# Public Works (PW): Admin

Adopt-A-Road segments adopted – 7

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# **Meeting Our Goals**

The mission of the Public Works Administration is to deliver exceptional customer service by responding promptly, professionally, and courteously to the needs of our community. We are committed to maintaining open communication, fostering trust, and ensuring efficient, reliable, and sustainable solutions that enhance the quality of life for all residents. Through collaboration, innovation, and a dedication to excellence, we strive to exceed expectations and uphold the highest standards of public service.

# **News & Updates**

#### Welcome to the Team!

We are excited to welcome Rachel Barela as the newest member of our team! She has joined Public Works Administration as a Senior Office Specialist.

Rachel brings extensive experience in administrative work and will be providing valuable support to the Public Works team.

#### New Mexico Clean & Beautiful



The County has been awarded a \$2,800 grant from New Mexico Clean & Beautiful for the Adopt-A-Road Program. This funding will cover the production of a safety video to support the program. The safety video will provide essential guidelines and instructions for participants, ensuring their well-being while contributing to the program's success in keeping our roads clean and beautiful. This grant highlights the importance of community involvement in maintaining a safe and sustainable environment.



#### **STATS Update**

Take-offs – 143

Landings – 158

### **Meeting Our Goals**

The Airport Division continues to be successful with meeting Council's strategic goals in the areas of Fiscal Stewardship, Effective, Efficient, and Reliable Services, and Infrastructure Asset Management through the administration of grant and county funds for airport operations and capital improvements. The County continues to seek funding opportunities through partnership and collaboration with the Federal Aviation Administration and New Mexico Department of Transportation Aviation Division to implement improvements in accordance with the Airport Master Plan.

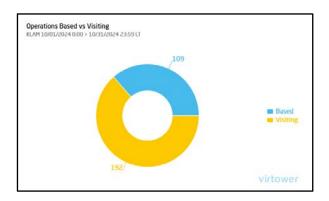
## **News & Updates**

Thanks to the efforts of Leslie Bucklin and Jane Mathews, we now have new signs at both the airport and entrance road, featuring an updated design that complements the mid-century modern style of the 1947 terminal building. Progress has also been made on fuel sales contracts, and we anticipate offering fuel for sale soon. Our new airport manager, Gary Goddard, has been collaborating with other airport managers across the state to learn more about fuel pricing and spill response procedures.

The long-awaited T-Hangar project has received a contractor's bid, which is currently under review. We aim to begin construction on the new hangars by late spring or early summer of 2025. On November 8th, the airport experienced its first major snowfall of the season, with nearly eight inches of snow covering the runway. Gary quickly had to learn how to use the snowplow and with the help of Daniel Campos from Traffic & Streets, the runway and hangars were cleared, ensuring that urgent medical flights could proceed without delay.

## **Connecting with the Public**

On Saturday, November 8th, Gary participated in the annual Youth Flight Rally in Taos, where he met fellow Airport Manager Colton Rasptine. Seventy-five kids took part in the event, and 12 pilots provided flights for them throughout the crisp, chilly morning. Later in the month, on November 16th, the Los Alamos airport hosted an Experimental Aircraft Association meeting featuring a presentation by Keith Tschohl, a research and development engineer at LANL. The presentation explored the history of radar and air traffic control systems.



### **Meeting Our Goals**

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.

Currently, the Division is actively working on 82 projects and assignments of various size and complexity including preparation for projects programmed in Fiscal Year 2025.

## **News & Updates**

From the beginning of the year to date CPF project managers have been working on 36 projects. Four of these projects have been completed to date. The activities in these projects span from planning, procurement, and design to construction. Two new projects were added in November, updates for ongoing projects are provided in the sections that follow.

The work to replace the damaged beams at the Nature Center has been completed. The replacement beams were stained and protected with metal capping to prevent damage by moisture. For visual reference see the completed work on the photos below. The contractor remains on site to stain and cap the remaining beams on the outside of the building. In addition, the contractor will be fabricating and installing a gutter system on the Noth-West side of the building to manage snowmelt coming from the roof.

Detailed mechanical inspections and startup procedures were performed to ready the temporary chiller for the oncoming ice season. In addition, Facilities crews conducted repairs on a damaged gas line that provides fuel to the Zamboni water conditioning system. The ice rink staff started ice making operations in time for the regular skating season and opened the rink to the public on November 12, 2024.

Progress continues at the new bathrooms and pavilion at the project site at the White Rock Visitor Center. A cementitious siding material was installed to protect the bathrooms building from the effects of weather. In addition, air conditioning mini split systems were mounted in the bathrooms building.

Facilities crews continued maintenance and repair work County-wide. Most of this work supports the essential services of County buildings and supports the preparations for the colder weather season. Also, Facilities crews promptly conducted a several emergency repairs throughout the County buildings. These efforts not only improve the safety of the spaces that are accessible and serve the public, but they also support the services offered by the County to the public.

Highlights of this work include:

- Repairing a gas line that was damaged during excavation work to construct a sidewalk at the West side of the Ice Rink.
- Repairing heating issues at County Chambers, Police Records, Detention Day Room, and Nature Center.
- Installation of a control device to modulate the heating system at the Betty Ehart Senior Center.
- Moving storage boxes in the Records area in assistance to the work conducted to repair at the Municipal building sewer line.
- Assist with snow removal at several County Buildings.
- Replaced a urinal at Fire Station 4.
- Installed a new ice machine at the Betty Ehart Senior Center kitchen.
- Installed new speakers for the public announcement systems at the Ice Rink.
- Repaired a hand drier in Teen Center RR.
- Since the last report (October 24, 2024), Facilities crews completed 154 work orders. Of the total of 178 orders currently in queue, 103 are new orders, 2 are for emergency after hours. The table below lists these work orders by category and numbers completed.

Work Order Category	Work Orders Received
New Requests	103
Immediate Response	7
Emergency Calls	2

## **Connecting with the Public**

With ongoing work around the County, the Division continually works with our contractors to take safety precautions, delineate work zones, and provides public information and updates around project construction sites that may impact public spaces.

Since the last CMO update, staff prepared and sent out a press release informing the public about work conducted at the Community Building to apply a silicone coating in the roof. This work is part of the maintenance efforts conducted by CPF to extend the lifespan of the County Buildings.

On November 12, 2024, CPD and CDD staff presented before Council a request for a minor zoning amendment for the Women's Dormitory parcel. The Council resolution on this date was to send this request back to the Planning and Zoning commission. In collaboration with the CMO and CDD, CPF staff presented the minor zoning amendment request before the Planning and Zoning Commission. After reviewing the elements presented by the staff and after listening to the Public Comment, the Planning and Zoning Commission approved the amendment. CPF and CDD staff will be back at the Planning and Zoning Commission at later dates to discuss the site development plans for the Women's Dormitory parcel.

# **Capital Project and Facilities**

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 – <u>https://lacnm.com/PW-Projects</u>.

Project Name	Dept(s)	Update
Golf Course Electric Cart Conversion	PW, CSD	Designer is working on 95% drawings. This includes the retrofit of the building electrical panels. January 2025 tentative time for the start of construction.
Sewer Line at the Municipal Building	PW, RIM, Clerks, Archive	Project is at 95% completion. Paint touchup on floors is in progress. Contractor and engineer waiting for concrete strength tests to place record bins back in place. Records area will re-open by the first week of December.
Asset Management Software for Facilities	PW	Vendor is processing asset data collection and uploading it to the asset management platform. Facilities staff is working with the vendor to configure the work order intake platform.
Benchmarking Building Utility Consumption	PW	No activities to report in November.
Emergency Dispatch CRAC Unit	PD	Staff researched and compiled technical information related to the thermal loads produced by the equipment at the server room. Design professional is reviewing this information.
Women's Dormitory Building Renovation	PW	Zoning change approved by P&Z on November 20. Preparing site plan package for P&Z consideration in February 2025.
Capital Outlay Grant Application for Betty Ehart Senior Center	PW, CSD, AS-FIN	Application under review by the funding agency. Results from this process expected after April 2025.
<b>Customer Care Service Electrical</b> <b>Connection to Emergency Power</b>	PW, DPU	Installation of electrical breaker in MDP and testing of systems is re-scheduled for Saturday December 14, 2024.
Golf Course Site Improvements	PW, CSD	Substantial completion achieved. Contractor is working on completion of punch list items. Tentative time for project completion is December 31, 2025.
Golf Course High Netting	PW, CSD	Staff is reviewing a proposal from the contractor to install safety padding to the forward poles supporting the T-box protecting netting. Painting of the posts will be coordinated with installation of protective padding to perform work in one contractor
Ice Rink Temporary Chiller	PW, CSD	The Ice Rink opened for public skating on November 12. Staff is coordinating with rental equipment vendor to provide maintenance to the floor pump
Ice Rink Permanent Chiller Replacement	PW, CSD	Construction documents are completed and sealed by design professional. Contractor is submitting drawings for permit review.

Ice Rink Floor Replacement and Shade Structure	PW, CSD	Staff is preparing a task order to engage a consultant for the planning and public outreach phase of this project.
Fire Station 3 Snow Melt System Replacement	PW, FD	Waiting for design professional proposal to redesign the glycol system.
White Rock Visitor Center Outdoor Restrooms and Pavilion	PW, CDD	Project is at 70% completion. Contractor and staff conducted a site visit and a preliminary punch-list. On going work to install heaters, ventilation fans, install meters electrical and water services, plumbing work, and landscaping.
<b>Emergency Operations Center</b> (EOC)	PW, PD, FD	Grant application is going through the FEMA review process. Results are expected after April 2025.
Fire Station 4 Replacement	PW, FD	Public outreach phase for site selection completed. County approved existing site as site for new station. Preliminary design kicked off on Monday November 18.
Mesa Public Library Siding Replacement	PW	Project requires specialty siding materials. Contractor still waiting on these materials. Commencement of work could be delayed if weather conditions are unfavorable through the course of the winter.
White Rock Complex Roof Replacement	PW	Waiting for TPO manufacturer to inspect and approve installation. Replacement of roof drains is in progress.
Aquatic Center Olympic Pool Restoration	PW, CSD	Procurement sent agreement draft to contractor for review and comment.
BESC – Day-out area new roof covering	PW	Construction work expected to commence in mid-December 2024.
Community Bldg. new roof covering	PW	Work is at 80% completion. Weather conditions were favorable during November. Contractor is completing work before the anticipated date.
Red Cross Bldg. New Roof Covering	PW	Contractor has been given notice to proceed. Work is expected to start is December weather permitting.
Betty Ehart Senior Center Renovation and HVAC replacement	PW, CSD	On-call design professional preparing a fee and schedule proposal for schematic design.
Los Alamos Little Theatre Fire Suppression and Asbestos Abatement.	PW, CSD	Occupants are organizing their props and costumes to store away in January 2025. This is in preparation for the oncoming work to abate asbestos containing materials in June 2025.
Betty Ehart Senior Center HVAC Replacement	PW, CSD	This project was derived from the BESC renovations to expedite the redesign of the aging HVAC system. Staff is reviewing a proposal from on-call design professional to develop design documents.

# **PW: Custodial**

#### **STATS Update**

Events – 251

## **Meeting Our Goals**

The Custodial Division provides clean and safe environments for the County through innovative approaches, responsible stewardship, and exceptional customer service.

### **News & Updates**

The month of November remained steady compared to the number of reservations in October with weddings, holiday parties and conferences making up most of the events at Fuller Lodge. Various floor work was completed at the PEEC Nature Center & MUNI Bldg. Ongoing floor work continues at Fleet.

Construction on Bathtub Row started in August with accommodations being made so events at Fuller Lodge are minimally impacted. Completion of this phase which impacts Fuller Lodge was completed the in November and all parking lots are now open.

### **Connecting with the Public**

Custodial staff supported the following public events: Fuller Lodge – 69 White Rock Activity Center – 44 WR Fire Station #3 – 1 BESC – 26 WR Town Hall – election support Municipal Building – 46 and election support.



# **Meeting Our Goals**

Aligned with the Council's strategic priority to invest in infrastructure, enhance mobility, and foster economic vitality, the Engineering Division actively manages multiple design and construction projects, supports existing infrastructure across the county, and conducts thorough engineering reviews and inspections for new developments.

## **News & Updates**

The Bathtub Row Reconstruction will begin winter suspension this month. Phase 1 construction from Central Avenue to Juniper Street has been complete as planned. Phase 2 of the project will resume in spring and will continue through Summer 2025.

The DP Road Phase II project will begin winter suspension this month. The contractor has been busy this month installing storm drain infrastructure and preparing the roadway for the upcoming suspension. The contractor will resume operations in March 2025 and will continue through Summer 2025.

The Urban Trail construction continues with installation of pedestrian and bicycle railing. Punch list items are being complete. Substantial completion of the project is anticipated in January 2025.

The Engineering Division has been involved with traffic safety analyses and planning with multiple government agencies including NMDOT and Los Alamos National Laboratory.

## **Connecting with the Public**

The NM-4 Crossing and Multi-Use Trail Improvements project will hold a public meeting in conjunction with a regularly scheduled Transportation Board meeting on December 5, 2024. Projects such as Bathtub Row, Urban Trail, DP Road, and the Pedestrian Master Plan have required outreach to the public, residents, businesses, Los Alamos Public Schools, and LANL/DOE. This coordination is critical to successful project execution while minimizing negative impacts.

County staff have been involved with coordination of development construction activities across the County to ensure that contractors provide adequate access and advanced notifications for activities that affect the community.

# **Looking Ahead**

The Denver Steels Phase II project design and planning is ongoing. Pavement preservation projects are being planned for the new year.

Staff continue to be involved with review of multiple development applications, inspections, construction permits, and design reviews. Some recent project reviews include the Women's Dormitory Building, Buena Caza (Mirador Mix-Use development), Arbolada Subdivision on North Mesa, Arkansas Townhomes, Hills Apartments/35<sup>th</sup> Street Realignment project, Cañada Bonita, Century Bank, Sherwood Rounds off Longview Drive, the UC Guest Housing, and the development at Meri Mac.

# Engineering

Capital Improvement Project Update

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Project Name	Dept	Update
Urban Trail Phase I and II	PW	Construction will be completed in January 2025.
DP Road Phase II	PW	The project was awarded to TLC Plumbing and Utility on March 26. The current project scope includes new sewer and gas lines, electric conduit, storm drain, concrete replacement, and full reconstruction of roadway. Installation of new utilities continues with construction anticipated to be completed late Spring 2025 with a winter suspension.
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 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 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 2025.
Finch Street	PW	This project design was completed by an engineering on-call. The project is anticipated to be advertised for bids later in the year with construction starting 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.
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 Spring 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	The project was awarded to TLC Plumbing and Utility. This is a joint project with the Department of Public Utilities and includes full road reconstruction along with utility upgrades. The project began construction in August 2024, will begin a winter suspension in November 2024 and will be complete in Summer 2025.
Denver Steels Phase II	PW Atta	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. chment A - Page 9

# **PW: Environmental Services**

### **STATS Update**

Customer Service Emails – 38

Roll Cart Requests – 51

Household Hazardous Waste Customers - 69

Recycle Coach App Users – 2,252

Recycle Coach App Interactions 11,227

**Overlook Visitors - 181** 

Transfer Station Visitors – 2,243

Yard Trimming Participants – 5,303

Social Media Followers – 1.3K

# **Meeting Our Goals**

Environmental Services has chosen a site for a food waste composting facility at the Los Alamos Eco Station. SCS Engineers provided initial site plans for an aerated static pile system to be operated at the Eco Station. The program is estimated to divert 4,500 tons of food and yard trimming materials from the landfill and transform it into valuable compost material. At the February 6, 2024, meeting the County Council approved the staff recommendation to implement food waste composting at the Eco Station using Aerated Static Piles. We are currently working with DOE to amend the lease for the Eco Station so that the facility can be operated on the property. Environmental Services with help from the Sustainability Managers continue to look for grants and other funding to assist in the cost of the project.

Operation Save the Bears - 260 dumpsters have been delivered to the business community and 1,000 roll carts have been delivered to residential customers. On December 12, 2023, Environmental Services Manager Armando Gabaldon and Deputy Public Works Director Eric Martinez gave a presentation to Council on the program. The Council directed that the program be rolled out on a request only basis and that ES will return with an update within the next 12 months. ES has received 580 of 1,154 Kodiak Bear Resistant Carts and will begin distributing them in December.

# **News & Updates**

On February 3, 2023, Environmental Services transitioned from a weekly Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) drop off schedule to a monthly schedule. Los Alamos County's contractor, ACT Enviro, had trained personnel on site to properly categorize and sort the material from 69 residents ensuring safe transport to appropriate disposal facilities. The next event will be held on Friday, December 6, 2024, from 9:00am – 1:00pm.

Yard trimming collection for the 2024 calendar year began on Monday, March 25. To date we've collected approximately 818 tons of yard waste. The collected materials will be repurposed in various ways, including mulching for biosolid composting in wastewater management, erosion control at the Caja Del Rio Landfill, and landscaping by residents. Each household is eligible for one yard trimming cart.

To register for a cart, visit www.losalamosnm.us/gogreen.



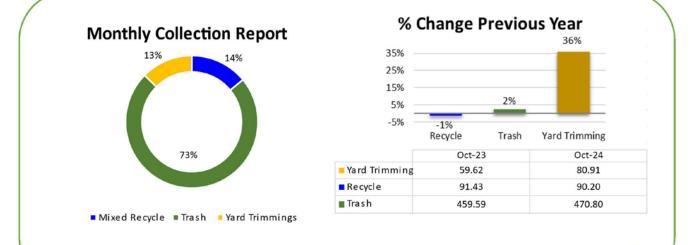
### **Residential Sustainability Report**

Service Period: OCTOBER 2024

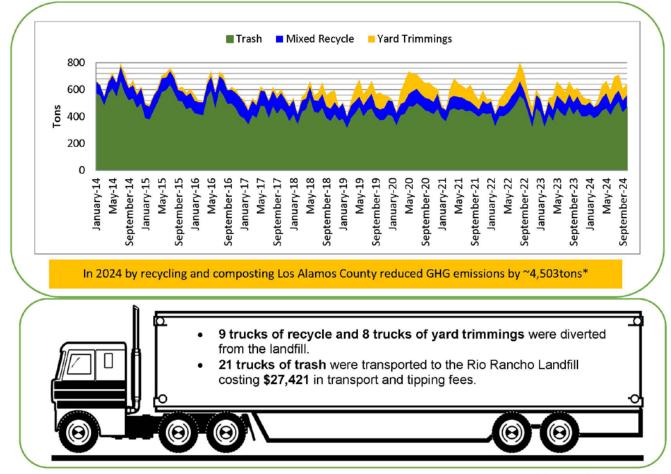


#### **October Diversion Rate: 27%**

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



In October by recycling and composting Los Alamos County reduced GHG emissions by ~468 tons\*



For more information contact Environmental Services Division at 505.662.8163 or email <u>solidwaste@lacnm.us</u> \*GHG emissions calculated using <u>https://www.stopwaste.co/calculator</u>

# PW: Fleet

### **STATS Update**

Work orders entered - 278

Work orders completed within 72 hours - 200

Work orders remain open -21

Work orders are preventive maintenance – 67

Work orders repairs – 27

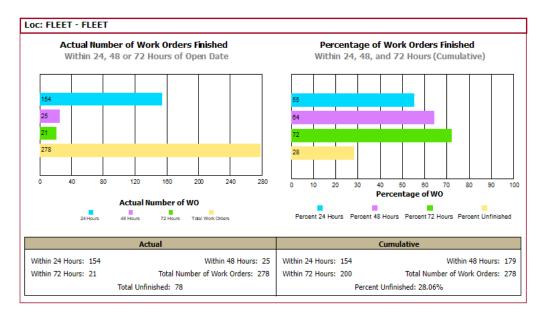
Work orders for accident -4

## **Meeting Our Goals**

The Fleet Division is dedicated to maintaining vehicles and equipment in optimal condition, enabling Los Alamos County teams to deliver high-quality services to the residents of Los Alamos and White Rock. Additionally, Fleet manages a Motor Pool service located at the Municipal Building, providing convenient vehicle access for County staff.

## **News & Updates**

The Fleet team has made significant progress, with approximately 70% of FY25 equipment ordering completed. In preparation for winter, they are actively performing snow equipment checks to ensure readiness. Additionally, the team is addressing necessary updates to fuel tanks following a recent State Inspection. Efforts are also underway to gather information and collaborate with other agencies regarding vehicle GPS systems. Lastly, work continues a Fleet Conversion Study to explore potential improvements and innovations for the fleet.



### **STATS Update**

Customer Calls – 98

Permits Processed – 9

Permits Extended – 2

Asphalt for repairs –18 tons

Miles swept – 969

Locates - 70

Concrete for sidewalk and curb repairs –9.5 yards

# **Meeting Our Goals**

Traffic and Streets Division met County goals by performing pavement preservation countywide. We also met goals by continuing to install streetlight bases for the Wayfinding Project.

## **News & Updates**

Traffic electricians and Streets crews have been actively working on various projects and responding to maintenance needs throughout Los Alamos and White Rock. Electricians removed and replaced six light fixtures, repaired a damaged streetlight feed and conduit on Todd Loop, and installed a light shield in Los Alamos. They also replaced six Ballard LEDs on Bathtub Row, fixed fuses on a streetlight on Entrada Drive, and made upgrades to streetlights at multiple locations, including lowering a streetlight on Rim Road and reinstalling a globe light shield on Central Avenue. Additional work included replacing a lamp on the airport tower, servicing CCTV cameras at Entrada Drive and 15th Street, and removing unused equipment and conductors at 15th Street and Central Avenue. Electricians also assisted with snow removal, addressed tree limb issues, replaced several traffic light LEDs, and responded to a power outage in White Rock by resetting traffic signals.

Streets crews repaired a damaged drain, installed reflectors, and placed concrete collars around valves in Quemazon as part of a Utilities project. They filled concrete cracks on Otowi Place, replaced sections of sidewalk on 42nd Street, and prepared snow removal equipment ahead of the recent snowstorm. During the storm, crews cleaned drains and drop inlets, plowed snow countywide, and completed mop-up efforts. Administrative staff coordinated closely with Customer Care and Police Dispatch to handle storm-related calls, ensuring efficient snow removal operations.

The Signs and Markings crew made significant progress on the Wayfinding Project, installing a total of 64 bases. They also replaced signs damaged in snow-related accidents, installed 26 fiberglass delineators at the stables, and added tube markers on medians countywide. Additionally, they striped the parking lots at Fuller Lodge and the Art Center. The Streets Administration team has been conducting interviews to fill entry-level equipment operator positions. Meanwhile, the Transportation Safety Specialist has been preparing for the upcoming Holiday Light Parade, scheduled for December 7th on Central Avenue.

# **Connecting with the Public**

Crews provided traffic control for the annual Trick-or-Treat on MainStreet event, which saw a huge turnout. They cleaned and parked snowplows within the event area and set up a booth to educate the public about snow removal procedures. As part of the event, they held a "Name the Snowplow" contest, allowing attendees to submit their favorite snowplow names along with their contact information. With 143 entries submitted, the winning name will be announced at the Holiday Light Parade on December 7th.

In preparation for the holiday season, the Traffic and Streets Division will deliver sand to designated locations for farolito bags. Sand will be placed at North Road near the Quemazon Place entrance, Deer Trap on Barranca Mesa, the Soccer Field parking lot on North Mesa, and the parking lot near the transfer station in White Rock.

To assist drivers and pedestrians during icy conditions, Streets crews distributed Ice Slice at key locations, including Quemazon just north of Esperanza, Quemazon at North Road, and North Mesa Road near the roundabout.

Administrative staff stayed busy processing permits and extending two others for driveway apron installations and other public projects. They also responded to numerous phone calls related to snow removal, traffic signals, and streetlight outages, ensuring effective communication with the community.



# **PW:** Transit

### **STATS Update**

Unlinked Passenger Trips (UPT):

Fixed-Route UPT:

Demand-Response UPT:

Special UPT:

Service Days:

UPT per Service Day:

UPT per Service Mile:

Service Disruptions:

*On-time Timepoint Departures:* 

On-time Paratransit Trips:

Buses with Defective ITS Systems:

Customer Complaints:

# **Meeting Our Goals**

Atomic City Transit is working closely with Stantec Architecture Inc. on the Los Alamos County Downtown and White Rock Transit Center Study. Additionally, the agency is advancing its Zero Emission Transition Plan, which will detail the resources required to successfully integrate battery electric or low-emission vehicle technologies in Los Alamos. A central aspect of this plan is ensuring compliance with the Federal Transit Administration's guidelines for a Zero-Emission Fleet Transition Plan.

## **News & Updates**

Council has approved the purchase of two electric buses and their charging stations. The buses and chargers have been ordered, with delivery expected approximately 24 months from the order date.

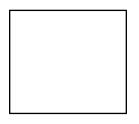
## **Looking Ahead**

Atomic City Transit (ACT) continues to assess the Bus Stop Improvement Plan (BSIP), which provides a comprehensive inventory of bus stops and amenities while prioritizing improvements across the Los Alamos Townsite and White Rock. Serving as a guiding and adaptable document for Los Alamos County and ACT, the plan emphasizes enhancing stop accessibility, increasing passenger amenities, and ensuring design consistency throughout the transit system.

### **Employee News**

Atomic City Transit would like to congratulate the following employees on their employment anniversaries in November 2024.

- ✤ Corinne Salazar 17 years of service
- Cliff Sisneros 17 years of service
- ✤ Ramon Trujillo 17 years of service



Congratulations to Javier Gastelum, Transit Operator I! Javier successfully completed his six-month probationary period and was promoted from trainee to Operator I. During this time, he underwent extensive training, including CDL Entry-Level Driver training, as well as bus and route training, and passed all exams with flying colors. Javier is now out on the road, ready to serve the community with exceptional transit services. Great job, Javier!

### Welcome to the Team!



We are excited to welcome Rachel Barela as the newest member of our team! She has joined Public Works Administration as a Senior Office Specialist.

Rachel brings extensive experience in administrative work and will be providing valuable support to the Public Works team.

## **News and Events**

New signs have been installed at the road entrance and the terminal building.



Gary Goddard, Airport Manager, participated in the annual Youth Flight Rally in Taos.



# Projects

Replacement beams at the Nature Center.



New ceiling and led lighting at the Great Room at Betty Ehart Senior Center.



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White Rock Visitor Center Pavilion and Outdoor Bathrooms.



Urban Trail safety railing installation continues.



## **Fleet Equipment**

Replacement vehicle for LAPD and snowplow for Parks Division.



