

## Admin Staff

**Eric Martinez**  
*Public Works Director*

**Keith Wilson**  
*Deputy Public Works Director*

**Louise Romero**  
*Sr. Management Analyst*

**Rachel Barela**  
*Sr. Office Specialist*

**Adopt-A-Road**  
*8 Segments Adopted*

## Meeting Our Goals

The mission of the Public Works Administration is to provide exemplary customer service by responding promptly, professionally, and courteously to the needs of our community. We are dedicated to fostering open communication and building trust while delivering efficient, reliable, and sustainable solutions that enhance the quality of life for all residents. Through collaboration and innovation, we are committed to exceeding expectations and upholding the highest standards of public service excellence.

The Public Works Administration staff play a crucial role in supporting the Transportation Board by providing essential administrative support. This includes creating the monthly agenda, documenting meeting minutes, developing the annual work plan, and helping during public meetings. Their organizational skills and attention to detail ensure that the Transportation Board operates smoothly and effectively.

## News & Updates



Eric Martinez presented the Public Works budget to the County Council on Tuesday, April 22. The \$69,297,959 was unanimously approved.

## Looking Ahead

The County of Los Alamos Public Works Department, in coordination with local Adopt-A-Road participants, will host a community cleanup event on Saturday, May 3, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon. Volunteers will be working across various areas in the townsite to remove litter and debris, helping keep our community safe, clean, and beautiful.

As part of the event, Sancre Productions will be on site capturing drone footage for a safety video to be produced with grant funding from New Mexico Clean and Beautiful. The video will highlight best practices and promote future participation in the Adopt-A-Road Program.

## STATS Update

*Gary Goddard*  
*Airport Manager*

*Take-offs and Landings - 209*

## Meeting Our Goals

The Airport Division continues to align with the Council's strategic goals in Fiscal Stewardship, Effective, Efficient, and Reliable Services, and Infrastructure Asset Management. This is achieved through the administration of grants and County funds for airport operations and capital improvements. The County remains committed to seeking funding opportunities in partnership with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the New Mexico Department of Transportation Aviation Division to implement enhancements in line with the Airport Master Plan.

## News & Updates

With support from Classic Air Medical, the airport has drained its first 8,000 gallons of Jet-A fuel. The tank has been fully refilled and remains ready to support continued helicopter and jet operations. Meanwhile, the Avgas tank serving the general aviation community is at approximately 50% capacity, indicating steady use by based and transient aircraft.

## Connecting with the Public

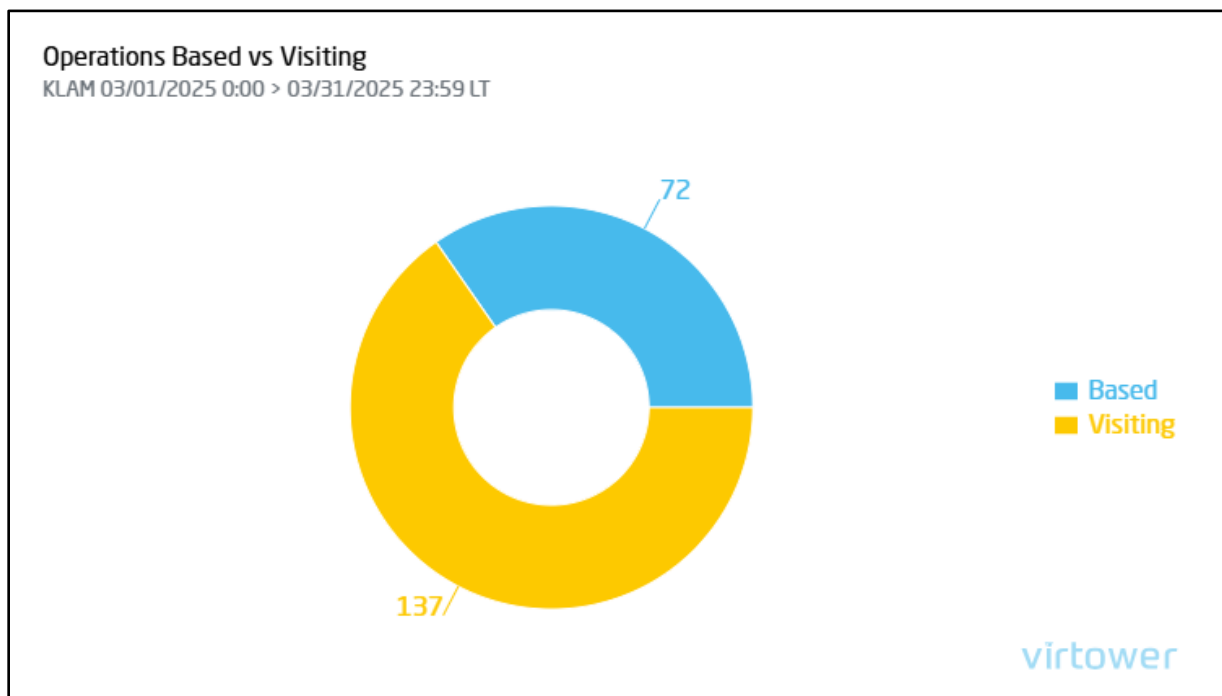
During the first week of April, the Airport Manager attended the New Mexico Airport Managers Conference in Ruidoso, traveling via Cessna with the Taos Airport Manager Colton Rapstein. The event brought together representatives from across the state's 52 public-use airports and included training and discussions focused on safety, operations, and funding opportunities.

The airport was honored to host a U.S. Forest Service leadership training session on April 5. Approximately 70 participants gathered on the ramp under cold, windy conditions to hear firsthand accounts from local responders who supported operations during the Cerro Grande Fire 25 years ago. The event served as a meaningful learning opportunity in emergency response and logistics.

Later in April, the Los Alamos Fire Department conducted annual airport emergency response training. Crews completed slalom driving drills with the Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting (ARFF) vehicle and practiced turret-targeting using cone markers to simulate aircraft firefighting scenarios.

Also, in mid-April the County Manager's office hosted a virtual town hall meeting with members of the community about helicopter noise near the Western Area. About fifteen community members showed up to voice their concerns along with the two of the three companies that provide medical flight service to and from the Los Alamos Medical Center. Temporary and long-term solutions to the problem were discussed with a focus on relocating the operations to the airport to reduce the neighborhood overflights.

Weather in March remained variable and windy, like February, contributing to a slight decline in general aviation activity. The airport recorded a total of 209 take-offs and landings for the month. Classic Air Medical accounted for 70 operations, with other commercial and general aviation activity remaining consistent with recent months.



*Vacant*

*Facilities Manager*

*Miguel Jimenez*

*Sr. Project Manager*

## Meeting Our Goals

The Capital Projects and Facilities Division (CPF) oversees project planning, design, and construction in support of the County's Capital Improvement Projects for all County departments and divisions along with renovation, renewal, and maintenance of 47 County buildings and facilities.

The Division supports operations County-wide and involves coordination and collaboration with various departments, contractors, vendors, and stakeholders to ensure projects and maintenance activities are completed efficiently and within budget to meet the strategic goals of Operational Excellence and Improvement of Quality of Life for County residents and visitors.

## News & Updates

CPF project managers are working on 29 active projects. The status of these projects encompasses the planning, procurement, design, and construction phases, and involve a wide range of building systems and complexities. A summary of news and highlights is provided next.

A Planning and Zoning Commission hearing is scheduled for May 14 to discuss the Comprehensive Plan Amendment Application required to obtain entitlements for the Fire Station 4 replacement.

Mesa Public Library Siding Replacement and CMU Block Repair Project is complete.



Ice Rink Permanent Chiller is in the final stages of the fabrication process (see photo below). The contractor anticipates that the chiller will arrive to the Ice Rink on May 12, 2025. The installation work will start on May 14 and will continue through the Summer. The new chiller will be in operation in time for the 2025-2026 ice season.

## Facilities

Below is a summary of the work orders during March.

Work Order description	
Current in queue	228
New since last CMO	227
Completed	174
After hours	1
Emergency	3

## Connecting with the Public

With ongoing work around the County, the Division continually works with contractors to take safety precautions, delineate work zones, and provide public information and updates around project construction sites that may impact public spaces. In addition, the Division collaborates with other County Departments and Design professionals in public outreach processes to inform decision-making during the planning phases of several projects. Below is a summary of the work performed during January 2025 to connect with the public.

On April 4, CSD issued a press release informing the Community about the programmed closure of the Aquatic Center from March to October 2025 to replace the Olympic pool shell and perform other upgrades. See the link below for more information.

<https://www.losalamosnm.us/News-articles/Olympic-pool-resurfacing-project-update#:~:text=The%20Los%20Alamos%20County%20Community,plaster%20shell%20within%20the%20pool.>



On April 9, CPF and CDD staff and the design consultant presented a Site Plan before the Planning and Zoning Commission for approval (Case No. SIT-2025-0071). This was a public hearing held at Council Chambers at 530 pm. The Planning and Zoning Commission approved the Site Plan as presented.

On April 10, CPF and CSD staff held the second public meeting to present the results of a feasibility assessment for a cover structure for the Ice Rink. The meeting was held as part of the Parks and Recreation Board. At this time, pre-engineered steel cover structure with hard decking was presented to the board and the attendants as the staff recommendation (See images below). This cover structure offers complete coverage of the floor, bleachers, and team boxes. CPF staff in collaboration with the County Public Relations Manager, also opened a second online survey to collect community input on the two frame geometries options for the cover structure. The survey closed on April 24, 2025. Interim results show that the mono-sloped geometry is the most popular structure geometry among survey participants.

[www.lacnm.com/ShadeStructure-Survey2](http://www.lacnm.com/ShadeStructure-Survey2)

Additional instruments to reach out to the public included:

- Project webpage <https://www.losalamosnm.us/County-Projects/Conceptual-Shade-Structure-for-the-Ice-Rink>
- Have your say webpage <https://www.losalamosnm.us/Have-Your-Say/Conceptual-Shade-Structure-for-the-Ice-Rink-Feedback>
- Advertisement of the survey on the CSD social networks

Gable structure	Mono-sloped structure
	
<p>After conducting a feasibility analysis, CPF and CSD staff recommended a pre-engineering steel structure with hard decking to cover the Ice Rink. The photos above show the two frame geometries presented to the public in the second survey: a gable and a mono-sloped structures.</p>	

## Capital Projects & Facilities

Los Alamos County is working on a variety of projects that support quality of life, infrastructure, and economic development initiatives

Project Name	Dept(s)	Update
Golf Course Electric Cart Conversion	PW, CSD	Contractor mobilized and started work on April 14.
Asset Management Software for Facilities	PW	Staff continue the verification of asset naming and locations on the floor plans.
Benchmarking Building Utility Consumption	PW	No activities to report in April.
Emergency Dispatch CRAC unit	PD	Staff and design professional are discussing findings from the 50% design documents review.
Women's Dormitory Building Renovation	PW	Site plan approved by Planning and Zoning Commission on March 27. Waiting for the expiration of the appeal period to move on to the next design.
Capital Outlay Grant Application for Betty Ehart Senior Center	PW, CSD, AS-FIN	Results from application review expected after April 2025.
Customer Care Service Electrical Connection to Emergency Power	PW, DPU	May 17 tentative date for installation of electrical breaker in MDP and testing of systems.

Golf Course Site Improvements	PW, CSD	Desing/Construction teams in collaboration with staff are monitoring grass growth and overall course conditions.
Ice Rink Temporary Chiller	PW, CSD	The temp. chiller is scheduled for disconnection and removal by the end of May 2025.
Ice Rink Permanent Chiller Replacement	PW, CSD	Contractor is performing painting, piping, and electrical work on the chiller. Chiller is expected to land on site by the end of May 2025.
Ice Rink Floor Replacement and Shade Structure	PW, CSD	The second public meeting was held on April 10. Second online survey closes on April 24, 2025.
Fire Station 3 Snow Melt System Replacement	PW, FD	Task Order for design and construction administration services for a glycol snow melt system has been routed for approvals.
Emergency Operations Center (EOC)	PW, PD, FD	Grant application results are expected after April 2025.
Fire Station 4 Replacement	PW, FD	The hearing for the Comprehensive Plan Amendment is scheduled for May 14, 2025.
Mesa Public Library Siding Replacement	PW	The installation of the new siding is 80% complete. Crack repairs in front of the building have been completed.
Aquatic Center Olympic Pool restoration	PW, CSD	Staff are readying services agreement with contractor for approvals.
Betty Ehart Senior Center Renovation	PW, CSD	Schematic design is in progress.
Los Alamos Little Theatre Fire Suppression and Asbestos Abatement.	PW, CSD	Staff is reviewing updated pricing from contractor.
Betty Ehart Senior Center HVAC replacement	PW, CSD	Consultant is preparing a cost proposal to develop construction documents and construction administration.
Installation of EV chargers	Sustainability PW	Staff and vendor are reviewing the construction/installation drawings.
Fire Station 3 showers renovation	PW, FD	Staff are establishing renovation requirements.

List of projects added in April 2025

Project Name	Dept(s)
Aquatic Center Pool Replacement Pumps	PW, CSD
PCS Fuel Farm upgrades	PW
Justice Center parking lot lights replacement	PW
PCS Salt bins rust correction	PW
PCS Bus Canopy Snowmelt System	PW
Brewer Arena New Grandstand	CSD
Social Services Action Center	CSD
PD Memorial Wall	PD





## STATS Update

*Bob Feagans*

*Division Manager*

*Supported 187 Events*

## Meeting Our Goals

The Custodial Division continues to promote innovative approaches, conscientious stewardship and outstanding customer service while delivering clean and safe results to the County.

## News & Updates

Reservations for the month of April remained steady as compared to March. Tile flooring at the Betty Ehart Senior Center was scrubbed and waxed. Construction on Bathtub Row resumed but should not have much impact on Fuller Lodge events as the intersection at Central and Bathtub Row remain open. All parking lots and sidewalks around Fuller Lodge will remain open.

## Connecting with the Public

Custodial staff supported the following public events:

Fuller Lodge – 41

White Rock Activity Center – 16

WR Fire Station #3 – 1

BESC – 23

WR Town Hall – 0

Municipal Building - 44

## Looking Ahead

Three vacant positions were filled in April and a fourth vacancy will be filled in May.

We are looking at refinishing the wood floors in Fuller Lodge in May as soon as we become fully staffed again.

We are looking at refinishing the concrete hallway at PCS Bldg.'s. 1 and 5 in June.

*Eric Ulibarri*  
County Engineer

## Meeting Our Goals

Consistent with the Council strategic priority to invest in infrastructure, improve mobility, and support economic vitality, the Engineering Division continues to actively manage multiple design and construction projects, providing county-wide support for existing infrastructure, and providing engineering reviews and inspections of new developments.

## News & Updates

Bike to Work events are in the planning stages in coordination with Los Alamos Public Schools, local biking organizations, and staff from LANL. Events are being scheduled for the morning of May 15 with an Energizer Station being set up near Sullivan Field. An update was presented to the Transportation Board on April 3 for the revision to the Los Alamos County Design and Construction Standards. Staff will move forward with the adoption of this revised document.

## Connecting with the Public

A public meeting was conducted at the Transportation Board meeting on April 3 for the Denver Steels Phase II Improvements project.

Active construction projects such as Bathtub Row and DP Road require consistent outreach to the public including affected residents, businesses, Los Alamos Public Schools, and LANL/DOE. This coordination is critical to successful project execution while minimizing negative impacts.

## Looking Ahead

Staff continue to prepare multiple grant applications to help fund CIP and pavement preservation projects in FY26. Staff presented the Denver Steels Phase II project to the Northern Pueblos Regional Transportation Planning Organization. This is a required step in the process of possibly receiving Transportation Project Fund grant funding.

Staff are also actively involved in reviewing developer applications, conducting inspections, approval of construction permits, and design reviews. Some recent project reviews include the Guesthouse Hotel at the old Hilltop House site, Women's Dormitory Building, Hills Apartments/35<sup>th</sup> Street Realignment project, Cañada Bonita, Century Bank, Sherwood Rounds off Longview Drive, and the redevelopment of the Motel 6 building.

## Capital Improvement Project Update

Los Alamos County is working on a variety of projects that support quality of life, infrastructure, and economic development initiatives. A summary of the project and additional information can be found on our website – <https://lacnm.com/PW-Projects>.

Project Name	Dept(s)	Update
DP Road Phase II	PW	Construction continues by TLC Plumbing and Utility after a winter suspension and is anticipated for completion in late Spring 2025. The project scope includes new sewer and gas lines, electric conduit, storm drain, concrete replacement, and full reconstruction of roadway.
NM-4 Crossing and Multi-Use Trail	PW	This project will provide an at-grade crossing of NM State Road 4 in White Rock at the Mirador Subdivision and provide both new multi-use trail infrastructure and reconstructed trail infrastructure in the Pinon Park area. The county was awarded grant funding from NMDOT for this project with design underway by Bohannon Huston Inc.. Construction is anticipated to begin in late 2025.
Trinity Drive Safety and ADA	PW	This project is the result of a 2016 road safety audit and has been awarded grant funding from the Federal Highway Safety Improvement Program by NMDOT. The Hybrid Road Diet alternative selected to be further explored at the August 6 Council was presented by the design team lead by Wilson & Company to Council. A resolution of support from Council on September 10 was approved for this alternative. Construction is anticipated in late 2025.
Finch Street	PW	This project design was completed by an engineering on-call. The project is anticipated to be advertised for bids in 2025. Approval to enter into an agreement with the Los Alamos Medical Center for the transfer of land for the construction of the Finch Street project was approved by Council in August 2023. Construction is anticipated in 2025.
Canyon Rim Trail Phase III	PW	The project design and ROW acquisitions are underway from Knecht Street to 15 <sup>th</sup> Street. Design is being completed by an engineering on-call. The project is anticipated to be advertised for bids in Summer 2025. Completion of the trail design from 15 <sup>th</sup> Street to 20 <sup>th</sup> Street is pending ROW acquisitions.
Bathtub Row-Peach Nectar	PW	Construction continues by TLC Plumbing and Utility after a winter suspension and is anticipated for completion in Summer 2025. This is a joint project with the Department of Public Utilities and includes full road reconstruction along with utility upgrades.
Denver Steels Phase II	PW	This project is being designed by staff. This is a joint project with the Department of Public Utilities and includes full road reconstruction along with utility upgrades. The project is anticipated to begin construction in late 2025.

## STATS Update

*Armando Gabaldon*  
Division Manager

*Customer Service Emails – 84*

*Roll Cart Requests –86*

*Household Hazardous Waste  
Customers - 75*

*Recycle Coach App Users –  
2,257*

*Recycle Coach App  
Interactions – 12,848*

*Overlook Visitors – 102*

*Transfer Station Visitors –  
2,561*

*Yard Trimming Participants –  
5,346*

*Social Media Followers –  
1.3K*

## Meeting Our Goals

During the County Council meeting on February 6, 2024, the Council approved the staff's recommendation to implement food waste composting at the Eco Station using the Aerated Static Pile system. Subsequently, on April 17, 2025, Environmental Services held a meeting with representatives from the Department of Energy (DOE) and the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) to discuss amendments to the lease for the Eco Station, which would permit the facility's operation on the property.

Environmental Services, in partnership with the Sustainability Managers Office, continues to seek grants and other funding opportunities to help cover the costs of this project. As part of the "Operation Save the Bears" initiative, Environmental Services successfully delivered 260 dumpsters to local businesses and 1,000 roll carts to residential customers during the initial phase of the program. Additionally, in December 2024, they received another shipment of 1,154 Kodiak Bear-Resistant Carts and have since distributed over 700 of these carts to residents who requested them.

Residents interested in obtaining a bear-resistant cart can submit a request at [www.losalamosnm.us/gogreen](http://www.losalamosnm.us/gogreen).

## News & Updates

On February 3, 2023, Environmental Services transitioned from a weekly to a monthly Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) drop-off schedule. During the April 2025 event, Los Alamos County's contractor, ACT Enviro, provided trained personnel to properly categorize and sort materials from 75 residents, ensuring safe transport to appropriate disposal facilities. The next HHW collection event is scheduled for Friday, May 2, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Yard trimming collection for the 2025 calendar year began on Monday, March 24, and will conclude on December 5. During this period, Environmental Services collect yard waste on a bi-weekly basis from residential customers via a 96-gallon bin. The material is repurposed in various ways, including mulching for biosolid composting in wastewater management, erosion control at the Caja Del Rio Landfill, and landscaping by residents. In April 2025 Environmental Services collected 128 tons of yard trimmings. Each household is eligible for one yard trimming cart. To register for a cart, visit [www.losalamosnm.us/gogreen](http://www.losalamosnm.us/gogreen).

In light of the drier-than-average winter and the heightened fire danger, Environmental Services are introducing additional support to assist residents in mitigating fire risks. These enhanced services include the collection of large brush piles, bagged yard debris, and extra pickups for yard trimming carts. These expanded services will be available until May 9, 2025. So far, Environmental Services has successfully collected 20.73 tons of brush. Residents interested in scheduling a pickup for large brush piles can contact the Eco Station for assistance. at 505-662-8163 or email [solidwaste@lacnm.us](mailto:solidwaste@lacnm.us).

Environmental Services conducts a training and certification day once each quarter to ensure that all employees comply with the required standards. During these closures, the department also takes the opportunity to carry out essential maintenance on the transfer station. By scheduling these quarterly closures, the department minimizes the impact on the public, ensuring that services are fully staffed on all other days. The remaining closure dates for 2025 are Wednesday, July 23, 2025 and Wednesday, October 29, 2025

## Connecting with the Public

Environmental Services participated in the Earth Day celebration at the municipal building on April 22. Staff members, including Manager Armando Gabaldon, Superintendent Terrance Gray, and Management Analyst Joshua Levings, engaged with visitors to discuss proper recycling practices while distributing fun and practical giveaways.

Additionally, the Recycle Coach app serves as a valuable tool for residents, offering easy access to collection schedules and a 'What Goes Where' search feature for recycling questions. Key features of the app include reminders for collection days and real-time notifications, helping residents stay informed and up to date.

## Looking Ahead

The Environmental Services Department, in collaboration with the Zero Waste Los Alamos Team, offers a Zero Waste Party Kit for your next event. The kit includes 15 complete table settings, each featuring a large plate, cup, fork, spoon, butter knife, and napkin, providing a sustainable alternative to disposable tableware.





## Residential Sustainability Report

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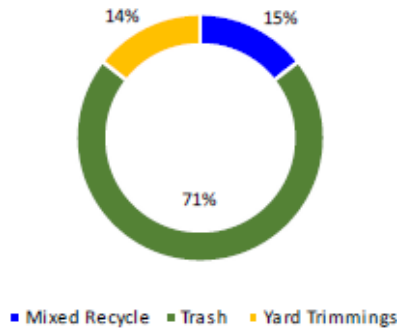
March Diversion Rate: 29%



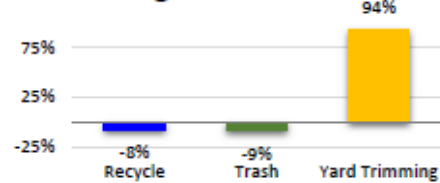
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The *diversion rate* is the percent of recyclable and compostable material diverted from the landfill.

### Monthly Collection Report

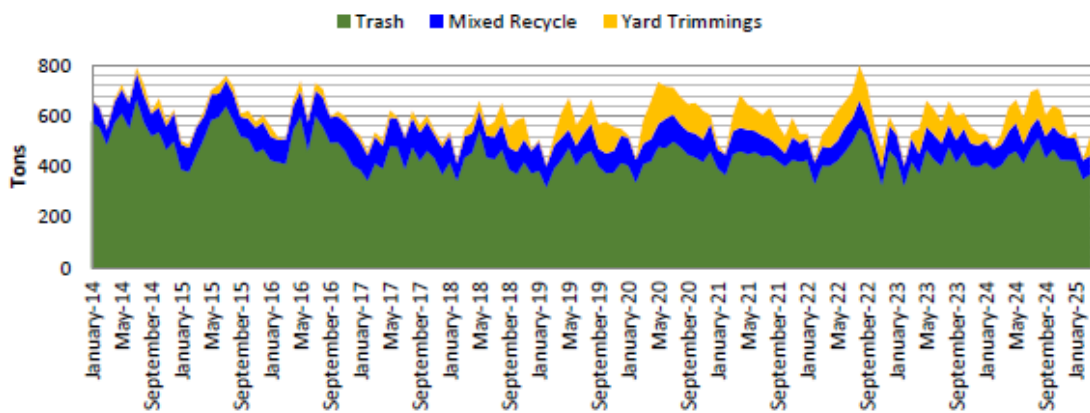


### % Change Previous Year

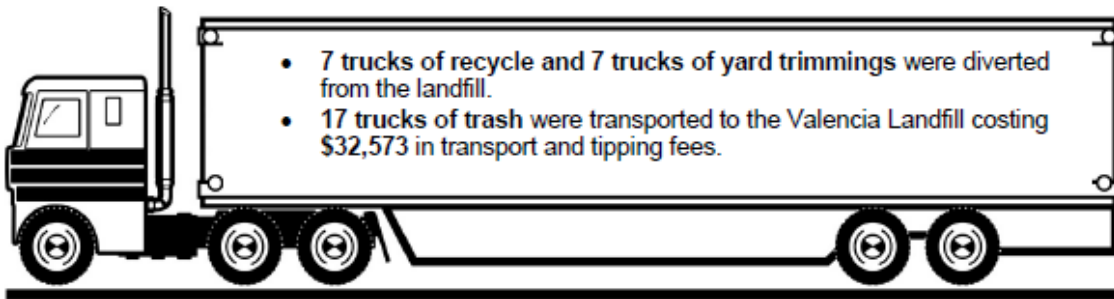


	Mar-24	Mar-25
Yard Trimming	38.77	75.18
Recycle	82.08	75.47
Trash	406.19	370.64

In March by recycling and composting Los Alamos County reduced GHG emissions by ~406 tons\*



In 2025 by recycling and composting Los Alamos County reduced GHG emissions by ~1,023 tons\*



For more information contact Environmental Services Division at 505.662.8163 or email [solidwaste@lacnm.us](mailto:solidwaste@lacnm.us)

\*GHG emissions calculated using <https://www.stopwaste.co/calculator>

## STATS Update

*Pete Mondragon*  
Division Manager

Work orders entered - 289

Work orders completed within  
75 hours - 186

Work orders remain open - 30

Work orders are preventive  
maintenance – 59

Work orders repairs – 225

Work orders for accidents - 3

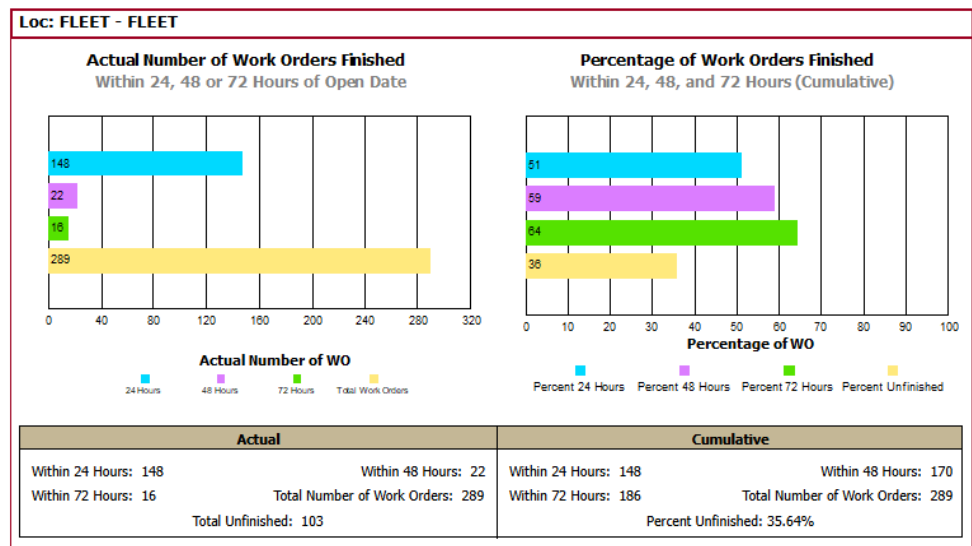
## Meeting Our Goals

Fleet is focused on keeping vehicles and equipment in top shape for Los Alamos County Departments so we can provide quality services to the residents of Los Alamos and White Rock. Fleet also provides a Motor Pool service that is located at the Municipal building, which is available to County staff.

## News & Updates

The equipment ordering for FY25 is nearly complete, with approximately 100% of the process finalized. The Fleet department is currently focused on conducting summer equipment checks and making necessary updates to fuel tanks following a state inspection.

Staff are in the process of gathering information and consulting with other agencies regarding vehicle GPS systems and conducting data collection for the Fleet Conversion Study.



## STATS Update

*Daniel Blea*

*Division Manager*

*Customer Calls – 71*

*Permits Processed – 26*

*Permits Extended – 1*

*Miles swept – 77*

*Locates – 139*

*Base Course - 350 tons*

*Concrete- 8.5 yards*

*Signs fabricated and installed - 45*

*Replaced Lights and Fixtures – 1*

## Meeting Our Goals

The Traffic and Streets Division successfully achieved County goals by maintaining and replacing streetlights and traffic signals, striping roadways and curbs, fabricating and installing signs, processing and issuing permits, discussing citizen concerns regarding traffic control and concrete repairs.

## News & Updates

Traffic electricians undertook the removal and replacement of light fixtures at various sites in Los Alamos and the White Rock area, including the replacement of a hanging light fixture and arm on Canyon Road. They also repaired damaged conduit used for bollard lights on Bathtub Row and Peach Street. Additionally, a bollard light feed was repaired, and an LED lamp was replaced along North Mesa Trail, opposite the soccer fields. The team also removed and replaced a photocell at 2339 46th Street.

The crew assisted the Signs and Markings team by replacing street signs on Diamond Drive at the pedestrian crossing to the golf course. They also supported the Streets Crew by transporting asphalt from Santa Fe to the Los Alamos Ice Skating Rink. Furthermore, the crew participated in two conferences focused on utility locates.

The Signs and Markings crew has been engaged in various sign projects throughout the county. They have updated yellow crosswalk signs to yellow-green signs for improved visibility around the new Urban Trail and at the golf course crossing on Diamond Drive. The team repaired and reinstalled signs that were knocked down, created new signs for construction zones, fabricated signs for other departments, and painted curbs. They have also started the roadway striping season, expected to continue through mid-July, with restriping completed for the separation lanes at the 502 Roundabout and crosswalks on Central Avenue.

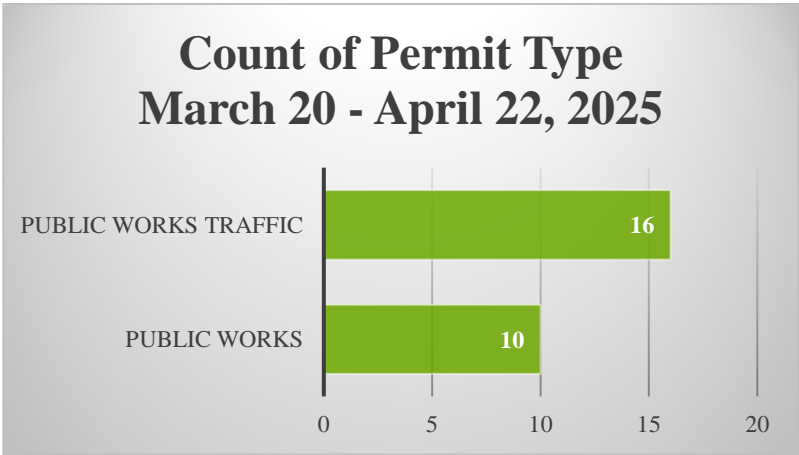
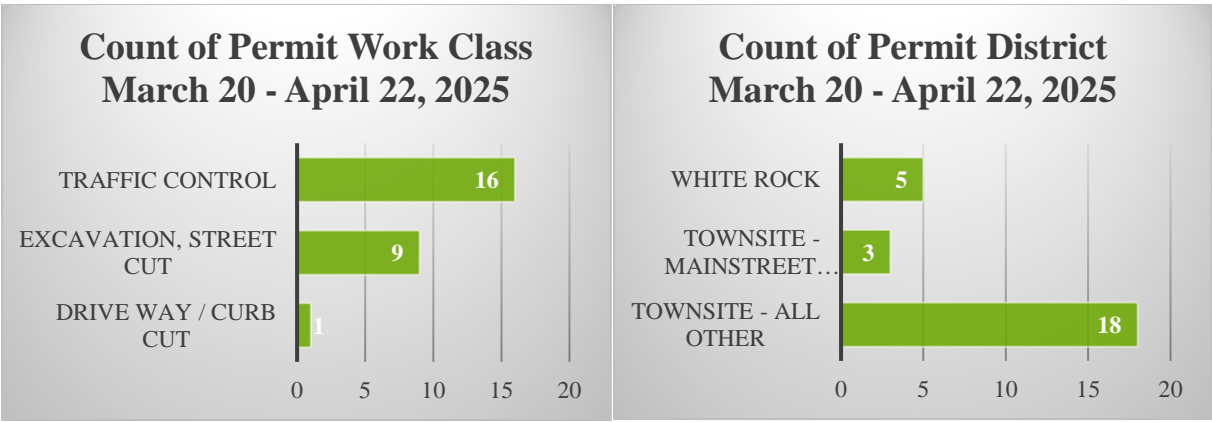
Streets crews successfully paved West Road near the Los Alamos Medical Center, utilizing 150 tons of asphalt. They prepared the sub-grade at the Los Alamos County Ice Rink, hauling in 350 tons of base course material. The crews completed the paving for the Los Alamos County Ice Rink project, including the Denver Steel area and sidewalks in Los Pueblos.

Leads are currently conducting interviews for potential equipment operators.

## Connecting with the Public

Administrative staff responded to questions about processing permits for special events, curb cuts, excavation, and traffic control. Staff issued 26 new permits and extended 1 permit. Staff responded to citizen phone calls regarding traffic signal issues, and streetlight outages.





Looking Ahead

Traffic and Streets will continue to perform pothole and asphalt maintenance, concrete repairs, vegetation control, sign fabrication, striping roadways and parking lots, traffic signal maintenance, street lighting replacement and repairs and maintenance at the Airport.



## STATS Update

**James Barela**

*Division Manager*

*Unlinked Passenger Trips  
(UPT): 16,314*

*Fixed-Route UPT: 15,822*

*Demand-Response UPT: 492*

*Special UPT: 0*

*Service Days:21*

*UPT per Service Day: 777*

*UPT per Service Mile:.45*

*Service Disruptions:7*

*On-time Timepoint Departures:  
89.0%*

*On-time Paratransit Trips:  
94.7%*

*Buses with Defective ITS  
Systems: 7%*

*Customer Complaints:0*

## Meeting Our Goals

### Supporting social services improvement

Atomic City Transit provides support to behavioral, mental, and physical health services along with social services by providing transportation to Los Alamos Medical Center, various medical providers as well as the Los Alamos Senior Center, Los Alamos Aquatic Complex and All Individual First day center. Transportation is the gateway to independence for residents of Los Alamos County.

### Investing in infrastructure

Atomic City Transit continues progressions for charging stations with ChargePoint and DPU for the Battery Electric Buses (BEB's).

## News & Updates

Atomic City Transit (ACT) has finalized an agreement with AngelTrax for the installation of a new surveillance camera system across all ACT buses. This new system will replace the outdated existing setup. Currently, the logistics and implementation phases are in progress, with the goal of completing the project by the end of Summer 2025.

In addition, ACT is actively developing its Zero Emission Transition Plan. This plan aims to identify both current and future resources necessary for successfully integrating battery electric or low-emission vehicle technologies in Los Alamos. A critical aspect of this plan is ensuring compliance with the Federal Transit Administration's requirements for a Zero-Emission Fleet Transition Plan. The draft of the plan will be presented to the Los Alamos County Transportation Board on May 1st for their input and recommendations.

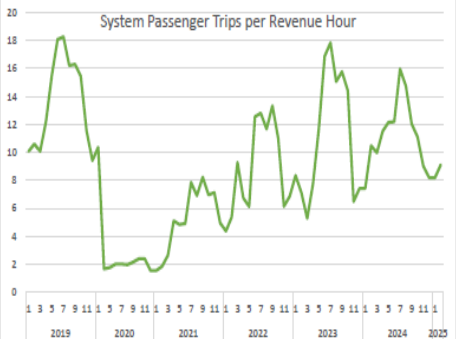
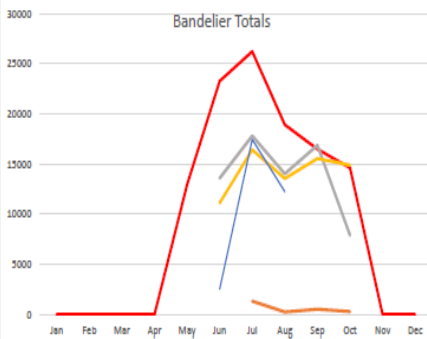
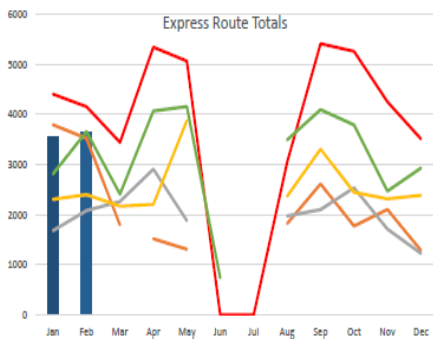
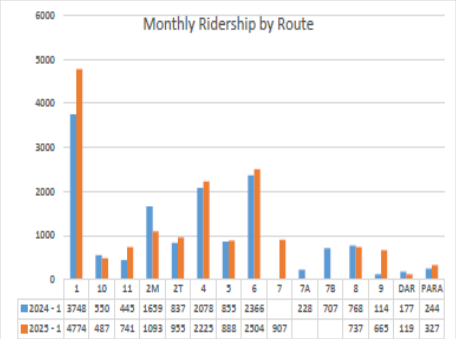
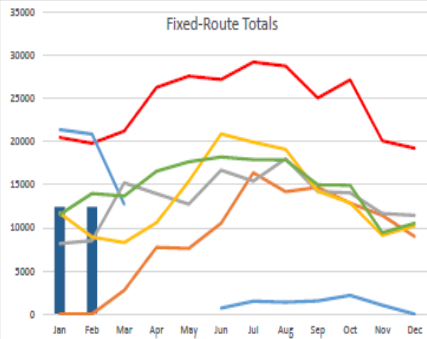
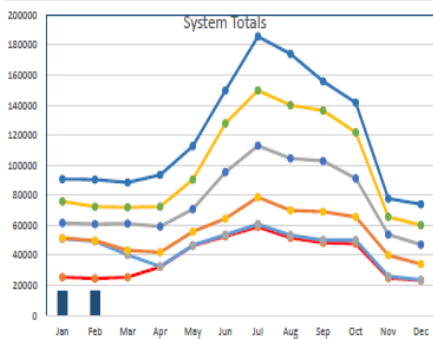


## 2025 Ridership Report

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YTD

Route	Trips							% Chg (from 2019)	% Chg (from 2020)	% Chg (from 2021)	% Chg (from 2022)	% Chg (from 2023)	% Chg (from 2024)	Mar Rev. Miles		Mar Rev. Hours		Mar YTD Trips		Months YOY % Chg (from 2024)	Svc Days
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025							2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025		
1 Downtown	4,961	2,780	1,026	4,161	2,499	5,297	4,785	-4%	72%	366%	15%	91%	-10%	4,944	4,171	263	314	14,089	13,929	-1%	21
2M White Rock - Main Hill	2,503	1,417	697	1,902	1,135	-	1,523	-39%	7%	119%	-20%	34%		-	7,503	-	284	2,053	3,991	94%	21
2T White Rock - Truck Rt	1,590	786	-	787	957	2,128	1,002	-37%	27%		27%	5%	-53%	6,751	7,008	264	274	4,746	2,858	-40%	21
2P White Rock - Peak	436	346	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-
3 Central / Canyon	2,398	1,494	-	1,881	-	-	-							-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-
4 North Community	2,575	1,421	395	1,652	1,558	2,388	2,345	-9%	65%	494%	42%	51%	-2%	3,919	4,072	263	273	7,148	6,741	-6%	21
5 Barranca Mesa	1,229	899	-	1,056	961	986	748	-39%	-17%		-29%	-22%	-24%	3,672	3,812	260	271	2,944	2,379	-19%	21
6 North Mesa	5,536	3,597	633	3,791	1,186	2,879	2,797	-49%	-22%	342%	-26%	136%	-3%	4,701	5,898	328	407	8,213	8,181	0%	21
Fixed-route subtotal	21,228	12,740	2,751	15,230	8,296	13,678	13,200	-38%	4%	380%	-13%	59%	-3%	23,987	32,462	1,378	1,822	39,193	38,079	-3%	
7 North Mesa Expr	856	571	-	781	604	792	688	-20%	20%		-12%	14%	-13%	170	89	12	4	2,847	2,384	-16%	16
8 North Community Expr	554	208	-	424	638	613	629	14%	202%		48%	-1%	3%	77	90	5	6	2,269	2,249	-1%	14
9 Aspen Expr	675	412	-	364	107	117	453	-33%	10%		24%	323%	287%	118	137	5	6	508	1,918	278%	14
10 Barranca Expr	725	221	-	237	550	396	383	-47%	73%		62%	-30%	-3%	101	103	6	6	1,601	1,341	-16%	14
11 White Rock Expr	629	381	-	451	265	488	469	-25%	23%		4%	77%	-4%	204	238	8	9	1,647	1,914	16%	14
Express route subtotal	3,439	1,793	-	2,257	2,164	2,406	2,622	-24%	46%		16%	21%	9%	670	658	36	32	8,872	9,806	11%	
12 Bandelier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-
Dial-a-Ride	86	50	-	82	136	177	97	13%	94%		18%	-29%	-45%	1,243	470	75	43	491	328	-33%	21
ACT Assist	487	200	76	225	310	274	-							2,477	-	168	-	775	327	-58%	-
Special Services	176	132	132	-	-	-	-							-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-
System total	25,416	14,915	2,959	17,794	10,906	16,535	15,919	-37%	7%	438%	-11%	46%	-4%	28,377	33,590	1,658	1,898	49,331	48,540	-2%	21



Total Passenger Trips to Date: 6,681,944

### Significant Service Adjustments and Special Events

- All Month: Due to staffing shortages, Rt 3 did not operate (Rt 1 provided service to Camino Entrada area). Route 6 Peak morning service was suspended due to a staffing shortage.
- March 13-21: Express routes did not operate during school closure

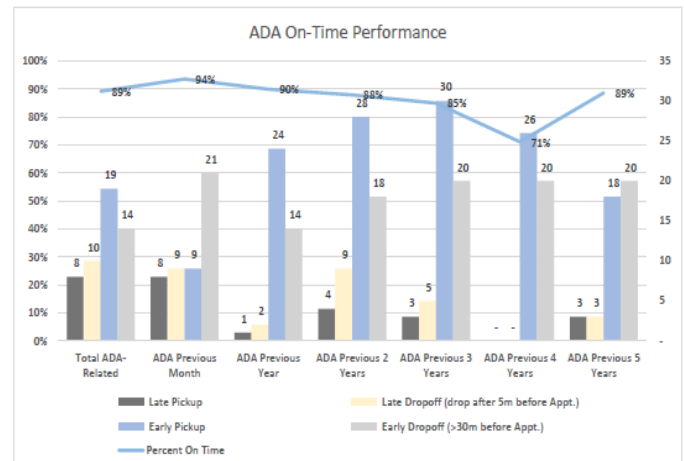
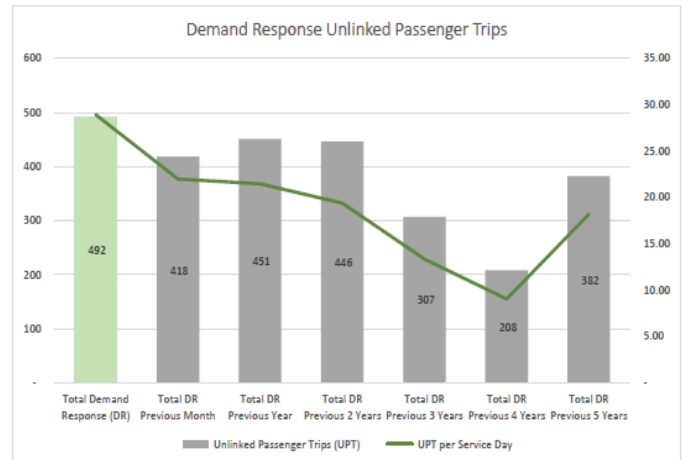
# Atomic City Transit - Demand Response Ridership and Statistics

March 2025

	Total Demand Response (DR)	Total DR Previous Month	Total DR Previous Year	Total ADA-Related	Total DAR	Total DAR-Special
NTD Service Information						
Vehicles Operated in Max Service	2	2	2	2	2	-
Unlinked Passenger Trips (UPT)	492	418	451	395	97	-
UPT Ambulatory	350	401	424	279	71	-
UPT Non-Ambulatory	23	17	27	17	6	-
UPT Evening DAR	18	24	65	2	16	-
UPT Daytime DAR	61	80	92	-	61	-
UPT Regional-Linked	178	173	221	154	24	-
Companions	28	32	14	28	-	-
PCAs	18	15	29	18	-	-
Total Vehicle Miles (VM)	4,335	3,995	4,848	3,717	617	-
Total Vehicle Hours (VH)	411	325	377	335	76	-
Total Revenue Miles (RM)	3,414	3,228	3,720	2,944	470	-
Total Revenue Hours (RH)	260	217	243	217	43	-
Regional-linked Miles	2,786	2,185	2,556	2,477	308	-
Regional-linked Hours	85	77	88	79	6	-
Passenger Miles	2,785	2,991	3,579	2,406	378	-
Passenger Hours	127	132	138	109	18	-
Service Days	17	19	21	17	15	-
Weekdays	17	19	21	17	15	-
UPT per RM	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	-
UPT per RH	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	-
UPT per Service Day	28.9	22.0	21.5	17.4	5.1	-
UPT per Weekday	28.9	22.0	21.5	23.2	6.5	-

Scheduling Stats						
Subscription	191	189	140	191	-	-
One Way Trips Requested	532	576	550	434	98	-
One Way Trips Performed	327	371	408	250	77	-
Advance Reservation	250	266	248	250	-	-
Same Day Reservation	77	104	157	-	77	-
Avg. Minutes to board	1	0	0	0	1	-
Avg. Minutes to Disembark	1	(0)	2	0	0	-

Capacity Metrics						
Missed Trip (Due to Vehicle Late)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trips On Time	289	343	357	223	66	-
Percent On Time	88%	92%	88%	89%	86%	-
Early Offer	10	20	11	10	-	-
Late Offer	11	9	2	9	2	-
Late Pickup	12	13	13	8	4	-
Excessively Late Pickup (>15m after window)	6	3	3	3	3	-
Late Dropoff (drop after 5m before Appt.)	12	10	2	10	2	-
Excessively Late Dropoff (>10m after Appt.)	3	-	-	1	2	-
Early Pickup	26	15	38	19	7	-
Excessively Early Pickup (>15m before window)	-	2	-	-	-	-
Early Dropoff (>30m before Appt.)	14	22	14	14	-	-
Excessively Early Dropoff (>45m before Appt.)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trip Over 45 min	17	17	12	17	-	-
Trip Over 60 min	6	2	4	6	-	-
Over Fixed-Route Duration Est.	18	27	21	13	5	-
>15m Over Fixed-Route Duration Est.	5	2	4	5	-	-



## Employee News



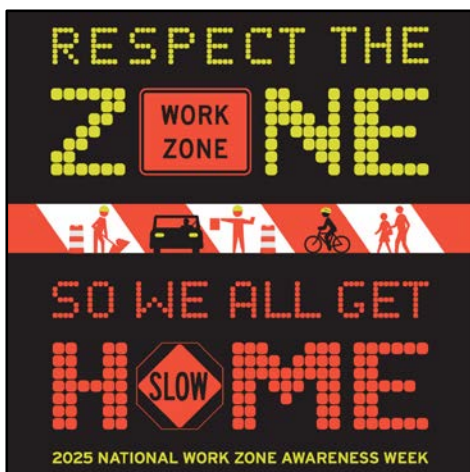
Atomic City Transit would like to acknowledge **Austin Cox**, who recently won the NMTA Large Bus Road-eo in March and represented New Mexico and ACT at the National Road-eo in Austin, TX. Austin is one of 3 Lead Operators for the County. Thank you, Austin, for the high level of support you provided Transit. Great Job on the win and representing us!!!

## Transportation Board



The Transportation Board met on April 3<sup>rd</sup>; a public meeting was conducted regarding the Denver Steels Phase II Improvements project. Public Works Engineering staff also presented an update on the Public Works Design and Construction Standards. The next meeting will be held on May 1, 2025.

## Events



Public Works announced the observance of National Work Zone Awareness Week from April 21-25, 2025. This year's theme is, "Respect the Zone So We All Get Home," and is a critical reminder to motorists to be cautious and attentive as they approach and navigate work zones.



## Projects



Striping at the roundabout



Urban Trail



Ice Rink – Hauling Boulders



Ice Rink -Drainage Mitigation

### Mesa Public Library Siding Replacement and CMU Block Repair Complete



Siding install in progress



Siding Install Complete



Working with Rachel, Chief Hughes and Facilities on the design and installation of signs at all county facilities with elevators to address confined space fire safety concerns.

### Ice Rink Permanent Chiller in Production



- April 1 showing the progress on the chiller fabrication.
- The contractor anticipates that the chiller will arrive to the Ice Rink on May 12, 2025.
- The installation work will start on May 14 and will continue through the Summer.
- The new chiller will be in operation in time for the 2025-2026 ice season.



### Wayfinding Sign Installation

- All sign bases have been installed, except for around 10 signs where utility conflicts did not allow placement.
- Traffic Crews are working on an alternative method to install these signs which are primarily located along Trinity Drive and NM4.
- Crews plan on doing a trial installation of 2 signs on NM502 by Camino Entrada to determine installation methodology, equipment needs and amount of time per installation to help determine projected completion schedule.
- As Traffic Crews are busy striping now, we have also talked about installing the signposts when they have short blocks of time and then come back and install the signs. The proposed schedule with order of installation will be forthcoming in the next couple of weeks.



## Green Bike Lanes/Bike Boxes

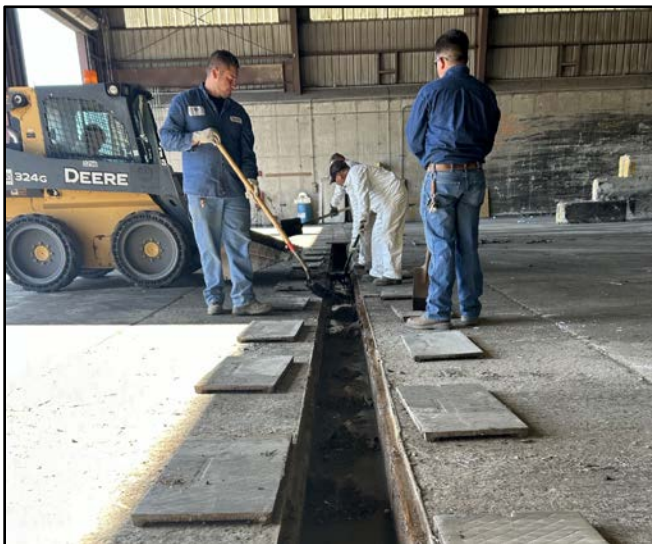
- NPRTPO is offering up to \$25k in On-Call Engineering Services (no cost to LA County) for bikeway design services. Within the next 2-3 weeks, Keith looks to complete a scope of work to design Green Bike Lanes/Boxes at Diamond Drive Intersections at Canyon, Trinity and West Road.
- Aaron purchased 340sq/ft of Green Lane Marking Material from a vendor last year and plans a pilot project to place green markings on Diamond Dr at the Sullivan Field parking lot driveway which is an observed high conflict area between bicyclists and vehicles (see diagram below). This pilot will assess ease/difficulty of application and durability.
  - We are looking at striping crew workload to see if we can install before Bike to Work Day on May 15 or summer when school is out of session.
- Other upcoming projects where we are looking to install green lane pavement markings are:
  - Trinity Drive/Finch Street Intersection at conflict location
  - Trinity Drive Safety Project between Oppenheimer and Knecht in the new bike lanes at conflict area



*Front Row Seat for Aircraft Takeoffs*



*US Forest Service National Leadership Training at the Airport*



*Staff cleaning transfer station*



*Earth Day at the Municipal Building*

## Kudos

Atomic City Transit would like to congratulate the following employees on their employment anniversaries in March.

- ❖ Virginia Espinoza – 6 years of service
- ❖ Julie Aldersebaes – 6 years of service
- ❖ Daniel Gutierrez - 11 years of service

