

March 11, 2021

Federal Highway Administration C/O Rodolfo Monge-Oviedo 4001 Office Court Dr., Suite 801 Santa Fe, NM 87507

Via email: Rodolfo.Monge-Oviedo@dot.gov

Dear Mr. Monge-Oviedo,

As required by 23 U.S.C 167(g), and other pertinent Federal regulations, the table on the following page identifies critical urban and rural freight corridors in New Mexico in accordance with the current Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) guidance covering the designation and certification requirements.

#### CRITICAL URBAN AND RURAL FREIGHT CORRIDOR (CUFC AND CRFC) CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the public roads listed in the table on the following page meet the requirements of 23 U.S.C. 167(e) as designated CUFC and CRFC routes and connectors.

I further certify that the length in centerline mileage is accurate and does not exceed the maximum mileage limit and that the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) coordinated with the appropriate stakeholder groups, including Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs), to determine the list of freight corridors proposed for designation. I also certify that the freight corridors will be incorporated into the State Freight Plan prior to FHWA authorizing the use of Federal funds.

Sincerely,

Michael Sandoval (Mar 12, 2021 07:48 MST)

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Michelle Lujan Grisham

Governor

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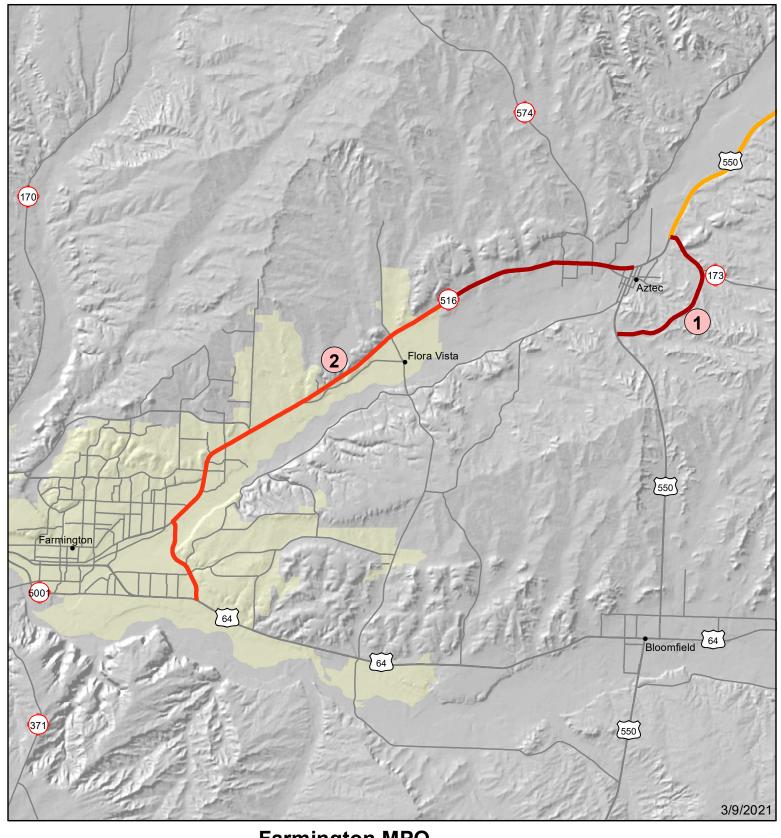
#### New Mexico Critical Urban and Rural Freight Corridor Nomination Table

##	State	Route No.	Start	End	Length (U)	CUFC_ID	Length (R)	CRFC_ID
1	NM	Aztec Arterial	0	3.60			3.60 miles	G
2	NM	NM 516	0	14	9.6 miles	K	4.4 miles	G
3	NM	US 84	161.9	163	1.1 miles	K		
4	NM	NM 466	0	1.75	1.75 miles	K		
5	NM	NM 14	52.04	53.71	1.67 miles	K		
6	NM	US 54	0	11.33			11.33 miles	G
7	NM	NM 213	0	3	3 miles	K		
8	NM	NM 273	0	9.5	9.5 miles	K		
9	NM	Strauss Rd,	0	5.15	5.15 miles	H, K		
		Santa Teresa						
10	NM	US 70	149.1	150	0.9 mile	K		
11	NM	US 70	151	162	11 miles	K		
12	NM	Paseo del	Rainbow	Calle	2.2 miles	K		
		Norte, ABQ	Blvd	Nortena				
13	NM	NM 500	3.16	3.74	0.58 mile	K		
14	NM	NM 500	8.9	9.9	1 mile	K		
15	NM	NM 6	23.6	32.6	2.45 miles	K	6.55 miles	G
Total miles proposed (urban) 50.72 miles							25.88 miles	Nominated
							157.05 miles	Approved

182.93 miles **New Total** 

On November 4, 2020, Federal Highways Administration, New Mexico Division, approved the designation of 9 Critical Rural Freight Corridors (CRFCs), for a total of 157.05 centerline miles. This nomination adds 13.2 centerline miles of CRFC, and nominates the first designation of Critical Urban Freight Corridor (CUFC) centerline miles.

New Mexico is allocated 101.16 miles of CUFC, and 202.32 miles of CRFC, and as detailed above, this nomination is under those maximum mileage limits.

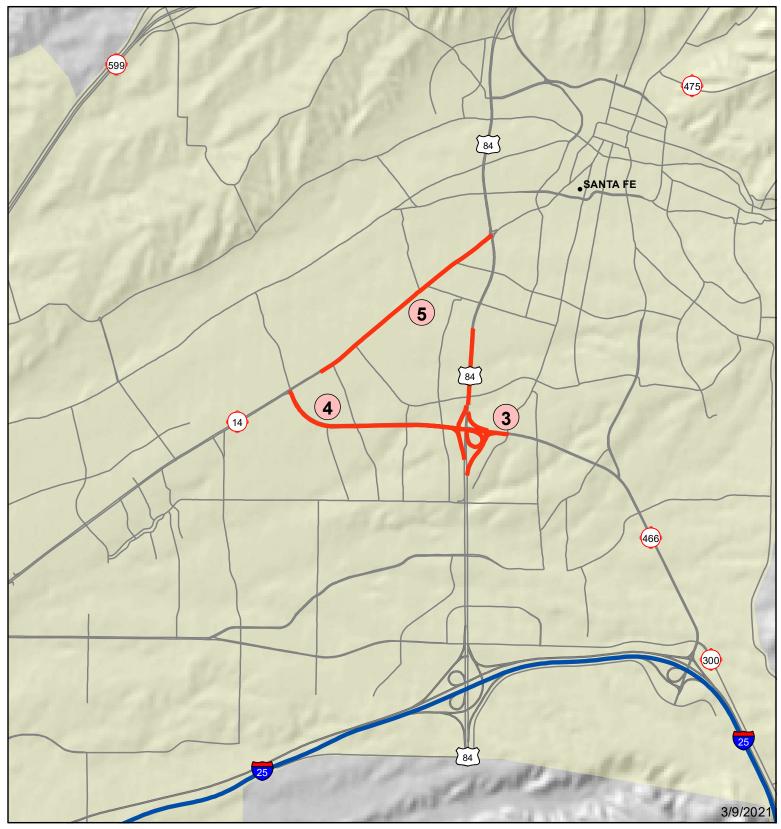


#### **Farmington MPO**

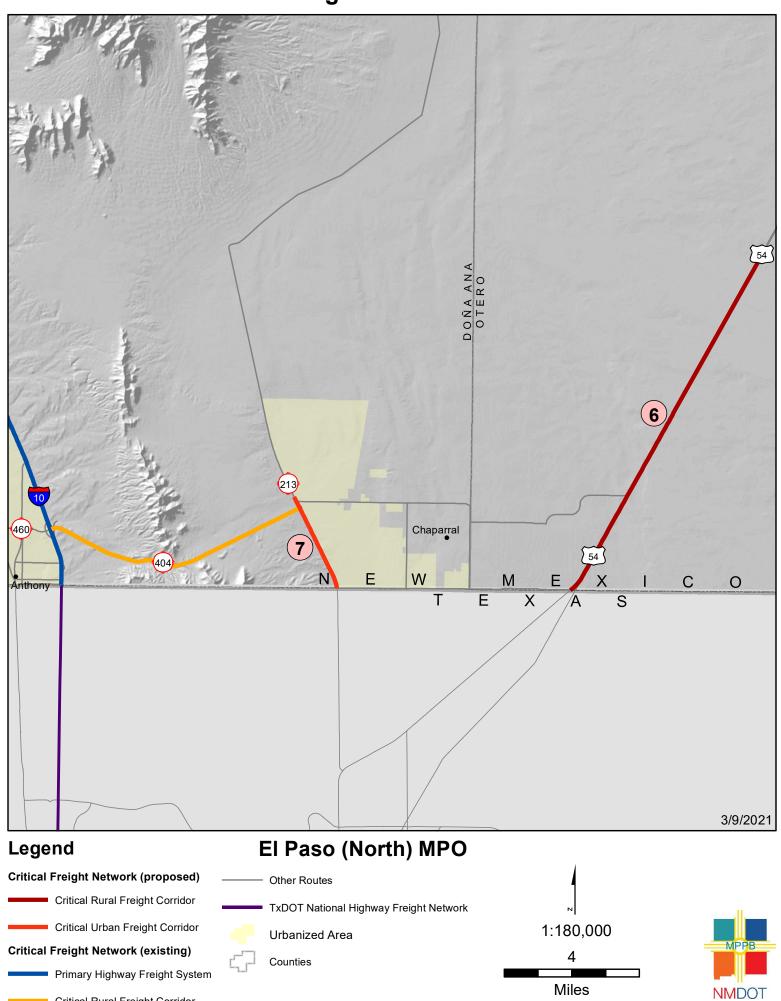
# Critical Freight Network (proposed) Critical Rural Freight Corridor Critical Urban Freight Corridor Critical Freight Network (existing) Critical Freight Network (existing) Counties

Critical Rural Freight Corridor

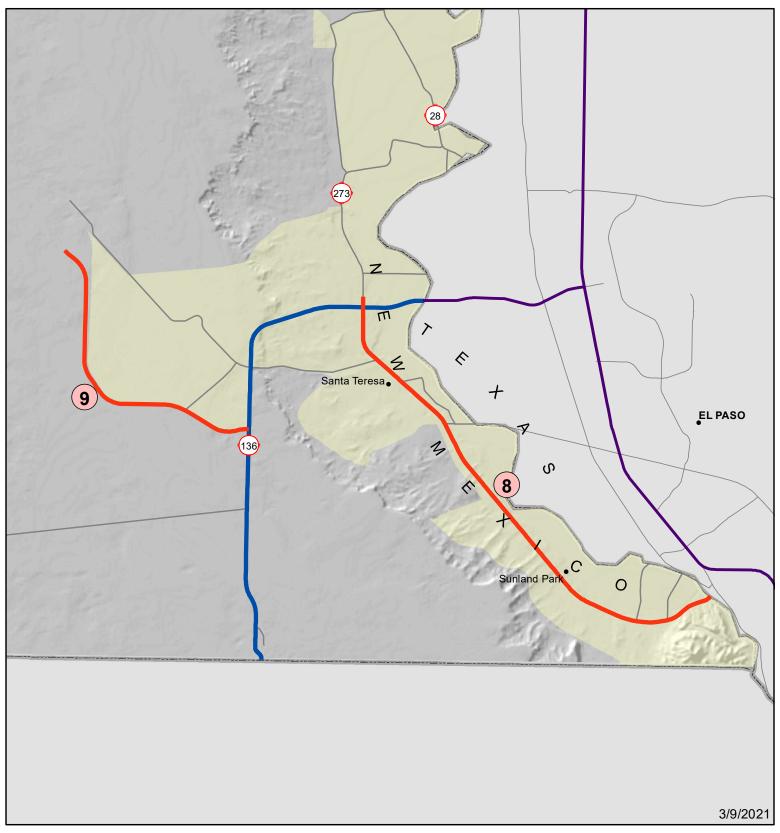




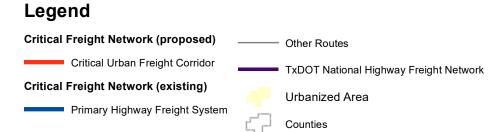


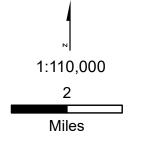


Critical Rural Freight Corridor

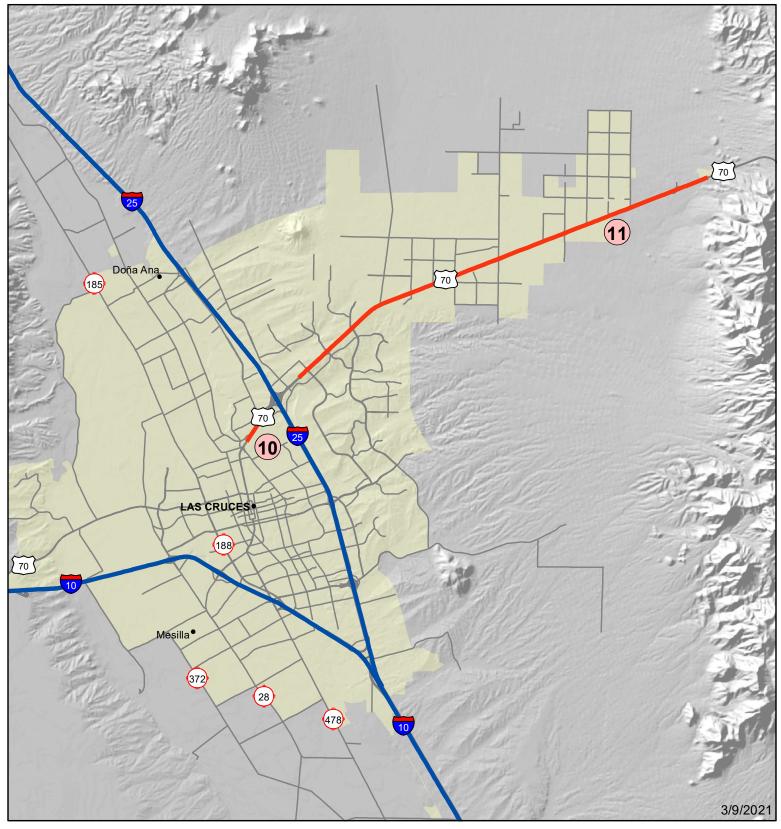


#### El Paso (South) MPO



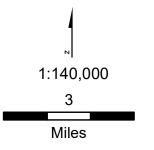




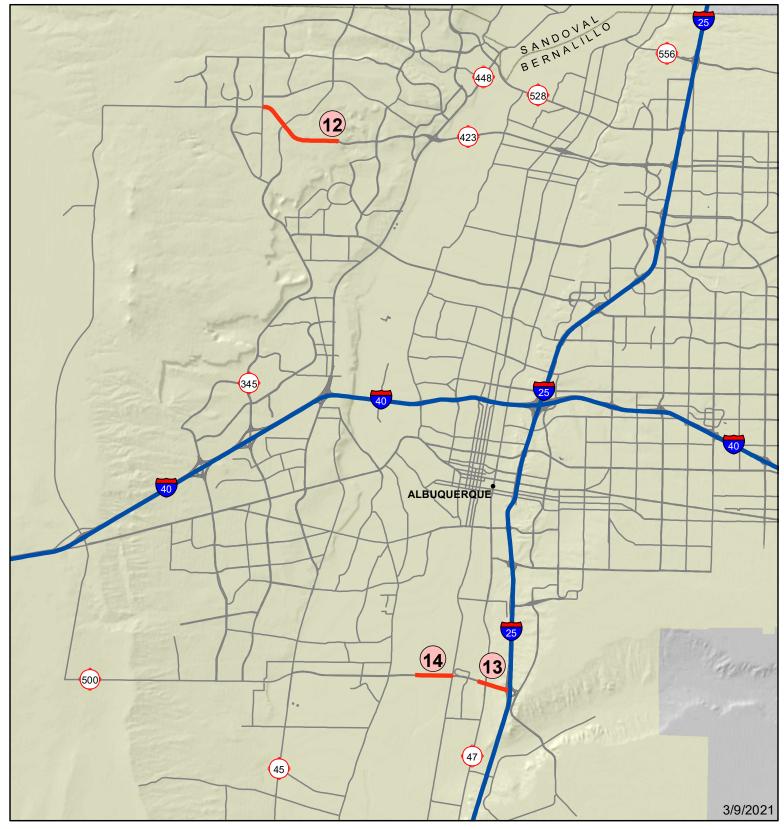


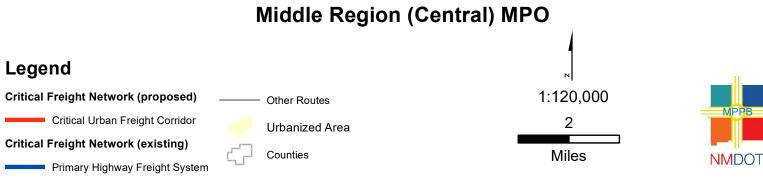
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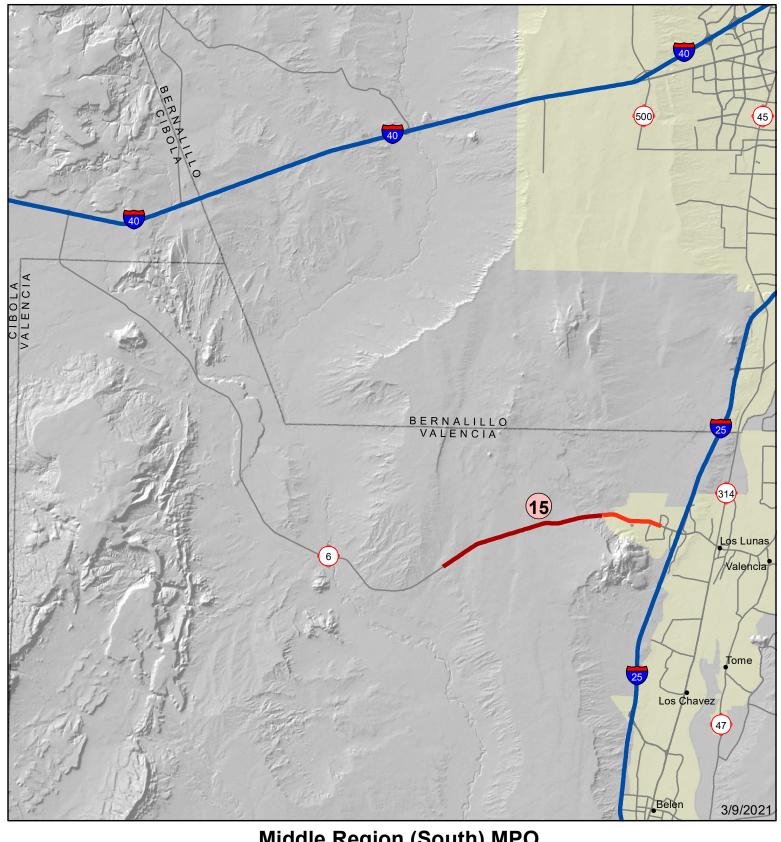












# Middle Region (South) MPO Legend **Critical Freight Network (proposed)** Other Routes Critical Rural Freight Corridor 1:230,000 **Urbanized Area** Critical Urban Freight Corridor Counties **Critical Freight Network (existing)** Miles **NMDOT** Primary Highway Freight System