



**SIERRA COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-69

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE FY 2027–2031 INFRASTRUCTURE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Sierra County will meet in a regular meeting on October 20, 2026, at 10:00 A.M. in the Sierra County Administration Office, 1712 N. Date Street, Truth or Consequences, NM 87901; and

WHEREAS, the County of Sierra recognizes that the financing of public capital projects has become a major concern in New Mexico and nationally; and

WHEREAS, in times of scarce resources, it is necessary to identify new financing mechanisms and maximize the use of existing resources; and

WHEREAS, systematic capital improvement planning is an effective tool for communities to define their development needs, establish priorities, and pursue concrete actions and strategies to achieve necessary project development; and

WHEREAS, this process contributes to local and regional efforts in project identification and selection in short- and long-range capital planning efforts; and

WHEREAS, Sierra County has secured \$6,844,346.48 in funding for the Sugar Sand Bridge project, including funding awarded through the New Mexico Department of Transportation's Transportation Project Fund (TPF); and

WHEREAS, the total estimated cost of the Sugar Sand Bridge project is \$8,680,000.00, leaving a remaining funding shortfall of \$1,835,653.52 necessary to fully fund the project; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners recognizes the importance of completing the Sugar Sand Bridge project and the substantial funding already secured toward its completion; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to designate the Sugar Sand Bridge project as the County's number one priority on its FY 2027–2031 Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan to support efforts to secure the remaining funding necessary for project completion; and

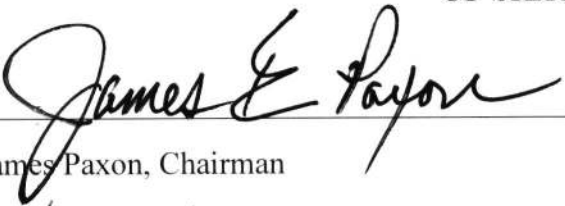
WHEREAS, the Board wishes to amend the previously adopted FY 2027–2031 Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan to reflect this revised project priority.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SIERRA COUNTY THAT:

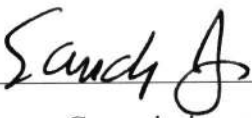
1. The Board of County Commissioners hereby amends the FY 2027–2031 Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan to designate the Sugar Sand Bridge project as **Priority #1**.
2. The Board hereby adopts the amended FY 2027–2031 Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan project priority list, as attached hereto and incorporated herein.
3. The Board affirms its commitment to pursuing additional funding opportunities to address the remaining \$1,835,653.52 funding shortfall necessary to complete the Sugar Sand Bridge project.
4. All other provisions of the previously adopted FY 2027–2031 Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan shall remain in full force and effect, except as amended herein.

APPROVED, ADOPTED AND PASSED this 20th day of October, 2026.

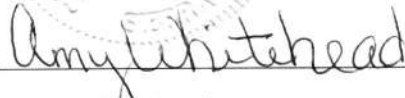
**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SIERRA COUNTY**


James Paxon, Chairman


Hank Hopkins, Vice-Chairman


Sandy Jones, Commissioner

Attest:



Amy Whitehead
Sierra County Clerk