



County of Los Alamos

1000 Central Avenue
Los Alamos, NM 87544

Minutes

Transportation Board

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

Thursday, May 7, 2026

5:30 PM

1000 Central Avenue - Council
Chambers

1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

May 7, 2026, Transportation Board Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

Members in attendance:

David Hampton
Paul Lisowski
Jason Chappel
Karen Edwards - attended virtually
Jacquelyn Connolly
Hermann Gepphert-Kleinrath

Absent:

Joshua Muck

Council Liaison:

Suzie Havemann

Staff in attendance:

Eric Martinez, Public Works Director
Keith Wilson, Deputy Public Works Director
Dino Sgambellone, Chief of Police
Louise Romero, Sr. Management Analyst
Eric Ulibarri, County Engineer
Tim Walker-Foster, Traffic & Streets Manager
AV Support - Zachary Parliman

Members of the public in attendance:

Stephanie Nakhleh - attended virtually

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[21654-26](#) Approval of Minutes from the Los Alamos Transportation Board Meeting on March 5, 2026

March 5, 2026, meeting minutes were approved as presented; the motion passed unanimously.

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

[21655-26](#) Traffic Safety Update

Keith Wilson, Public Works Director

The Transportation Board meeting focused on a comprehensive traffic safety presentation by Deputy Public Works Director, Keith Wilson and Chief of Police, Chief Dino Sgambellone. The presentation covered multiple ongoing safety projects including the Trinity Drive Safety and ADA Improvement Project, Ashley Pond crowd control measures, NM4 crossing improvements, and wildlife crash studies, along with enforcement efforts including a new traffic unit and speed camera program.

Board members provided feedback on various initiatives including Central Avenue crosswalk visibility, bike lane improvements using green pavement markings, and concerns about intersection safety in White Rock, while Councilor Suzie Havemann provided updates on the county budget and upcoming council matters including Lab-related employment impacts and various proclamations.

[21656-26](#) May - Bike Month

Keith Wilson, Deputy Public Works Director

Deputy Public Works Director, Keith Wilson provided updates on bicycle-related initiatives, including the implementation of the Idaho stop law for bicyclists and the use of green pavement markings for bike lanes. He discussed an upcoming NMDOT public meeting regarding the NM4 corridor study and encouraged feedback on bicycle facilities along this segment.

6. REPORTS & UPDATES

A. County Council Liaison Reports

Councilor Havemann distributed the FY2027 Budget at a Glance and provided an update on the county budget. She reported that the Lab plans to hire approximately 1,100 employees, with an anticipated attrition of about 900. Additional updates included the appointment of Matthew McCleary to the Health Council, the approval of a new table of penalties for handheld device violations, and the denial of an EPA grant application for the composting facility.

B. Chair's Report

Chair Hampton welcomed Member Gepphert-Kleinrath and returning Member Lisowski. He reminded board members that he would be presenting the work plan to County Council on May 12.

C. Board Member Reports

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D. Staff Report

[21657-26](#) Public Works Staff Report

Eric Martinez, Public Works Director, presented the April 2026 staff report. Proclamations will be issued at upcoming County Council meetings: Bike to Work Day on May 12 and Public Works Week on May 19.

Five bids were submitted for the Finch Street project, with the contract expected to be awarded in early June.

Traffic and Streets crews have been busy with countywide striping and vegetation control.

Atomic City Transit received the Standard of Excellence Award from the New Mexico Transit Authority.

Additionally, James Barela and Pete Mondragon visited the factory in California

where the new EV bus is being built. The bus is expected to enter service in the fall.

7. NEXT MEETING/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- North Road/Urban Street Intersection Study
- Request for EV fleet metrics comparing fuel use and electricity as the county's electric vehicle fleet expands
- Fairway Improvements Project
- Permanent Ashley Pond Bollards
- Denver Steels Improvement Project Phase III

8. ADJOURNMENT

The Transportation Board meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

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