

Council Meeting Staff Report

March 20, 2018

Agenda No.:	C.
Indexes (Council Goals):	2018 Council Goal – Quality of Life – Mobility – Maintain and Improve Transportation and Mobility
Presenters:	Philo Shelton
Legislative File:	10516-18

Title

Approval of Easement No. M18NA70208 Granted by the Department of Energy National Nuclear Security Administration to the Incorporated County of Los Alamos for the Purpose of the Canyon Rim Trail Phase 3 Project.

Recommended Motion

I move that Council approve Easement No. M18NA70208 Granted by the Department of Energy National Nuclear Security Administration to the Incorporated County of Los Alamos for the Purpose of the Canyon Rim Trail Phase 3 Project.

Manager's Recommendation

The County Manager recommends that Council approve the motion as presented.

Body

During a CIP budget meeting on March 1, 2016, County Council approved a project to acquire easements and extend the Canyon Rim Trail west of Smith's. Due to terrain, building lot geometry and existing structures, the preferred trail alignment continues along the canyon edge requiring easements from the Department of Energy. As a result of the coordination between County and DOE staff, the subject grant of easement was developed which will allow the County to continue developing the third phase of the Canyon Rim Trail between Knecht Street and 20th Street as discussed in the Bicycle Transportation Plan. The exhibits contained in the easement illustrates the trail alignment.

Alternatives

The project cannot go forward without the grant of easement.

Fiscal and Staff Impact/Planned Item

The easement is being granted at no cost to the County. Cost associated with design, construction and maintenance of the trail will be absorbed with existing and programmed budgets and staff.

Attachments

A - Easement No. M18NA70208 - Canyon Rim Trail Phase 3 Project