



County of Los Alamos

Minutes

Transportation Board

1000 Central Avenue
Los Alamos, NM 87544

David Hampton, Chair; Nancy Talley, Vice Chair; Michael Altherr; Jason Chappel; Karen Edwards; Paul Lisowski; and Joshua Muck, Members

Thursday, November 6, 2025

5:30 PM

1000 Central Avenue, Council Chambers

1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

November 6, 2025, Transportation Board Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

Members in attendance:

David Hampton
Paul Lisowski
Nancy Talley
Joshua Muck

Members absent:

Jason Chappel
Michael Altherr
Karen Edwards

Council Liaison:

Melanee Hand- Absent

Staff in attendance:

Eric Martinez, Public Works Director
Keith Wilson, Deputy Public Works Director
Louise Romero, Sr. Management Analyst
Rachel Barela, Sr. Office Specialist
AV Support

Members of the public in attendance:

Via Zoom
Peter
Juan Galvez
JJ
Fred
Art
Paro
Amrinder Kaur
Jess

Heather Muck

In Person
Richard Gaddis
Elizabeth
Heather Boose
Jacob and Jess Robinson
Ken Summa

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The meeting agenda was approved as presented; the motion passed unanimously.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

20833-25 Approval of Minutes from the Los Alamos Transportation Board Meeting on October 2, 2025
October 2, 2025, meeting minutes were approved as presented; the motion passed unanimously.

5. PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION ITEMS (Action maybe taken on these items)

20834-25 Piñon School Trail Connection Project & NM4 Crossing & Multi-Use Trail Improvement Projects Update

Presenter: John Stricklan, Engineering Project Manager
John Stricklan provided an update covering the project background, funding sources, existing conditions, and the overall project schedule.

Project Scope:

Los Alamos County has secured Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) funding from the New Mexico DOT to design and construct a new multi-use trail along the north side of NM 4, as well as to reconstruct the existing multi-use trail along the south side of NM 4. These improvements will connect to a new enhanced midblock at-grade crossing located between La Vista Drive and Sherwood Boulevard in White Rock. The project also includes reducing the westbound lanes on NM 4 from two lanes to one and installing a Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon (HAWK) to improve safety at the new crossing.

Additional work includes building a trail network within Piñon Park-County-owned open space-featuring new trail alignments and reconstruction of selected existing trails originally built in the late 1980s that have deteriorated and no longer meet ADA standards. In total, the project will construct approximately 2,500 feet of new multi-use trail and reconstruct about 3,500 feet of existing trail along NM 4 and within Piñon Park.

The County has also obtained an easement from Los Alamos Public Schools to reconstruct the existing trail along the west side of Piñon School, from Piñon Park to Grand Canyon Drive. Federal construction funding has been secured for this portion of the trail network.

20835-25 Review FY26 Transportation Board Work Plan

Chair Hampton will review and revise the draft work plan. The item will be placed on the December agenda as an action item. Members will review and approve the work plan before it is submitted for Council approval.

6. REPORTS & UPDATES

A. County Council Liaison Reports

Councilor Hand was not in attendance.

B. Chair's Report

Chair Hampton did not have a report.

C. Board Member Reports

Member Muck thanked staff for the crack sealing work in White Rock.

D. Staff Report

20837-25 Public Works Staff Report

Eric Martinez, Public Works Director and Deputy Public Works Director Keith Wilson presented the October staff report.

- Pavement Preservation Project is complete.
- Staff is finalizing the Trinity Drive design.
- Snow removal preparations with LANL
- Transit Saturday service pilot plan

7. NEXT MEETING/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Finalize the FY2026 Transportation Board Work Plan
- Approval of the 2026 meeting calendar
- Update on Trinity Drive barrier/traffic safety options.
- Request for EV fleet metrics comparing fuel use and electricity as the county's electric vehicle fleet expands

8. ADJOURNMENT

The Transportation Board meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

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Approved


12/5/2025

Chair David Hampton

Date