

# Bicycle Transportation Plan Update

Parks & Recreation Board Meeting

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# Goals

- ▶ From 2005 Policy to Plan
  - ▶ Transportation Board Bicycle Subcommittee
    - ▶ County Staff (Engineering; Manhattan National Park Liaison; Community Development; Parks, Recreation & Open Space)
    - ▶ Membership (Jason Lott, Bandelier Superintendent; Khalil Spencer, former T-Board Chairman; Craig Martin, Open Space specialist; Phil Gursky, former P&Z Chairman, Members of the public.)
  - ▶ Public Involvement
- ▶ Plan for a more comprehensive transportation network that focuses on bicycle travel
  - ▶ Enhance quality of life, tourism, economic development (Council Strategic Goals, MPNHP, Key Points of Interest incl. Parks, Recreational Facilities & Trails)
  - ▶ Utilize State of the Practice methods for improving bicycle safety, design, and maintenance (Complete Streets, NACTO, AASHTO)
  - ▶ Obtain national recognition as a Bicycle Friendly Community from the League of American Bicyclists
  - ▶ Interrelation to the Comp Plan, Planning & Zoning Process
  - ▶ Transportation Infrastructure Programming & Funding

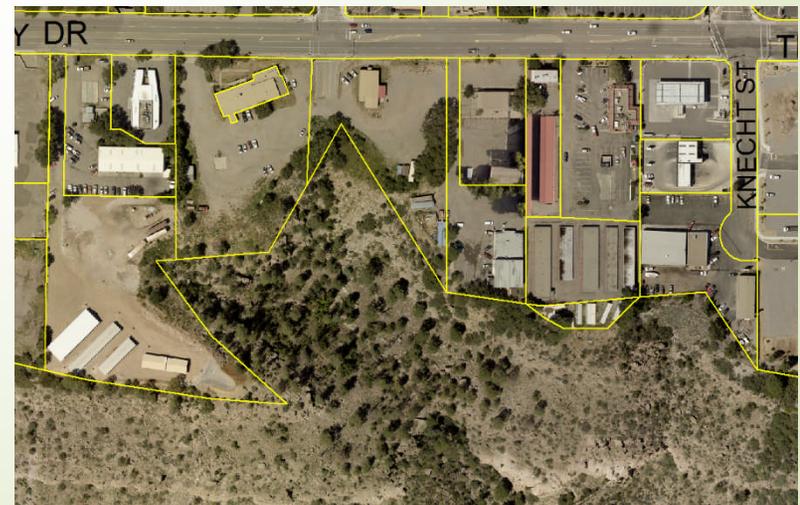


# Types of Infrastructure Improvements

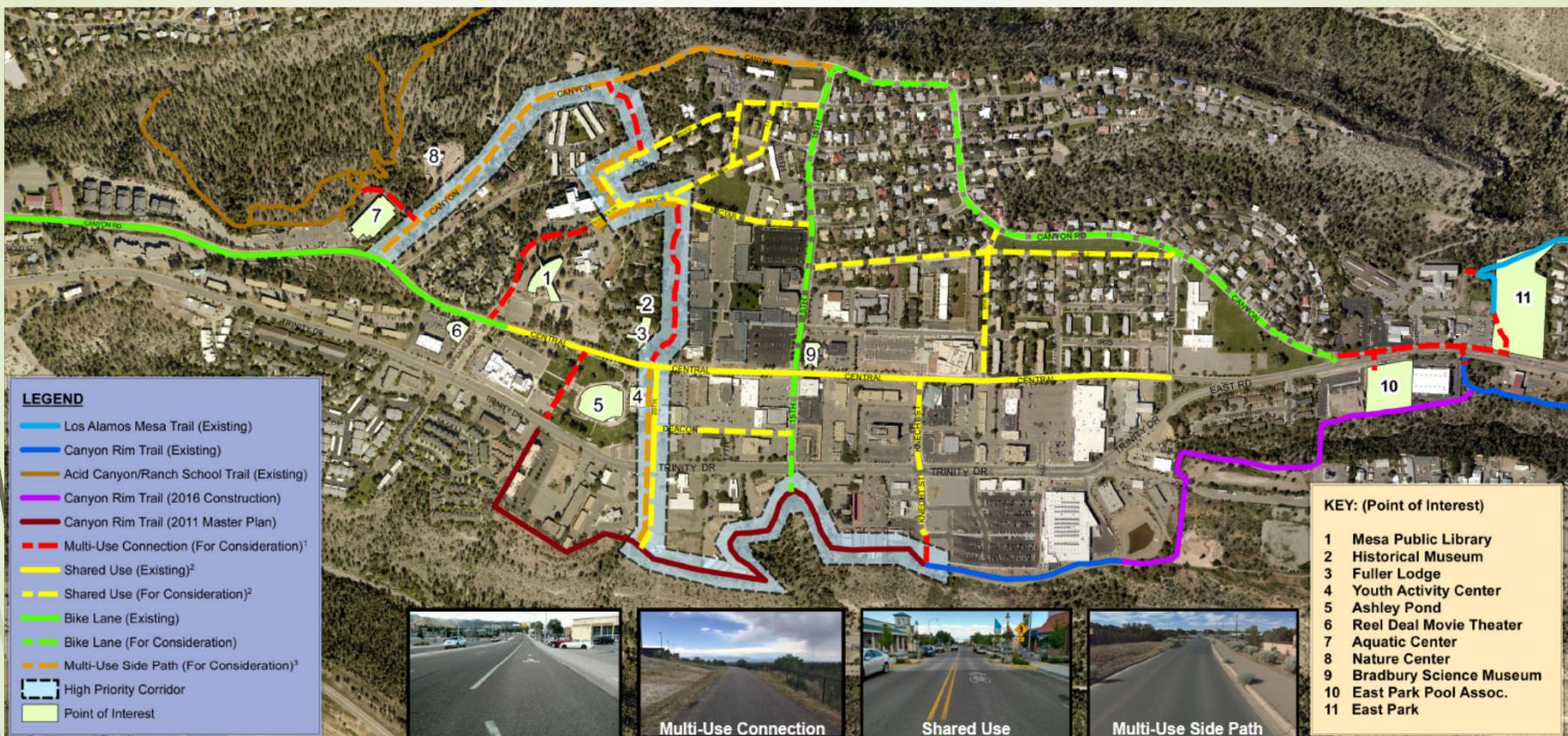
- Shared Use Paths/Multiuse Trails (Canyon Rim Trail)
- On Road Improvements
  - Bike Lanes (Diamond Dr., NM 4)
  - Shared Lane Markings/Sharrows (Central Ave., Sherwood Blvd.)
  - Traffic Signal Improvements
  - Crossings
  - Wayfinding
- Other
  - Bike Sharing
  - Bike Parking
- Several improvements can be completed by regular maintenance operations – restriping, etc.

# Improvements in Progress

- ▶ NM 502 Reconstruction
  - ▶ Bike Lanes & Crossings (East Park & Pool)
- ▶ Canyon Rim Trail Underpass (Entrada Drive to Trailhead)
  - ▶ Federal Grant Application Under Consideration
- ▶ “High Priority Corridor” approved by Council
  - ▶ Canyon Rim Trail Easement Acquisition & Preliminary Design
  - ▶ Urban Trail Segment 1 via 20th Street Extension Project
- ▶ \$1 Million in 2017 CIP funds for Canyon Rim Trail



# Planned Improvements

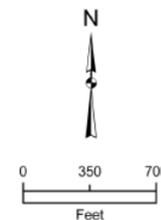


<sup>1</sup>Multi-Use Connection (Path) – A bikeway physically separated from motor vehicle traffic by an open space within an independent right-of-way. Multi-use paths may be used by pedestrians, skaters, wheelchair users, joggers, and other non-motorized users. Most multi-use paths are designed for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

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

<sup>3</sup>Multi-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.

## Los Alamos Bicycle & Pedestrian Routes



Date: 8/10/2016



# High Priority Corridor Urban Trail Segments



- ▶ Trinity Drive to Canyon Road
- ▶ Canyon Road (Tennis Courts to Aquatic Center)



# Challenges

- Right of Way
- Obstructions
- Topography
- Funding...



# Public Information & Involvement

- Next Public Information Meetings
  - May 4<sup>th</sup> and June 1st Transportation Board Meetings
- Survey/Open Forum In Process  
(April 13<sup>th</sup> through May 8<sup>th</sup>)
  - Earth Day April 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - Farmer's Market May 4<sup>th</sup>
- June 13<sup>th</sup> Council Work Session
- June 26 - Seeking Council Approval



## Comments / Contacts:

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Questions?





THANK YOU!

Public Works staff thanks you for  
your input!

