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Governor Bill Richardson to Meet with Mexican President Felipe Calderón Hinojosa

SANTA FE -- Governor Bill Richardson will travel on Friday to Mexico City to meet with Mexican President Felipe Calderón Hinojosa to discuss border rail and infrastructure issues that benefit New Mexico.

Governor Richardson will also discuss a possible visit to New Mexico by President Calderón this year.

Governor Richardson met with Calderón in 2006 shortly after Calderón was elected President.

“President Calderón graciously met with me before he took office and expressed a willingness to engage in our bi-national trade and economic development efforts,” Governor Bill Richardson said. “We have made great progress since that meeting, and I look forward to enlisting the President’s support as we continue to create jobs on both sides of our mutual border.”

Governor Richardson has known President Calderón, who served as Secretary of Energy under former President Vicente Fox, for several years.

Governor Richardson will travel to Mexico City with Juan Massey, director of New Mexico’s Office of Mexican Affairs.

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