



**SIERRA COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION NO. 2026-13**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPLEMENTING RESOLUTION NO. 109-057 AND
CONFIRMING SIERRA COUNTY'S ACCEPTANCE OF MAINTENANCE
RESPONSIBILITY FOR NM 436 IN CONNECTION WITH THE SPACEPORT
ROAD (A-013) EXCHANGE**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Sierra County met upon notice of meeting duly published on January 27, 2026 at 10:00 A.M. in the Sierra County Administration Building, 1712 North Date, Truth or Consequences, New Mexico 87901; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Sierra County adopted Resolution No. 109-057 on February 16, 2021, authorizing the County Manager to enter into a road exchange agreement with the New Mexico Department of Transportation for the transfer of maintenance responsibilities for certain roads, including the transfer of Sierra County Road A-013, also known as Upham Road, to the New Mexico Department of Transportation, and the acceptance by Sierra County of maintenance responsibility for certain state-maintained roads; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 109-057 identified the following roads to be accepted by Sierra County for maintenance responsibility: (i) approximately 1.3 miles of FR 2027 from the junction of NM 181 overpass south to the junction of Rock Canyon Road; (ii) approximately 10.088 miles of NM 142 from the junction of NM 52 northwestward to the end of state maintenance south of Placitas at a cattle guard; and (iii) approximately 10.32 miles of NM 181 (Old US 85) from the junction of Warm Springs Boulevard northward on the east side of I-25, then northwestward under I-25 at Exit 89, and continuing northward to the end of the route at the junction of FR 2028 west of I-25 Exit 89; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of the same Spaceport Road (A-013) exchange discussed and approved in Resolution No. 109-057, Sierra County and the New Mexico Department of Transportation have agreed that Sierra County will also accept maintenance responsibility for a segment of New Mexico State Road 436; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico Department of Transportation has requested an official statement from the Board of County Commissioners confirming Sierra County's acceptance of maintenance responsibility for NM 436 in addition to the roads listed in Resolution No. 109-057 in order to complete the State Highway Commission presentation package; and

WHEREAS, the segment of NM 436 to be accepted by Sierra County is more particularly described as all that portion of existing NMDOT right-of-way referred to as New Mexico State Road 436 from where the centerline of the paved road intersects the Doña Ana County and Sierra County line at Station 159+00.00, as shown on Existing Right-of-Way Map S-1143(2), thence north 0 degrees 08 minutes west 2,747.6 feet to the west right-of-way line of NM 187 at Station 186+47.60, comprising approximately 0.52 miles; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds that acceptance of maintenance responsibility for NM 436 as described herein is consistent with, and an integral part of, the road exchange approved by Resolution No. 109-057 and is in the best interests of Sierra County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Sierra County, New Mexico, that in addition to the roads listed in Resolution No. 109-057 adopted February 16, 2021, Sierra County hereby agrees to accept maintenance responsibility for New Mexico State Road 436 from the Doña Ana County line to the right-of-way line of NM 187, approximately 0.52 miles, as more particularly described above and as shown on the attached right-of-way documentation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution is intended to supplement and clarify Resolution No. 109-057 and shall not be construed to amend or supersede any other provision of that resolution except as expressly stated herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Manager and other appropriate County officials are authorized and directed to execute any documents and take any actions necessary to effectuate the acceptance of maintenance responsibility for NM 436 as part of the Spaceport Road (A-013) exchange.

APPROVED, ADOPTED, AND PASSED on this 27th day of January, 2026.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


HANK HOPKINS, COMMISSIONER

SANDY JONES, COMMISSIONER


JAMES PAXON, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST BY:


AMY WHITEHEAD, COUNTY CLERK

