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## **CITY OF LAS VEGAS AND SAN MIGUEL COUNTY PRESENT PROJECT PROPOSALS FOR FEDERAL ECONOMIC STIMULUS PACKAGE**

LAS VEGAS, NM – Mayor Tony E. Marquez Jr. and city administration has worked with San Miguel County officials to submit to the president-elect Barack Obama’s infrastructure package as part of his economic stimulus plan. The proposed partnership projects were presented to the Northern New Mexico Economic Development District last week.

“Very important infrastructure projects for both the county and the city are included in the proposal,” Marquez said. “They will provide our area residents with a better quality of life during these hard economic times.”

The city of Las Vegas hopes that Obama’s stimulus package will fund the following projects:

- Pedestrian Walkway
  - This is a continuation of the Gallinas River Walk project. Currently the river walk is approximately 1.59 miles from South Grand Avenue to Mills Avenue. The proposed project will add a second section to the river walk from Mills Avenue along Cinder Road until the United World College in Montezuma, New Mexico. This section is near five miles. The requested federal amount for this project is \$3,112,004.

- City Streets
  - The city street proposal is an improvement project for all city streets. The city-wide project will include the reconstruction of city streets and sewer, water and natural gas system upgrades. The requested federal amount for this project is \$1,500,000.

“The requested funds are vital to improving the infrastructure and quality of life for all of Las Vegas,” Marquez said. “The Obama plan is a very much needed program during the economic crisis affecting the nation. I hope that the city and San Miguel county needs are recognized by the federal government.”

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