations.
8. Obtain and prepare Title Reports that meet **DEPARTMENT** format and standards, for all affected R/W parcels.
9. Right of Way mapping shall be done in accordance with the "Attachment 2" checklist of the **DEPARTMENT'S** Right of Way Mapping Development Procedures Current Update. The surveyor shall verify and certify the checklist and the Right of Way maps.
10. Appraisals shall not begin until the **Public Entity** has 100% complete R/W maps. **Public Entity** or contracted (fee) appraisers shall not be used unless fully qualified.
11. Appraisal Reports shall be prepared in conformance with Federal and Statutes and regulations.

In no event shall the appraisal review function be contracted to a consultant. One purpose of appraisal review is to assure that the appraisal meets **DEPARTMENT** requirements prior to the initiation of acquisition.

12. **Public Entity** or contracted (fee) negotiators shall not be used unless fully qualified.
13. The **Public Entity** shall maintain all records and documents relating to the Right of Way acquisition for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall record all transfer of ownership documents with the County Clerk. **DEPARTMENT** personnel shall be provided access to Project R/W files upon reasonable notice.
14. The **Public Entity** shall furnish the **DEPARTMENT** with a written certification (R/W Certification) stating that Right of Way acquisition (and relocations, if applicable) has been performed in compliance with Federal and State laws and regulations.

**EXHIBIT C**  
**City of Socorro RESOLUTION NO. 24-07-23d**

PARTICIPATION IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT ROAD FUND PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY  
 NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

WHEREAS, the **City of Socorro** and the New Mexico Department of Transportation have entered into a cooperative grant agreement under the Local Government Road Fund Program for a local road project.

WHEREAS, the total cost of the project will be **\$258,000** to be funded in proportional share by the parties hereto as follows:

CN L100617 Project Funding	Department Share	Public Entity Share	Total Project Cost
<b>Funding Source 1</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>FY 2025 Local Government Road Fund Design</b>	<b>\$193,500</b>	<b>\$64,500</b>	<b>\$258,000</b>

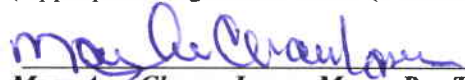
WHEREAS, the **City of Socorro** shall pay all costs, which exceed the total project cost of **\$258,000**.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved in official session that **City of Socorro** determines, resolves, and orders as follows:


- a. The project for this Cooperative Agreement is adopted and has a priority standing.
- b. The Cooperative Agreement terminates on **6/30/2026** and the **City of Socorro** incorporates all the agreements, covenants, and understandings between the parties hereto concerning the subject matter hereof, and all such covenants, agreements and understandings have been merged into the written agreement.
- c. The agent of the **City of Socorro**, Donald Monette, Administrator, shall have signature authority to bind the **City of Socorro** to the terms and conditions of this Cooperative Agreement, and shall have authority to request in writing and secure extensions to the Cooperative Agreement on behalf of the **City of Socorro** in the manner set forth by the Cooperative Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the **City of Socorro** to enter into Cooperative Agreement for Project Control Number **L100617** with the New Mexico Department of Transportation for the LGRF Program for fiscal year **2025** for **Otero Avenue from California St. to Chaparral Drive - Design** within the control of **City of Socorro** in the State of New Mexico.

(Appropriate Signatures below (Council, Commission, School Board, Tribe, Pueblo, Nation, etc.)

  
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**Mary Ann Chavez-Lopez, Mayor Pro Tem**

July 23, 2024  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE

  
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**Leopoldo Pineda, Clerk**

July 23, 2024  
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