

# Transportation Board

## Update to County Council

Matt Heavner, Chair

Michael Dolejsi, Vice Chair

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# Mission Statement

Advise County Council and make recommendations regarding improvements in traffic conditions and all modes of transportation within the County.



# Members

Matt Heavner – Chair

Michael Dolejsi – Vice Chair

David North – Member

Georgia Strickfaden – Member

Michael Altherr – Member

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Council Liaison – Keith Lepsch

Staff Liaison – Juan Rael

Administrative Support – Louise Romero



# Guiding Plans

- Bicycle Transportation System Plan
- Policy on the Design of Public Streets and Rights of Way
- Comprehensive Transit Study/Updated Service Plan
- Airport Master Plan
- ADA Transition Plan
- Complete Streets Plan
- Pedestrian Transportation Plan



# Board Activities

Reviewed and monitored major construction and renovation plans for transportation facilities such as roads, streets, multi-use pathways, sidewalks and trails, airport, and public transit.

- Approved 2023 Snow & Ice Control Plan
- Formed Bicycle Working Group
- Reviewed 5-Year Transit Plan
- Airport Fuel Farm
- Electric Vehicle Presentation and Discussion
- Public Meeting – 33<sup>rd</sup>/34<sup>th</sup> Streets Roadway and Utility Improvements
- Procuring Construction Services in Today's Economic Climate
- Annual Bike to Work Event
- Canyon Rim Trail Underpass Ribbon Cutting Event

# Board Activities

- Participated in discussion on Urban Trail Phase I and II
- Public Meeting – Cumbres del Norte Improvements Project
- Public Meeting – Canyon Road & Utilities Improvement Project
- Public Meeting – Sherwood Blvd. Roadway and Utility Improvements
- Participated in street lighting discussion
- Open Meetings Act Presentation
- Monthly update on ongoing projects
- Trinity Drive ADA Improvements Project
- Sign Replacement Program
- Discussion on Downtown Master Plan and Development Code Update
- Airport Safety and Development Project
- Pavement Rehabilitation (ongoing)





Cumbres del Norte Roadway  
& Utility Improvements



Sherwood Blvd.  
Road & Utility Improvements



Canyon Rd.  
Road & Utility Improvements



Canyon Rim Trail Underpass Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Bike to Work Event

# Goals and Tasks

Identify common and/or interrelated issues/opportunities of interest that may exist between the Transportation Board and other County Boards and Commissions and propose collaborative work sessions or training.





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- Review Snow and Ice Control Plan annually and make recommendations in October.
- Review projects to ensure adherence to current standards and policies to ensure/improve the safety and efficiency of all modes of transportation including the 2005 Bicycle Transportation System Plan and Resolution No. 10-32, the Policy on the Design of Public Streets and Rights-of-Way, (November 2010)
- Host or attend public meetings as requested by Council or staff
- Los Alamos County is striving to be was designated a Silver Level Bicycle Friendly Community by the League of American Bicyclists.

# Goals and Tasks

- Continue working with Environmental Sustainability Board and Los Alamos Resiliency, Energy and Sustainability (LA RES) regarding the transportation component in the Environmental Sustainability Plan
- Maintain awareness and responsiveness to airport issues.
- Identify common and/or interrelated issues/opportunities of interest that may exist between the Transportation Board and other County Boards/Commissions and propose collaborative work sessions or training.
- Airport Safety and Development Project

# Challenges

- Recruitment has been a challenge.

