



County of Los Alamos

1000 Central Avenue
Los Alamos, NM 87544

Minutes

Transportation Board

*David Hampton, Chair; Joshua Muck, Vice Chair; Jason Chappel; Jacqueline Connolly;
Karen Edwards; Hermann Geppert-Kleinrath; and Paul Lisowski, Members*

Thursday, March 5, 2026

5:30 PM

1000 Central Avenue - Council
Chambers

1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

March 5, 2026, Transportation Board Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

Members in attendance:

David Hampton
Paul Lisowski
Joshua Muck
Jason Chappel
Karen Edwards
Jennefer Connolly

Members absent:

Hermann Geppert-Kleinrath

Council Liaison:

Suzie Havemann was absent - Councilor Melanee Hand was in attendance

Staff in attendance:

Eric Martinez, Public Works Director
Keith Wilson, Deputy Public Works Director
Jennifer Morrow, Sr. Engineer
Jeremy Lujan, Project Manager
Louise Romero, Sr. Management Analyst
Estrella Martinez, Management Analyst
Lucas Montoya, DPU
AV Support

Members of the public in attendance:

Theresa Muller
Cheryl Kuske
Laurence Tickner
Kris Jensen
J Lynch - via Zoom

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[21359-26](#) Approval of Minutes from the Los Alamos Transportation Board Meeting on February 5, 2026

February 5, 2025, meeting minutes were approved as presented; the motion passed unanimously.

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

[21360-26](#) Denver Steels Improvements Project Phase III - Public Meeting

Jeremy Lujan outlined the planned \$3.8 million roadway reconstruction project scheduled for 2026-2027, which will impact streets including 34th and 35th. This is a joint effort with the Department of Public Utilities, whose utility improvements total \$1.2 million and are included in the department's 10-year plan. Public comments focused on sidewalk alignment and concerns regarding potential property damage.

[21361-26](#) Atomic City Transit Saturday Service Pilot Program Update

James Barela and Anna Brunson presented the Saturday Service Pilot Program results, noting strong community participation with 359 complete trips and 471 riders over 13 Saturdays. The pilot demonstrated high operational efficiency, including 59% shared rides and a 98.6% performance rate on time. Given the program's success, the Board discussed possible expansion of service hours and routes, while acknowledging that driver staffing remains a limiting factor.

[21362-26](#) Election of Chair and Vice Chair for 2026

Chair Election

A motion was made by Member Edwards, seconded by Member Muck, to nominate Member Hampton for Chair of the Transportation Board.

Members voted as follows:

- Member Hampton - Hampton
- Member Edwards - Hampton
- Member Muck - Hampton
- Member Lisowski - Hampton
- Member Chappel - Hampton
- Member Connolly - Hampton

Member Gepphert-Kleinrath was absent.

Following the vote, Member Hampton was appointed Chair.

Vice Chair Election

A motion was made by Member Lisowski, to nominate Member Muck for Vice Chair of the Transportation Board. Chair Hampton mentioned that Gepphert-Kleinrath expressed interest in the Vice Chair position.

Members voted as follows:

- Member Hampton - Muck
- Member Edwards - Muck
- Member Muck - Muck
- Member Lisowski - Muck
- Member Chappel - Muck
- Member Connolly - Muck

Member Gepphert-Kleinrath was absent.

Following the vote, Member Muck was appointed Vice Chair.

6. REPORTS & UPDATES

A. County Council Liaison Reports

Councilor Havemann was absent.

B. Chair's Report

With recent Council actions, the Board is now fully seated with seven members, including the reappointments of Paul Lisowski and Joshua Muck for second terms and the appointments of Jacqueline Connolly and Hermann Gepphert-Kleinrath.

C. Board Member Reports

D. Staff Report

21363-26 Public Works Staff Report

Eric Martinez, Public Works Director, presented the February 2026 staff report.

- Crews continue to install wayfinding signs in the downtown area.
- Crews are working in Rendija and Bayo Canyons, grading the roads if needed for fire evacuation.
- We are waiting for the agreement from the National Park Service for the Bandelier shuttle service.
- Mr. Martinez thanked Mr. Wilson for putting together the grant applications for funding, the county received a \$4.5 million dollar grant for the Canada del Buey Trail in White Rock.

7. NEXT MEETING/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Request for EV fleet metrics comparing fuel use and electricity as the county's electric vehicle fleet expands
- Fairway Improvements Project - May 2026
- Ashley Pond Bollards Update

8. ADJOURNMENT

The Transportation Board meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

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