

FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

General Information:

(Check) **Bill:** _____ **Resolution:** X

Short Title(s): Cerro Gordo Bridge Weight Limitation

Sponsor(s): Councilor Carol Romero-Wirth

Reviewing Department(s): Public Works Department

Staff Completing FIR: Regina Wheeler **Date:** 5/15/2025 **Phone:** (505) 955-6622

Reviewed by City Attorney: Erin McSherry **Date:** _____
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Reviewed by Finance Director: Emily K. Oster **Date:** 05/22/2025

Summary:

This resolution establishes a weight limit on the Cerro Gordo Bridge, No. 8838 (“Bridge”), specifying that vehicles greater than 15 tons shall not use the Bridge. Consistent with NMSA 1987, Section 66-7-415, the limitation will be effective when “signs are erected and maintained and notice given in writing to the nearest officer or employee of the New Mexico state police division of the department of public safety authorized to issue special permits.” As such, after the Governing Body approves the resolution, it provides that the City will forward a copy of it to the New Mexico Motor Transportation Department and will install weight limitation signs appropriately and conspicuously in advance of the bridge and where vehicles can turn around. Once effective, a violation of the weight limit will be a misdemeanor, punishable by the penalties in NMSA1987, Section 66-87. Lastly, the resolution specifies that upon completion of repairs, the City will notify the New Mexico Department of Transportation that the repairs have been completed, remove the signs, and restore full access to the Bridge.

Departments Affected:

Public Works Department, Public Utilities Department, Fire Department, Police Department

Consequences of Not Enacting Legislation:

If this legislation is not adopted, the Bridge could fail if vehicles weighing over 15 tons utilize the Bridge. Failure of the Bridge could result in difficulty for some residents and visitors to access homes, recreational areas, and work.

Conflict, Duplication, Companionship, or Relationship to Other Legislation:

None identified.

Performance and Administrative Implications:

If this resolution is adopted, the Public Works Department will continue its development and design of a repair plan for the Bridge, will notify the New Mexico Department of Transportation and ensure that weight limitation signs are conspicuously and appropriately placed in advance of the Bridge, and will proceed with Bridge repairs. Once the repairs are completed, the Public Works Department would notify the New Mexico

Department of Transportation that the repairs are complete and will remove weight limitation signs, restoring full access to the Bridge.

Fiscal Implications:

This resolution will require minor costs to erect the signage, and while the scope of this resolution does not include the repairs themselves, there will be costs for repairs, once work on the Bridge begins.

Fiscal Impact

 x Check here if no fiscal impact

Expenditures

Expenditure Type	FYE 2025	FYE 2026	FYE 2027	Require BAR (Y/N)	Recurring (R) or Non-recurring (NR)	Fund	3-Year Total Cost
<u>Personnel and Benefits*</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____	
<u>Capital Outlay</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____	
<u>Contractual/</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____		_____	_____	
<u>Professional Services</u>							
<u>Operating</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____		_____	_____	\$ _____
<u>Total:</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____				\$ _____

Expenditure Narrative:

Revenue

Revenue Type	FYE 2025	FYE 2026	FYE 2027	Recurring (R) or Non-recurring (NR)	Fund
General Fund	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____	_____
Special Revenue	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____	_____
CIP	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____	_____
Enterprise	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____	_____
Internal Service	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____	_____
Trust and Agency	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____	_____
Federal	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____	_____
Other	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____	_____
Total	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____		

Revenue Narrative:

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