



## CITY OF RIO COMMUNITIES

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To whom it may concern,

The Governing Body of the City of Rio Communities would like to take this opportunity to express the enthusiastic support of our citizens for the Los Lunas East-West Corridor Project. Alleviating congestion and shortening travel times benefits all surrounding communities.

The addition of an interchange at I-25 and Morris Road enhances the quality of life for all residents of Rio Communities by providing faster access to health care, decreased commute times and less of their transportation budget spent on fuel resulting in a smaller carbon footprint. The connection between the I-25 Morris Road Interchange, Hwy 314, Hwy 47 and Manzano Expressway opens the door to a myriad of economic development possibilities and offers better access to east side schools.

This would greatly enhance Rio Communities' ability to provide decreased response times when responding to mutual aid requests for the RGEFD. Rio Communities is located adjacent to one of the scarce Rio Grande crossings and with four lane capacity and access to Hwy 47 and Manzano Expressway the opportunities for relief routes is greatly increased.

We fully support this needed and beneficial project.

### City of Rio Communities Governing Body

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Attest:  
  
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