

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

TWENTY FIFTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-23-148 ENACTMENT NO. _____

SPONSORED BY: Klarissa Peña

1 RESOLUTION

2 DECLARING THE CITY’S INTENT TO COLLABORATE WITH BERNALILLO
3 COUNTY TO REVITALIZE SUNSET ROAD AND ISLETA BOULEVARD, FROM
4 CENTRAL AVENUE TO ISLETA PUEBLO.

5 WHEREAS, Sunset Road and Isleta Boulevard have provided an important
6 north-south connection through the South Valley for many generations, first
7 as El Camino Real De Tierra Adentro, and later as section of Route 66; and

8 WHEREAS, El Camino Real De Tierra Adentro connected Santa Fe to
9 Mexico City for over 300 years; and

10 WHEREAS, El Camino Real De Tierra Adentro is a designated national
11 historic trail by the National Park Service; and

12 WHEREAS, El Camino Real De Tierra Adentro comprises 22 miles of
13 historic alignment in the North and South Valleys, on the east and west sides
14 of the Rio Grande, as it passes through Bernalillo County and the City of
15 Albuquerque; and

16 WHEREAS, the trail plan for El Camino Real De Tierra Adentro National
17 Historic Trail plan was adopted by Bernalillo County and the City of
18 Albuquerque (R-22-50) in 2022; and

19 WHEREAS, the trail plan identified capital projects to connect streets and
20 multi-use trails to public sites, with amenities and interpretation, such as parks,
21 schools, and community centers along the alignment, and laid the groundwork
22 for communities along the trail to tell their own stories; and

23 WHEREAS, the portion of El Camino Real De Tierra Adentro that runs from
24 Central Avenue to Isleta Pueblo on the west side of the Rio Grande runs
25 through the South Valley; and

1 WHEREAS, Route 66 was established in 1926, and from 1926 to 1937 ran
2 north-south through the Albuquerque area; and

3 WHEREAS, the north-south alignment through the South Valley ran along
4 Isleta Boulevard from Bridge Boulevard to Isleta Pueblo; and

5 WHEREAS, Albuquerque will be celebrating the 100th anniversary of the
6 establishment of Route 66 in 2026; and

7 WHEREAS, structures and signage from the Route 66 era remain along
8 Isleta Boulevard; and

9 WHEREAS the City of Albuquerque and Bernalillo County propose to work
10 together to revitalize this section of El Camino Real De Tierra Adentro and
11 Route 66.

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF
13 ALBUQUERQUE:

14 SECTION 1. The City of Albuquerque and Bernalillo County shall work
15 together to revitalize El Camino Real De Tierra Adentro and Route 66 from
16 Central Avenue to Isleta Pueblo. Work on revitalization shall include but not
17 be limited to, an inventory of existing historic structures, including signs,
18 identification of opportunities along the roadway, infrastructure needs,
19 wayfinding and lighting, and incorporation of trail improvements identified in
20 the El Camino Real De Tierra Adentro National Historic Trail plan. The
21 alignment is as follows:

- 22 • The Central Avenue SW and Sunset Road SW intersection
- 23 • Sunset Road SW to Bridge Boulevard SW
- 24 • Bridge Boulevard SW to Isleta Boulevard SW
- 25 • Bridge Boulevard SW and Isleta Boulevard SW intersection
- 26 • Isleta Boulevard SW to I-25/ intersection with Tribal Road 663.

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FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

TITLE: laborate With Bernalillo County To Revitalize Sunset Road And Isleta Boulevard, From R: 148 O:
FUND:
DEPT:

- [X] No measurable fiscal impact is anticipated, i.e., no impact on fund balance over and above existing appropriations.
- [] (If Applicable) The estimated fiscal impact (defined as impact over and above existing appropriations) of this legislation is as follows:

		2023	Fiscal Years 2024	2025	Total
Base Salary/Wages					-
Fringe Benefits at	1.4500%	-	-	-	-
Subtotal Personnel		-	-	-	-
Operating Expenses			-		-
Property			-	-	-
Indirect Costs	9.80%	-	-	-	-
Total Expenses		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
[] Estimated revenues not affected					
[x] Estimated revenue impact					
Amount of Grant		-	-	-	-
City Cash Match					
City Inkind Match					
City IDOH		-	-	-	-
Total Revenue		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

These estimates do not include any adjustment for inflation.

* Range if not easily quantifiable.

Number of Positions created _____

COMMENTS: Planning studies of this nature tend to cost between \$50,000 and \$100,000 depending on the geographic scope and content to be considered. Clr. Peña anticipates sharing some of the cost with Bernalillo County. The costs and funding for this are yet to be determined.

COMMENTS ON NON-MONETARY IMPACTS TO COMMUNITY/CITY GOVERNMENT:

PREPARED BY:

APPROVED:

FISCAL ANALYST

DIRECTOR (date)

REVIEWED BY:

EXECUTIVE BUDGET ANALYST

BUDGET OFFICER (date)

CITY ECONOMIST