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THRU :  1/5/2018
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FROM : Karen Benally, Department Manager 
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SUBJECT : AUTHORIZATION FOR OFF-RESERVATION TRAVEL FOR THE 2018 EASTERN & SHIPROCK CHAPTERS 2018 TRANSPORTATION SYMPOSIUM

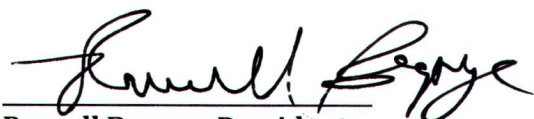
This memorandum will serve as a request to approve off Navajo Nation travel for Divisions, Departments, Navajo Nation Employees, Chapter Officials, and Council Delegates that will be attending the upcoming Navajo Division of Transportation (NDOT) 2018 Eastern & Shiprock Agencies Transportation Symposium scheduled for January 16 & 17, 2018 at San Juan College Henderson Arts Building in Farmington, New Mexico.

The NDOT Planning Department 2018 Transportation Symposium expects many attendees from the Eastern and Shiprock Agency chapters. The Symposium will provide presentations and updates on transportation projects, management, planning, land status, funding source, and areas of direct services from local, state and federal.

San Juan College Henderson Arts Building is the only local facility that can accommodate about 200 participants, furthermore this was closest to the Navajo Nation Reservation where there are no facilities to accommodate this amount of participants. Lastly, San Juan College provided the lowest rates for rental within the vicinity. Approval of this request will greatly benefit Navajo Chapters with their transportation projects in collaboration with Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, nearby Counties, NDOT, and State roads departments, furthermore it will promote tribal transportation services on the Navajo Nation.

Participants will be traveling on Monday, January 15, 2018 and return on Wednesday, January 18, 2018, participants will arrange for their own lodging in Farmington, NM. Attached you will find an agenda and flyer for the event. If you have any questions, please contact Rosilyn Smith, Sr. Planner at (928)640-1677 or you may contact Larry Joe, Sr. Planner at (928)640-1657.

Approval / Disapproval:



Russell Begaye, President
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