

Bicycle Transportation Plan



Council Work Session

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On June 1st, T-Board Approved Draft Plan for Council Consideration

Plan Organization & Contents

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Bicycle Transportation Plan
Council Adopted June 22, 2017

Planned Improvements

Public Involvement & Input

- Public Meetings – Began in March
 - Need for input from White Rock
 - Interest for Bandelier multi-use trail
- Online Public Survey (April 13-May 8th) – Public Outreach to inform public of the survey
 - Numerous routes discussed – overwhelming response for route between Los Alamos and White Rock
 - Safety needs due to distracted drivers and too few bike lanes and paths
 - Enforcement needs, maintenance of existing facilities (clear of debris, signing, markings, signalization)

Los Alamos County is
Seeking Public Input

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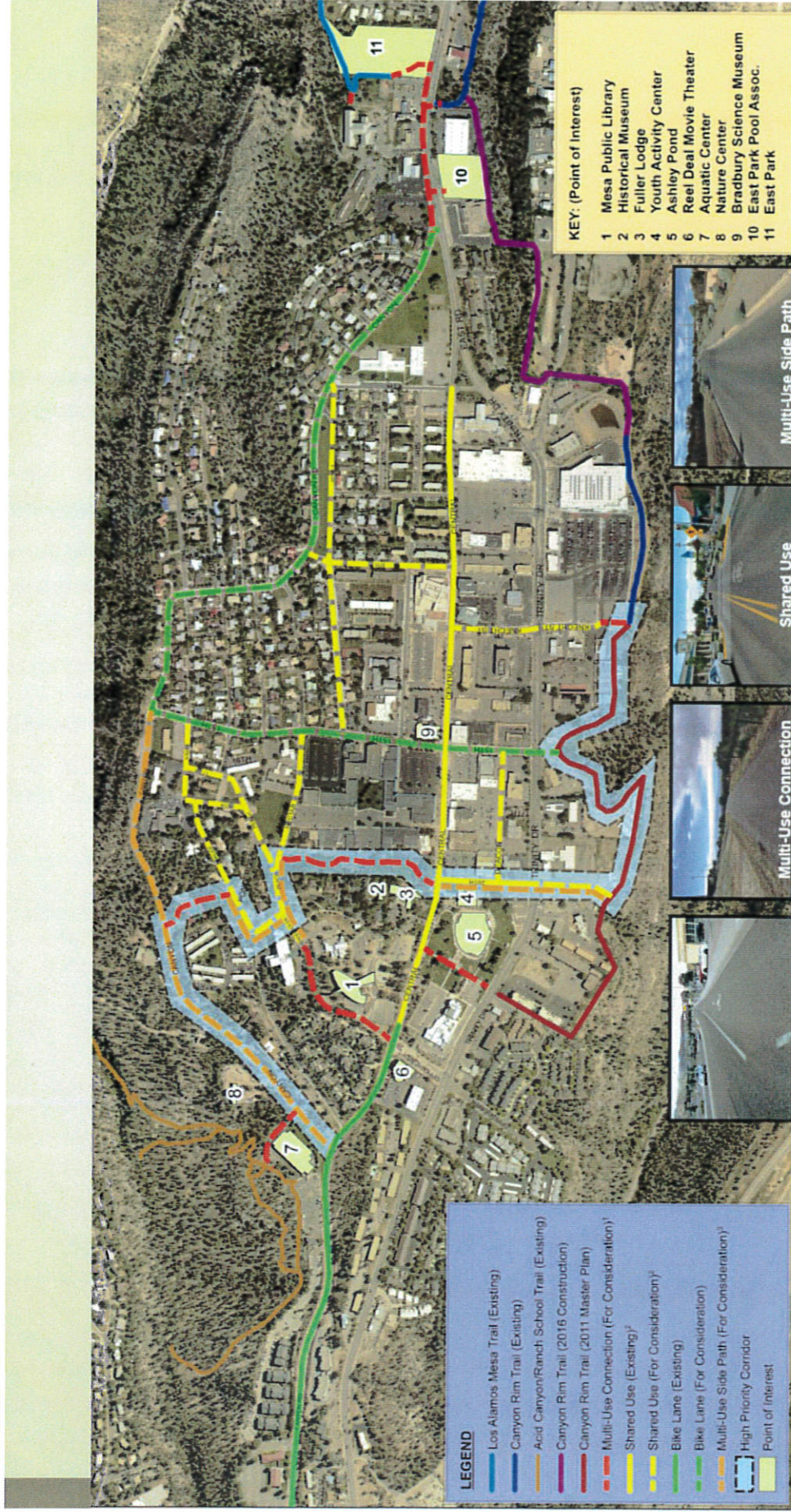
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Planned Improvements

Los Alamos

- Multi-Use
 - Continuation of Canyon Rim Trail and connections to Trinity Drive
 - Urban Bike Path/High Priority Corridor (Plan Exhibit B)
 - Trinity Drive
- Shared use (Markings/Signaling)
 - Canyon Road
- Trail Crossings
 - Trinity & 20th Street, Trinity & 15th Street
 - Underpass at Canyon Rim Trailhead at NM 502 & Camino Entrada
- Side Path
 - Canyon Road – Rim Road to Central Avenue



¹Multi-Use Connection (Path) – A bikeway physically separated from motor vehicle traffic by an open space within an independent right-of-way. Multi-use paths may be used by pedestrians, skaters, wheelchair users, joggers, and other non-motorized users. Most multi-use paths are designed for two-way travel.

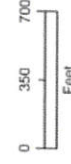
²Shared Use – A lane of traveled way that is open to both bicycle and motor vehicle travel.

³Multi-Use Sidepath – A path located immediately adjacent and parallel to a roadway. Multi-use sidepaths may be used by pedestrians, skaters, wheelchair users, joggers, and other non-motorized users. Most multi-use side paths are designed for two-way travel.

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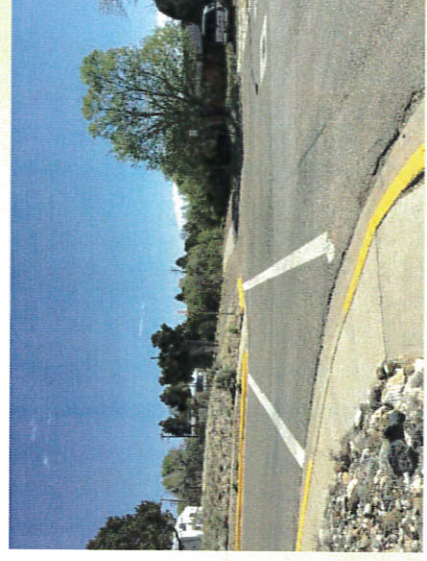
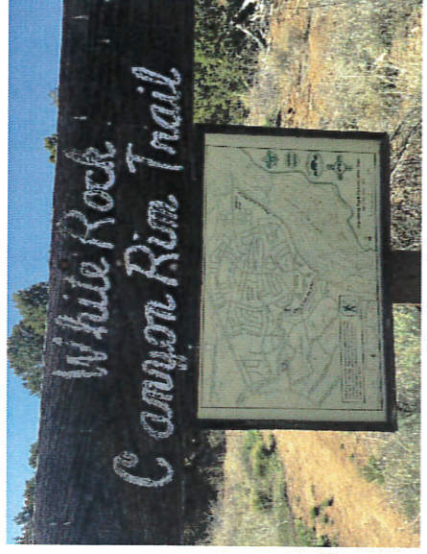


Los Alamos Bicycle & Pedestrian Routes

Planned Improvements

White Rock

- Multi-Use
 - Enhance portions of Canada del Buey and connections.
 - Piedra Loop south of Sherwood Boulevard
 - White Rock Canyon Rim Trail
- Shared Use/Bike Lanes (Markings/Signaging)
 - Rover/Meadow Lane Loop
 - Grand Canyon Road
- Trail Crossings
 - Canada Del Buey – Longview/Rover & Meadow Ln./Overlook
 - Sherwood/Piedra Loop





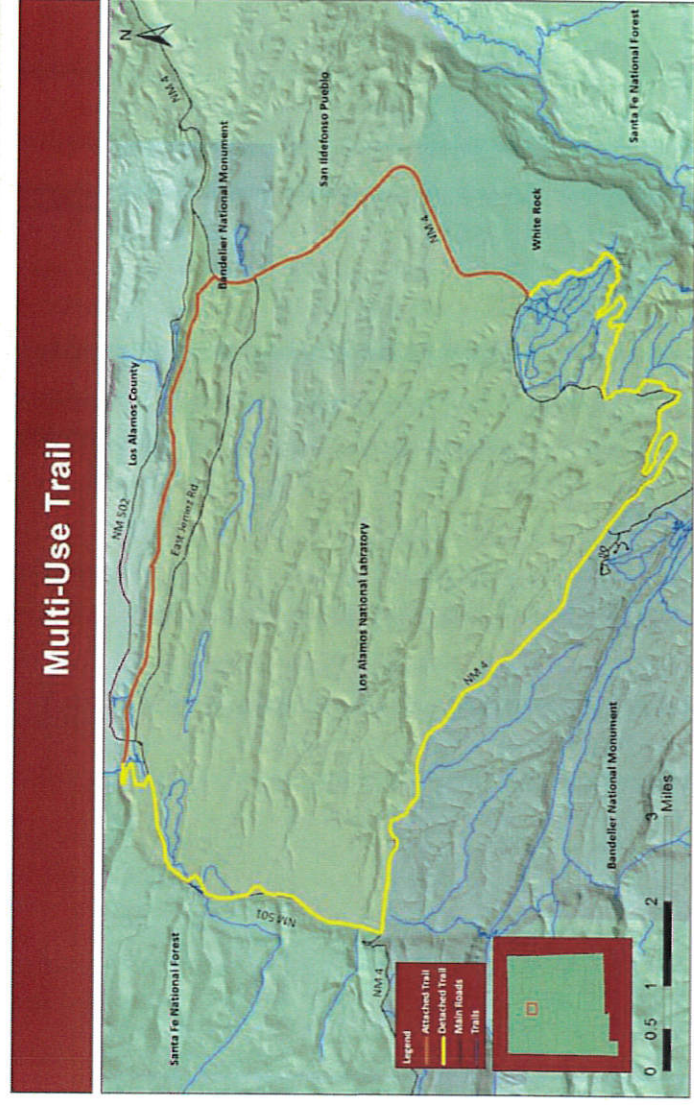
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White Rock Bicycle & Pedestrian Routes

Planned Improvements Regional Planning

- State Road 4 – Rover Boulevard to East Jemez Road
- NMDOT – 2020 Programmed reconstruction
- Bandelier Multi-Use Trail Plan





Planned Improvements Funding & Prioritization

- Funding Sources
 - Federal – Transportation Arterial Program (TAP), Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP), Federal Land Access Program (FLAP)
 - State – MainStreet grants, legislative capital outlay
 - Local – Capital Improvement Program (CIP)
- Prioritization
 - Governing Body Goals
 - Public Input



Questions/Comments

County staff thanks
you for your input!

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