PUBLIC NOTICE

The Farmington Metropolitan Planning Organization (FMPO) is the transportation planning forum for the cities of Farmington, Aztec and Bloomfield and the surrounding county area. The MPO develops a Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), which is a program of projects reasonably expected to be funded within the next six years. This public comment period meets all of the applicable requirements of the federal transportation bill SAFETEA-LU and the federal transit requirements of Section 5307(c) (1-7).

The Farmington MPO is advertising Amendment #6 to the FY2013-FY2018 and Amendment #1 to the FY2014-2019 Transportation Improvement Program which includes the following projects:

- **Safe Routes to School Infrastructure -** revises the project description for projects funded through the Safe Routes to School Program (SRTS) for federal fiscal year (FFY) 2013 in the amount of $250,000 for the City of Farmington (Control Number W500040):

Current Project Description	New Project Description
Construct sidewalks on Hutton Ave near Animas Elementary and on Hydro Plant Rd near McCormick Elementary	Construct sidewalks on Hutton Ave near Animas Elementary; on Windsor near Mesa Verde Elementary; and on Hydro Plant Rd and McCormick School Rd near McCormick Elementary

- **San Juan Blvd/Scott Ave Intersection -** adds this safety project to the Regionally Significant List from the Unfunded List in the amount of $375,000 in FFY2014 using Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) funding for the City of Farmington (new CN TBD).

- **CR 350/CR 390 Intersection -** adds this safety project to the Regionally Significant List from the Unfunded List in the amount of $650,000 in FFY2014 using HSIP funding for San Juan County (new CN TBD).

- **Red Apple Transit 5307 Operating -** increases federal 5307 funding in FFY2013 from $593,523 to $691,836 (local match of $691,836 increases overall total to $1,383,672). Of this new amount, $1,072,272 ($536,136 both federal/local) will be used for operating costs and $311,400 ($155,700 for both federal/local) will be used for capital costs (existing CN 7847).

- **East Arterial -** adds funding for this project in the amount of $2,812,000 ($2,402,573 federal, $409,427 match) in FFY2013 using Surface Transportation Program (STP) funding for the City of Aztec. Total project funding is increased to $3,400,000 (currently the project is funded with a $588,000 earmark). The funding will be for Phases 1B1 and 1B2, constructing a new intersection and road at US 550 south of the city (existing CN F100090).

- **East Pinon Hills Blvd** – this FFY2015 project will be moved from control number F100150 (to be deleted) to control number F100100. No changes will occur to the project description, termini, fiscal year, source, or amount.

As required by federal law and the Farmington MPO Public Participation Plan, the FMPO is holding a 30-day Public Comment period and Public Hearing on Amendment #6 and Amendment #1. The 30-day comment period is from Wednesday, May 15, 2013 to Friday, June 14, 2013. The public may also make comments on the proposed amendment at the following meeting:

Public Hearing: During the Farmington MPO Technical Committee meeting at 10:00 a.m. on **Thursday, May 23, 2013** in the Executive Conference Room at Farmington City Hall, 800 Municipal Dr., Farmington, New Mexico.

Written comments may be sent to the Farmington MPO at:

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The public may view this amendment at www.farmingtonmpo.org. For more information contact Joe Delmagori, MPO Planner, at (505) 599-1392.