

Senate Bill 333
General Obligation Bond Act

SANTA FE — San Miguel County would receive nearly \$25.4 million in infrastructure projects under legislation approved by the Senate, Senator Pete Campos, D-Las Vegas, said today.

The funding is included in Senate Bill 333, the "2008 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act". As passed by the Senate, and if approved by the House of Representatives and ultimately by the voters in November, the legislation would appropriate:

- * \$10 million for the Meadows Hospital facility at the New Mexico Behavioral Health Institute;
- * \$9 million for infrastructure projects at New Mexico Highlands University;
- * \$4.5 million for the multipurpose education center at Luna Community College;
- * \$1.8 million for the Lora Mangum Shields science building and annex at New Mexico Highlands University; and
- * \$71,500 for building improvements at the Las Vegas senior center and \$9,600 for meals equipment at the senior center.

"These are important projects for the residents of San Miguel County, and I'm pleased that the Senate has approved them so quickly. These projects will create jobs, improve the quality of life in San Miguel County and lay a strong foundation for our children's futures," Campos said.

The legislation would appropriate more than \$140 million for higher education projects around the state, nearly \$58 million for health care facilities around the state, more than \$14.7 million for senior citizen centers around the state and more than \$11 million for libraries across New Mexico.