

Transportation Board

Update to County Council

Matt Heavner, Chair
May 16, 2023

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 Subcommittee
- Reviewed 5-Year Transit Plan
- Airport Fuel Farm
- Electric Vehicle Presentation and Discussion
- Public Meeting – 33rd/34th 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 – Finch Street Improvements
- Public Meeting – North Mesa 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

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.

