



# County of Los Alamos

## Minutes

### Transportation Board

*David Hampton, Chair; Nancy Talley, Vice Chair; Michael Altherr; Karen Edwards; Paul Lisowski; Joshua Muck, and Georgia Strickfaden, Members*

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Thursday, February 6, 2025

5:30 PM

1000 Central Avenue, Council  
Chambers

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#### 1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

February 6, 2025, Transportation Board Meeting was called to order at 5:30 P.M.

Present:

David Hampton

Joshua Muck

Nancy Talley

Georgia Strickfaden

Karen Edwards

Paul Lisowski (joined the meeting at 5:55 p.m.)

Council Liaison:

Melanee Hand

Absent:

Michael Altherr

Staff in attendance:

Eric Martinez, Acting Public Works Director

Eric Ulibarri, County Engineer

Justin Gibson, Senior Engineer

Keith Wilson, Project Manager

Louise Romero, Sr. Management Analyst

Rachel Barela, Sr. Office Specialist

Amanda Burnworth, AV Support

Members of the public in attendance:

Charlie Trask - 1966 Cumbres Patio St., Los Alamos, NM 87544

Eric Nelson - 118 Sierra Vista Drive, White Rock, NM 87547

Richard Gaddis - 102 Confianza Street, Los Alamos, NM 87544

Steve Glick - 524 Rover Blvd., White Rock, NM 87547

Scott Greenfield - 113 Sherwood Blvd., White Rock, NM 87547

Lil Summe - 35 Confianza Street, White Rock, NM 87547  
Wren Summe - 35 Confianza Street, White Rock, NM 87547  
Emily Piltch - 2902 Woodland Road, Los Alamos, NM 87544  
Richard /Hedy Dunn - 107 Sierra Vista, White Rock, NM 87547  
Heather Boose - 26 Confianza Street, White Rock, NM 87547  
Dave Collins - 7137 San Ildefonso, Los Alamos, NM 87544  
Wendy Swanson

Members of the public in attendance via Zoom:

Angelica Bryant - Wilson and Co.  
Jennifer Armstrong  
Maire O'Neill  
Ray F.  
Sherye Bateman  
Nicollas Martin  
Noah Berke - Wilson and Co. Consultant  
Didier Saumon  
Rick  
Randy Edwards  
Jared Lee - BHI Consultant  
Erin Tatge  
JJ  
Stephanie Nakhleh  
Richard Dunn  
Charlie Traske  
Scott Greenfield  
Mr. Gattis  
Serrano  
Torrez

19780-25

Election of Chair and Vice Chair for 2025

Member Joshua Muck nominated Member David Hampton for Chair.

Members vote:  
Member Hampton  
Member Strickfaden  
Member Edwards  
Member Talley  
Member Muck  
Member Lisowski

Following a roll call, David Hampton was elected Chair.

**Election for Vice Chair**

Member Joshua Muck nominated Member Nancy Talley for Vice Chair.

- Member Hampton
- Member Strickfaden
- Member Edwards
- Member Talley
- Member Muck
- Member Lisowski

Following a roll call, Nancy Talley was elected Vice Chair.

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The agenda for the meeting was approved as presented, with the motion passing unanimously.

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

[19781-25](#) Approval of Minutes from the Los Alamos Transportation Board Meeting on December 5, 2024

The minutes from the December 5, 2024, meeting were approved as presented, with the motion passing unanimously.

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

[19782-25](#) NM4 Crossing and Multi-Use Trail Improvements

Project Overview:

- Re-evaluation of HAWK Crossing location
- Conflicts at the NM4/La Vista intersection
- Re-evaluation of NM4 Westbound Lane reduction
- Re-Evaluation of NM4 Northside Trail location
- Pinon Elementary School Trail update

Member Talley expressed appreciation for the attention given to citizen concerns.

Member Talley requested clarification on:

## Conflicts:

Diagram prints

Project time frame updates:

Upcoming public meeting scheduled for May or June 2025

Construction planned from Fall 2025 to Fall 2026

Safety concerns:

One crash recorded from 2019-2023

Warrants for a new signal light were not met

Discussions on pedestrian and bicycle lane concerns

Proposed reduction in speed limits for eastbound traffic

Additional considerations:

Concerns raised about the 7-second crossing time for the HAWK signal

Proposal for emergency staff input on safety measures

Member Muck suggested using an overpass and basalt instead of the HAWK Signal.

Informed of the cost and utility constraints of the suggestion.

Member Strickfaden moved for approval of the proposal.

Member Hampton seconded the motion.

Member Talley included a friendly amendment for streetlight installation.

Resulted in a vote of 5-1.

Member Muck opposed the motion.

**19784-25**

Update of the Los Alamos County Pedestrian Master Plan

Project Overview:

The development of pedestrian infrastructure

Implementation of the National Initiative Safe Systems. Vision focuses on creating a walkable community.

Goals center around public engagement.

Focus Areas: Los Alamos Townsite and White Rock Town Center, including key connectivity areas.

Visions and Goals:

Safety - Implementation of the National Initiative Safe Systems.

Connectivity - Develop a seamless, accessible pedestrian network.

Health - Encourage walking.

Equity - Access to pedestrian infrastructure for all community members.

Additional participants included:

Additional Considerations:

Member Muck raised concerns about landscaping obstructing drivers' views.

Emphasized the importance of visibility for safety.

Member Edwards expressed satisfaction with the updated Pedestrian Master Plan.

Member Edwards suggested conducting a walking audit to identify existing issues.

Raised concerns about the functionality of HAWK signals regarding ADA

accessibility. Clarified that HAWK signals include audible feedback features for visually impaired pedestrians.

Member Talley supported incorporating landscaping while ensuring visibility for drivers and pedestrians

Next Steps:

The Pedestrian Master Plan (Page 48) noted a private parking lot that may require removal.

The Pedestrian Master Plan is a living document.

The Pedestrian Master Plan is subject to ongoing updates and community input.

Members will review additional aspects of the plan during future meetings

Member Strickfaden made a motion to approve the Pedestrian Masterplan contingent on the creation of an appendix based on comments from tonight's meeting.

After further discussion Member Strickfaden withdrew the motion.

Chair Hampton made a motion to recommend adoption of the Pedestrian Master Plan as presented with the addition of an appendix with incorporated comments from Ms. Swanson and Ms. Pilch.

Seconded by Member Edwards.

After further discussion Chair Hampton withdrew the motion.

Member Muck made a motion to table the Pedestrian Master Plan.

Member Talley seconded the motion.

#### 19785-25

Review and Finalize FY25 Transportation Board Work Plan

Member Talley proposed a motion to approve the FY25 Transportation Board Work Plan as it was presented. Member Muck seconded this motion, and it was approved unanimously by all members present.

## **6. REPORTS & UPDATES**

### **A. County Council Liaison Reports**

Councilor Hand gave an update on the following Council agenda items.

- Jan 10, 2024, Meeting - Approval of memorandum NCRTD.
- Awarded Jemez Fire Protection.
- Easement Phase 3 Quemazon.
- Public hearing for tax relief eligibility through the year 2028.
- Resolution for local government for DWI grant.
- Jim West transit Center remodel.
- My Blue Zone App is expanding.

### **B. Chair's Report**

Chair Hampton mentioned the following.

- Melanie Hand to continue as the Council liaison.
- Georgia Strickfaden concludes her time on the Board.

**C. Board Member Reports**

None.

**D. Staff Report**

[19786-25](#) Public Works Staff Report - January 2025

Eric Martinez, Acting Public Works Director, provided the January 2025 staff report.

- Urban Trail completed - Invitation 02/26 Ribbon Cutting
- Grant Applications - Trail at Pinon School
- Re-surfacing efforts for trails
- Bathtub Row - Construction to be completed by late summer.
- DP Road - Construction to be completed by late May.
- North Central to discuss the return of Los Alamos route.
- Airport Manger introduction for March Transportation Board Meeting.

**7. NEXT MEETING/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

- NM4 Crossing and Multi-Use Trail Improvements
- Los Alamos County Design & Construction Standards and Mid-Block Crossing Policy Update
- Trinity Drive
- Denver Steels Phase II Road Improvements Project (April 2025)
- Update to County Council (May)
- Code of Conduct (TBD)
- Revisit Bike Plan (TBD)
- Presentation by LA Public Schools Superintendent (TBD)
- Presentation by Eric Peterson (TBD)

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

The Transportation Board meeting adjourned at 9:06 p.m.

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