County of Los Alamos

Minutes

Transportation Board

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

Thursday, June 5, 2025 **5:30 PM** **1000 Central Avenue, Council Chambers**

1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

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

Members in attendance
David Hampton
Nancy Talley attended virtually
Jason Chappel
Michael Altherr
Joshua Muck joined via Zoom
Paul Lisowski

Members absent
Karen Edwards

Council Liaison:
Melanee Hand joined via Zoom

Staff in attendance:
Eric Martinez, Public Works Director
Eric Ulibarri, County Engineer
Gary Goddard, Airport Manager
John Stricklan, Engineering Project Manager
Louise Romero, Sr. Management Analyst
AV Support - Zachary

Members of the public in attendance:
Kim Stricklan

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2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

20261-25 Approval of Minutes from the Los Alamos Transportation Board Meeting on May 1, 2025

The May 1, 2025 meeting minutes were approved as amended; the motion passed unanimously.

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

20262-25 **Update on Los Alamos Airport (KLAM)**

Presenter: Gary Goddard, Airport Manager

Mr. Goddard's presentation outlined a plan to enhance access, improve utilization, and strengthen civic engagement at the airport. He shared his personal background and experience as a pilot, provided an overview of the airport's history, discussed the challenges facing aviation in Los Alamos, and highlighted the airport's role in supporting the local community.

20263-25 **Discussion of Canyon Rim Trail Feasibility to LAMC/Omega Bridge**

Presenter: Eric Ulibarri, County Engineer

Mr. Ulibarri recently delivered an engaging presentation on the Canyon Rim Trail, providing a historical overview of the project. The current trail spans approximately three miles and features a paved multiuse path that runs from Camino Entrada to Knecht Street. During his talk, he also addressed several important factors, including the constraints of the project, necessary construction work, land ownership issues, and the areas of interest for LANL and the DOE. He concluded with a discussion of the next steps for moving forward.

Following the presentation Chair Hampton made a motion following motion seconded by Member Altherr recommending that staff bring a proposal to Council to engage in a feasibility study for an extension of the Canyon Rim Trail beyond 20th Street; to include cost, right of way, possible physical, cultural and biological impediments to extending it. Also including early discussions with the lab.

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6. REPORTS & UPDATES

A. County Council Liaison Reports

Councilor Hand had no report to present.

B. Chair's Report

Chair Hampton had no report to present.

C. Board Member Reports

Member Altherr apologized for his recent absences.
Member Muck had a question regarding work on Grand Canyon and Bryce.

D. Staff Report

20264-25 **Public Works Staff Report**

Public Works Director Eric Martinez presented the May staff report.

- Recruitment for the Engineering Division - John Stricklan
- Additional funding was received for the Trinity Drive Safety Improvements
- A grant was received for the North Mesa Pavement Rehab project in the amount of $170,000
- Transit, Traffic & Streets, will be supporting the 4th of July Event
- Traffic & Streets crews are working on striping and installing Wayfinding signs
- Bike to Work events were held and successful
- Adopt A Road Safety Video has been posted to the website
- Barriers on Trinity Drive for safety during the Summer Concerts

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7. NEXT MEETING/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

August

Los Alamos County Pedestrian Master Plan

Robert's Rules of Order Training (TBD)

Code of Conduct (TBD)

Revisit Bike Plan (TBD)

Presentation by Eric Peterson (TBD)

8. ADJOURNMENT

The Transportation Board meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

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