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**2<sup>nd</sup> STREET/RIO BRAVO INTERSECTION FOR THE VALLE DE ORO NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**

\$3,000,000 is requested for the “2<sup>nd</sup> Street/Rio Bravo Boulevard Intersection” project. The project will reconstruct the intersection with turn lane improvements on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and Rio Bravo Boulevard, acceleration and deceleration lanes as required on Rio Bravo, lane widening, traffic signalization and lighting improvements and better access to the MRCOG Rail Runner facility and other necessary improvements. The project will also provide for safe pedestrian movements from local areas to the Rail Runner facility. The project will require land acquisition, environmental compliance, design and construction. The project will allow for a better movement and alignment of vehicular traffic thus reducing the amount of traffic accidents that may occur at this intersection. The NMDOT has been planning to design and construct this intersection for several years. This intersection is a major hub of traffic for Bernalillo County south valley and west mesa traffic that flows from the west side of the County to the more commercial east side of the County. The intersection will also allow for better access for both pedestrians and vehicles to the MRCOG Rail Runner facility. Once funds are available the County will proceed with design services, then construction.



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