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## **Governor Bill Richardson Appoints New Members to the State Transportation Commission**

SANTA FE-Governor Bill Richardson today appointed Roman Maes III of Santa Fe and Jackson Gibson of Thoreau to the State Transportation Commission.

“New Mexico faces enormous challenges as we work toward more efficient transportation while federal funds are drying up,” Governor Bill Richardson said. “Both of these men are highly qualified to tackle these challenges, insuring our state has a modern, quality transportation network that serves the best interests of all New Mexicans.”

Roman Maes served 20 years in the New Mexico State Senate, serving as Chairman of the Senate Corporations Committee, Chairman of the Interim Legislative Committee on Economic Development and Technology and Chairman of the Environmental Land Use and Solid Waste Committee. Maes is also the former Chairman of the New Mexico Finance Authority and has served on the New Mexico State Board of Finance. He is Currently President and CEO of New Mexico Public Relations LLC.

Maes replaces David Schutz and will represent District 5 of the State Transportation Commission, which includes Santa Fe, Los Alamos, Rio Arriba, Taos, San Juan and Torrance Counties.

Jackson Gibson is President of J.G. & Associates, a consulting firm he founded in 2001. He has also served as the Community Services Coordinator for the Smith Lake Chapter of the Navajo Nation and as Executive Director of the Navajo Nation’s Veterans Program.

Gibson replaces Greg Ortiz and will represent District 6 of the State Transportation Commission, which includes McKinley, Cibola, and Catron Counties and most of Sandoval County.

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