



Resolution No. 08-2005-217

**RESOLUTION OF THE
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION**

(Directing BIA, Western Regional Office, Division of Transportation to make available funds to identify immediate and other unmet needs to be incorporated into the WMAT's long range Transportation Plan)

WHEREAS, the federal Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century provides funds for road construction on Indian Reservations; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs has been designated as the agency to administer these funds for the Tribes; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Transportation, Western Regional Office, has identified under Section 204(j) of Title 23 United States Code (23 U.S.C.), states that up to 2% of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) annual roads construction funds shall be allocated to Indian tribal governments applying for transportation planning pursuant to the provisions of the Indian Self-determination and Education Act (P.L. 93-638); and

WHEREAS, the notice of funding availability for fiscal year (FY) 2004 B Transportation Planning Funds in the amount of \$413,252.00 is available to Tribes based on project by project basis; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe has, in development, a Long Range Transportation Plan where there is a need to attain professional services with expertise necessary to identify and document other unmet needs and to expedite the completion and implementation of the Tribe's Transportation Plan; and

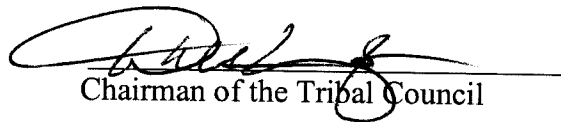
WHEREAS, such professional services would specifically identify incomplete data to support the Plan within various tribal programs, mass transit, pedestrian trails, and other areas of safety needs via automated data collection means.

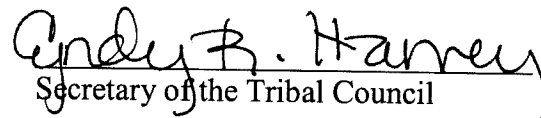
BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs BIA, Western Regional Office, Division of Transportation to make available funds to assist with finalization of identifying immediate needs and other unmet needs to be incorporated into the White Mountain Apache Tribe's Long Range Transportation Plan by hiring these services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the Tribal Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice-Chairman or other duly authorized representative, to execute and all documents necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution.

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The foregoing resolution was on August 3, 2005, duly adopted by a vote of EIGHT for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (c), (i), (j), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).


Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council