



Agenda **Regular Meeting of the Santa Fe
MPO Transportation Policy
Board
August 28, 2025 at 5:00 PM
Meeting Virtually**

Procedures for Santa Fe MPO Transportation Policy Board Meeting

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Approval of SFMPO TPB Minutes 5/22/25 & 6/26/25
5. Presentations
6. Action Items
 - a. Approval of the FFY SFMPO 2024-2029 TIP Amendment 8 via Self-Certificate
 - b. Approval of draft 2025-2050 Santa Fe Metropolitan Transportation Plan via Self-Certificate
 - c. Approval of draft 2025 Santa Fe MPO Public Participation Plan via Self-Certificate
 - d. Approval of draft amendment to the 2019 Santa Fe MPO Metropolitan Bicycle Master Plan: "Designing for Safer Cycling: Infrastructure Solutions for Santa Fe's Road Network" via Self-Certificate
7. Discussion Items
8. Matters from Staff
9. Matters from the Committee
10. Matters from the Chair
11. Next Meeting: September 25, 2025
12. Adjourn

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**SANTA FE MPO TRANSPORTATION POLICY BOARD
THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2025, 5:00 PM
737 AGUA FRIA STREET, MONICA ROYBAL CENTER
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

1. CALL TO ORDER

A meeting of the Santa Fe MPO Transportation Policy Board was called to order by Councilor Alma Castro, Chair, at 5:00 pm, on Thursday, May 22, 2025, and was held at the Monica Roybal Center, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

2. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT

Councilor Alma Castro, Chair
Commissioner Justin Greene
Commissioner Lisa Cacari - Stone
Commissioner Adam Fulton Johnson
Rhonda Lopez, NMDOT, District 5 Engineer

MEMBERS OF THE TRANSIT ADVISORY BOARD

Aurore Bleck
Marcos Maez
Juan Cucalon
Andres Archuleta
Colin Messer
Owen Conley
Susan Sheldon
Marie Meyer

OTHERS PRESENT

Erick Aune, MPO Officer
Leah Yngve, MPO
Alison Gillete, NMDOT
Andrew Baca, Santa Fe Trails
Gabrielle Chavez, Santa Fe Trails

The members of the MPO Transportation Policy Board, the Transit Advisory Board and staff introduced themselves.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mr. Aune stated that items 4 A and 7 B have been postponed.

MOTION A motion was made by Commissioner Greene, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, to approve the agenda as amended.

VOTE The motion passed on a voice vote.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES, FEBRUARY 27, 2025

This item was postponed.

5. PRESENTATIONS

A. INTRODUCTIONS: POLICY BOARD AND TRANSIT COMMITTEE

This was done at the beginning of the meeting.

B. ADVANCING AND SUPPORTING PUBLIC TRANSIT - DISCUSSION

Mr. Aune said thank you to the Transit Advisory Committee and Santa Fe Trails for requesting that they join the Policy Board for a joint discussion on advancing and supporting public transit. We are happy to have all of you join our meeting today.

Mr. Aune gave an overview of what the MPO-TCC and the MPO Policy Boards strive to do saying that the MPO manages funds through our programs and make them available to be spent. The relationship between the County, City and NMDOT is very important. We hope to discuss how we can identify the issues that are keeping projects from going forward and how we can work together to help solve issues and support funding. It is his hope that we get motivated and direction from this meeting as to what we can do to support transit going forward. Let's have a candid discussion.

Mr. Baca said he would like to have a conversation about Cerrillos Road and connectivity.

Ms. Bleck said she is disabled and a member of the Transit Advisory Committee and is concerned about disability issues. She wants the whole system to be friendly, helpful and less difficult.

Mr. Messer said we don't know about Federal funding in the future. We are focused on long-term projects mostly coming back to Cerrillos Road. Our Board's main topic is connectivity. We are here to learn more, participate and take action.

Mr. Aune gave the background, plan update and other information on Cerrillos Road.

There was a discussion that included bus stops at the Santa Fe Indian School, disability access on Cerrillos Road, accidents, walkability, connectivity on Cerrillos Road, the Santa Fe Trails facility on Camino Entrada - getting it up and running, funding issues, the need for better coordination between the MPO, City, County, Tribes, NCRTD and Santa Fe Trails, the downtown transit center and the southside transit center.

Chair Castro said it is clear that Cerrillos Road and the Southside Transit Center are priorities for all of us and we need to find funding for them.

Mr. Aune said this discussion has been fantastic and a great start.

Commissioner Greene said finding a way for our groups to give regular updates to each other would be great.

6. ACTION ITEMS

A. SANTA FE MPO FORMAL FFY 2024-2029 TIP AMENDMENT 7

Ms. Yngve gave a PowerPoint presentation on the Amendment, the projects and the process.

MOTION A motion was made by Commissioner Greene, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, to approve the MPO formal FFY 2024-29 TIP Amendment 7.

VOTE The motion passed on a voice vote.

The members of the Transit Advisory Committee left the meeting.

7. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. SANTA FE FORWARD GENERAL PLAN PRESENTATION

This item was postponed.

B. MEMBER PROJECT UPDATES

Mr. Aune said we received a constituent letter from Tim stating his concerns about the 599 off ramp and constituent complaints on the Oshara and Rabbit Road issues regarding maintenance. He is working with Ryan Ward at the County on the issues. It may take action from this Board to move forward. He will keep you informed.

Commissioner Greene said loop him in to see if he can be helpful.

8. MATTERS FROM STAFF

Mr. Aune said the MTP will be coming to you for review and approval at your August meeting. It is a huge project.

9. MATTERS FROM THE COMMITTEE

Commissioner Greene said there was an article in the New Mexican and the Wall Street Journal about inmate releases from the Santa Fe Jail onto the Highway 14 corridor.

A participant at the meeting said they have to walk down a long, dark stretch of road from the jail to the Allsups in order to call someone to pick them up.

Commissioner Greene said we need to have a plan for nigh time safety and bicycle safety and we need to discuss options.

10. MATTERS FROM THE CHAIR

Chair Castro said she is excited for this new year of meetings, collaborations and results.

11. NEXT MEETING

A. NEXT MEETING: June 16, 2025

12. ADJOURN

There being no further business before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 6:32 pm.

Councilor Alma Castro, Chair

Elizabeth Martin, Stenographer



Santa Fe Metropolitan Planning Organization



Santa Fe MPO Transportation Policy Board

Thursday June 26th, 5:00 PM

Location: 737 Agua Fria Street (Monica Roybal Center Conference Room)

AGENDA

- ◆ Call to Order
- ◆ Approval of Agenda
- ◆ Approval of Meeting Minutes 02/27/25
- ◆ **Communications from the Public**

1. **Items for Discussion and Possible Action:**

- A. Santa Fe Forward General Plan Update (Heather Lamboy, Planning Director)
- B. Plan and Project Updates: 2025 MTP, Public Participation Plan, 2019 Bicycle Master Plan Update: Safer Bicycle Facilities, Cerrillos Rd/2nd St. Bus Stop (MPO Staff)

2. **Matters from MPO Staff**

3. **Matters from TPB Members**

4. **Adjourn** - Next TPB Meeting: 07/24/25

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MINUTES

Santa Fe MPO Transportation Policy Board

Monday June 26, 5:00 PM

Location: 737 Agua Fria Street (Monica Roybal Center Conference Room)

1. Call to Order

A regular meeting of the Santa Fe MPO Transportation Policy Board was called to order by Alma Castro at 5:06Pm on Thursday, June 26, 2025 at 737 Agua Fria Street, Santa Fe, NM.

2. Roll Call

MEMBERS PRESENT

- Alma Castro, City Council – Chair
- Justin Greene, County Commissioner – Vice-Chair
- Adam Fulton Johnson , County Commissioner
- Rhonda Lopez, NMDOT
- Alan Weber, Mayor
- Lisa Cacari-Stone, County Commissioner

MEMBERS ABSENT

- Pilar Faulkner, City Councilor
- Lt. Gov. Louie Hena, Pueblo of Tesuque

OTHERS PRESENT

- Leah Yngve, Santa Fe MPO
- Alison Gillette, NMDOT
- Erick Aune, Santa Fe MPO
- Heather Lamboy, Land Use Director
- Maggie Moore, Assistant Land Use Director
- Dolores Shapiro, City Transit Advisory Board
- Andreas Archuleta, City Transit Advisory Board

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION A motion was made by Justin Greene, seconded by Adam Johnson, to approve the agenda.

VOTE The motion passed on a voice vote.

4. Approval of Meeting Minutes 02/27/25 TPB

MOTION A motion was made by Justion Greene, seconded by Alma Castro, to approve the

minutes.

VOTE: The motion passed on a voice vote.

5. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

There were no members of public present

6. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

A. Santa Fe Forward General Plan Update (Maggie Moore and Heather Lamboy, Planning Director)

General Plan Update Overview

Details

Maggie: Presented Santa Fe Forward initiative, focusing on 20-25 year vision
Heather: Emphasized implementation importance and collaboration with county
Timeline includes three-year work plan with public engagement throughout

Community Engagement Strategy

Details

23 community partner organizations selected from 33 applications
Technical working group of 15 members established
Public engagement includes open houses, community conversations, and event tabling
Website santafeforward.org launched for public input
2,791 pieces of engagement received in initial rollout

Housing and Development

Details

67% of housing is single-family homes
Economically vulnerable residents moving out of area
Aging population trend identified
Need for housing density and affordability solutions
Heather: Emphasized need for infill development and housing diversity

Transportation

Details

High number of pedestrian and bicycle crashes reported
Bus service needs system-wide update
81% of residents live within 10-minute walk of park
170+ miles of trails available
Discussion of parking requirements vs. walkability goals
Challenges
Balancing community desires for parking with walkability goals
Implementing changes to engineering standards to support walkability

Managing aging population trends while attracting younger families
Coordinating transit improvements between city and county systems
Maintaining protected bike lanes and associated costs

B. Plan and Project Updates: 2025 MTP, Public Participation Plan, 2019 Bicycle Master Plan Update: Safer Bicycle Facilities, Cerrillos Rd/2nd St. Bus Stop (MPO Staff)

- City Transit: Move bus stop to fire station property location
 - County Update: Install pedestrian signage between jail and town
 - Collect public comments on assessment report (Deadline: July 20th)
 - Host virtual public meeting (July 20th, 3-4 PM)
 - Host in-person public meeting (July 24th, 5-7 PM)
 - Present findings to planning commission and governing body (Fall 2023)
 - Table at Pride event and other community gatherings
 - Conduct community outreach through social media channels
- Leah: Presented updates including administrative process changes for MTP
 - Modified TIP development process clarification
 - Added administrative update process to Public Participation Plan for content changes
 - 45-day public review period required
 - Review period to run from Friday through August 11th

. MATTERS FROM MPO STAFF

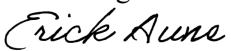
7. MATTERS FROM TPB MEMBERS

8. NEXT TCC MEETING

A. 08/28/25

9. ADJOURN

There being no further business before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.



Erick J. Aune, MPO Director

Alma Castro, MPO TPB Chair