



County of Los Alamos

Minutes

Transportation Board

Kyle Wheeler, Chair; David Schiferl, Vice Chair; Steven Barretta; Sarah Nichols; and David North, Members

Thursday, September 3, 2020

5:30 PM

Zoom Webinar

Due to COVID-19 concerns, meeting was conducted remotely.

1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

The September 3, 2020, Transportation Board Meeting was called to order at 5:36 pm via Zoom Webinar.

Present:

Kyle Wheeler, Chair
David Schiferl, Vice Chair
David North, Member

Absent:

Steve Barretta
Sarah Nichols

Staff in attendance:

Anne Laurent, Public Works Director
Eric Martinez, County Engineer
Juan Rael, Traffic & Streets Manager
Louise Romero, Office Manager
Aaron Park, Traffic Operations Manager
Karen Henderson, Engineering Associate
Eric Ulibarri, Senior Engineer
Oliver Morris, Commander

Pete Sheehey, Council Liaison

Members of the public in attendance:
None.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Agenda was approved as presented.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Chair Wheeler opened the floor for public comment for items not included on the agenda. No public comment.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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Motion was made by Vice Chair Schiferl, seconded by Member North, that the August 6, 2020 meeting minutes be approved as presented; motion passed unanimously.

5. PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION ITEMS

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Neighborhood Traffic Management Discussion

Juan Rael, Traffic and Streets Manager, provided an update regarding neighborhood traffic management and the information that was included in the packet. Attachment B historical data collected in 2016 and 2017. Attachment C east bound new data collected in July and August of 2020 on Urban Street at North Park; 85th percentile speed shows 27 mph, down from 33 mph. Mr. Rael explained the traffic survey summaries for Ridgeway and Urban. Data that was collected on Ridgeway (Attachment A) indicates mean speed was found to be 19 mph and the 85th percentile was found to be 24 mph (speed limit is 25 mph). The data indicates that there was not a speed problem on Ridgeway.

*Chair Wheeler explained that Ridgeway is a very narrow street and parking on the street might factor in as traffic calming. There might be a perception problem from the person standing still that vehicles are traveling faster than they really are.

*Member North asked a question about excessive speeds on Attachment C. Do the detection devices capture motorcycle data the same as cars? Anne Laurent mentioned that there is a process to get the speed monitoring devices out to neighborhoods, and staff is happy to put them out as requested.

*Commander Morris indicated that since April 1st officers have conducted approximately 900 traffic stops; 15% were in neighborhoods. Over the past two weeks 40% of their traffic stops have been in neighborhoods; officers logged approximately 333 hours, 60 hours on the Trinity/Sandia Loop the past two weeks. LAPD has purchased two traffic shields that have a camera built in the device which will be deployed in different areas this month. LAPD will continue to respond to resident concerns in coordination with Traffic & Streets.

*Commander Morris mentioned that an alert will be sent from the device if they are tampered with.

Vice Chair Schiferl wanted to commend the police department on their great professionalism.

*Anne Laurent mentioned that there are three different types of technologies: traffic shields, speed trailers and the small data collection that are on a pole.

*Chair Wheeler asked what the plates are on the road? Juan clarified that the tubes are data counting collection devices for traffic counts.

6. REPORTS & UPDATES

A. County Council Liaison Reports

Councilor Sheehey is pleased to see the progress on the roadway projects. CARES Act Funding will be available for small business grants.

B. Chair's Report

Chair Wheeler did not have a report this month.

C. Board Member Reports

Vice Chair Schiferl is now an official member of the Tourism Implementation Task Force. The Wayfinding Project is moving along.

D. Staff Report

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Anne Laurent, Public Works Director, provided an update for the month of August. Juan Rael, Traffic & Streets Manager, introduced Aaron Park, Traffic Operations Manager.

Eric Ulibarri, Senior Engineer, introduced Karen Henderson, Engineering Associate.

7. NEXT MEETING/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, October 1, 2020

- **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

- Urban Trail Presentation - November 2020
- LANL Trail Map
- LANL Commuter Survey
- Flow Trail Update
- PW Design & Construction Standards
- Revisit Bike and Pedestrian Plans

8. ADJOURNMENT The meeting adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

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