



Resolution

NO. 981

OFFICE OF THE
MAYOR
CITY OF SAN LUIS

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN LUIS, ARIZONA AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A PLANNING ASSISTANCE FOR RURAL AREAS (PARA) GRANT APPLICATION TO THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ADOT) FOR A BORDER WAIT TIME STUDY.

WHEREAS, the vehicular and pedestrian wait times at the San Luis Port of Entry 1 are often extreme; and

WHEREAS, those wait times translate into an overall reduction in commercial and other economic activity in the San Luis, Arizona area; and

WHEREAS extensive border crossing wait times also result in negative environmental impacts, most notably in the form of increased air pollution from idling automobile engines; and

WHEREAS, if more is known about the causes of extended wait times, effective ameliorative actions may be undertaken to shorten said wait times, thereby reducing the social cost of delays at the borders by a finite and reasonably predictable amount; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Luis is about to undertake a costly program of street and traffic improvements in the vicinity of the San Luis Port of Entry 1 that can benefit from additional knowledge of border crossing wait times and their genesis; and

WHEREAS, the other organizations, such as the Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization (YMPO), have agreed to cooperate with and to assist with the border wait time study

NOW, THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of San Luis, Arizona that it supports the undertaking of a border wait time study for San Luis Port of Entry 1 and authorizes staff to prepare a grant application for the study and to submit it forthwith to the Arizona Department of Transportation for its consideration.

Passed and Adopted by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of San Luis, Arizona, this 11th day of July 2012.

Gerardo Sanchez, Mayor

ATTEST:


Sonia Cuello, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Glenn Gimbut, City Attorney