



Agenda Item Number: 2008-1-8B

## BERNALILLO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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**Meeting Date:** January 22, 2008

**Department:** Commissioner Michael Brasher **Staff Contact:** Robert Doucette, Commission Asst., District 5

**TITLE:** National Surface Transportation Policy and Revenue Study

**ACTION:** Motion to approve Administrative Resolution AR -2008 opposing a report by the National Surface Transportation Policy and Revenue Study Commission

### **SUMMARY:**

The National Surface Transportation Policy and Revenue Study Commission recently presented a report of their findings to the United States Congress. The report calls for an increase in the federal taxes imposed on gasoline that could reach as high as 40 cents per gallon. The current rate of 18.4 cents per gallon would increase between 5 to 8 cents annually for the next five years and the revenue would be used to improve our nation's transportation infrastructure.

The Board of County Commissioners opposes the recommendations in the report by the National Surface Transportation Policy and Revenue Study Commission and asks that Congress review alternatives to a tax increase, create a clear mission for the United States Department of Transportation and allow states and local governing bodies the freedom to manage infrastructure.

### **ATTACHMENT:**

1. Administrative Resolution AR -2008

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

None

### **STAFF ANALYSIS SUMMARY**

### **COUNTY MANAGER**

SEE SUMMARY. TL 1/18/2008

### **LEGAL**

Approved as to form. JSL, County Attorney 1/18/2008