

2025 Los Alamos County Pedestrian Master Plan

County Council
Incorporated County of Los Alamos
Public Works Department

August 26, 2025

Background

- 2023 NMDOT Transportation Alternatives Grant \$100,000
- Engineering On-call Task Order issued to Wilson and Company
- **VISION:** A walkable community where residents and visitors can walk with confidence, safety, and accessibility.
- **GOALS:**
 - SAFETY – Reduce pedestrian-related crashes and severity through systemic design improvements.
 - CONNECTIVITY – Develop a seamless, accessible pedestrian network linking neighborhoods, schools, and destinations.
 - EQUITY – Ensure equitable access to pedestrian infrastructure for all community member focusing on ADA compliance.
 - HEALTH – Increase physical activity and improve public health by encouraging walking.
 - VIBRANCY – Building a thriving pedestrian network that promotes community and economic growth.

Public Engagement Process

- Community Survey 2024 (September 5 – October 14)
- Engagement with local walking group LA Walks
- Public Meetings with Transportation Board Meetings
 - September 2024
 - February 2025
 - March 2025
 - August 2025
- Presentations to County Council
 - April 2025
 - July 2025

Feedback Received & Implementation

- Community feedback with mapping exercises to identify barriers
- Prioritized focus on injury locations
- Recommendations for vehicular speeding concerns
- Need for safe crossings
- Higher quality maps
- Maintain focus on Safe Routes to School
- Ensure the plan includes tools and recommendations to keep the plan up-to-date as a “Living Document”
 - Ongoing public engagement
 - dedicated webpage and questionnaire
 - periodic crash data analysis
 - regular priority adjustments
 - countermeasure selection guide
- Further develop how the plan connects with other County Documents
 - Mid-Block Crossing Policy
 - Open Space & Trails Management Plan
 - Public Works Design Standards
 - Traffic and Streets Division operations
 - Landscaping Code
 - Neighborhood Traffic Management Program

Final Step

- On August 7, 2025, the Transportation Board recommended Council adopt the 2025 Los Alamos County Pedestrian Master Plan.
- August 26, 2025, Council adoption requested.

Thank you for your attention to improving pedestrian safety and accessibility in Los Alamos County!