

MINUTES
FARMINGTON METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING
December 14, 2022

Technical Members Present:

Nick Porell, San Juan County
Lisa Hale-BlueEyes, San Juan County
Steven Saavedra, City of Aztec
Dan Flack, Town of Kirtland
Javier Martinez, NMDOT District 5
Colby Gibson, CDBG Planner FMTN
Virginia King, City of Farmington

Technical Members Absent:

Beth Escobar, City of Farmington
Andrew Montoya, Red Apple Transit
Prudence Brady, City of Bloomfield

Staff Present:

Peter Koeppel, MPO Officer
Olivia Groeber, MPO Associate Planner

Staff Absent:

None

Others Present:

Shannon Glendenning, Planning Liaison, NMDOT
Jason Coffey, NMDOT

1. CALL TO ORDER

Nick Porell called the meeting to order at 10:04.

2. APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE NOVEMBER 9, 2022 TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING

MOTION - Steven Saavedra
SECOND - Lisa Hale-BlueEyes

Steven Saavedra moved to approve the minutes from the November 9, 2022 Technical Committee meeting. Lisa Hale-BlueEyes seconded the motion. The motion to approve the minutes passed unopposed.

3. 2022 Annual Meeting Schedule

Presented by Peter Koeppel

ATTACHMENT

- The Status Report Table of project updates received from Technical Committee members. Subsequent project updates will be presented by members during the committee meeting.

INFORMATION ITEM

- This is an information item only. Committee members will have an opportunity to provide any needed feedback/updates/details regarding the status of current projects.

Status Reports – Entity Projects – December 14, 2022

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Aztec	F100091	East Aztec Arterial Phase III	
	F100410	McWilliams Rd.	Will go out to bid in the next couple months. Price increase and City of Aztec provide those funds. Paved road.
Bloomfield	F100300	East Blanco Bridge	Not here
Farmington	F100099	Foothills Drive Enhancement Phase II	Project complete. Doing close out/ final audit with NMDOT.
	F100100	East Pinon Hills Blvd Extension Phase I	Project moving forward. Design is proceeding.
	F100101		
	F100102		
	F100132	20 th Street Phase III	In construction. On hold, stopping next week for winter. Back up in March. Still section to be completed.
	F100390	Foothills Drive Phase III	Still on ROW acquisition. Working on design once ROW acquisition is complete.
	TF00001	Red Apple Transit	Not here
Kirtland	F100420	CR 6405	No updates
	F100430	CR 6411	
San Juan County	F100021	East Pinon Hills Blvd Extension Phase III	Design agreement executed. Design underway.
	F100320	Kirtland Schools Walk Path Extension	Walk through with NMDOT. Some ADA violations so they will need the contractor to go back and fix those elements.
	F100360	CR 3000 Bridge Replacement	Being designed and hope to have design by next spring.
	F100370	CR 3500 Bridge Replacement	
	F100400	Lower Animas Valley River Trail	Design and alternatives underway.
NMDOT	F100170	NM 173	Winter suspension.
	F100350	NM 371/Navajo 36	Attorneys working on agreement between NDOT and Navajo Nation. Will be out for bid when agreement finished.
	F100351	NM 371/Navajo 36	
	F100340	US 550 pavement rehab	341 – contractor on-board to work on US 550 in spring – Fisher (contractors)
	F100341		
	F100342		

DISCUSSION:

Aztec - Steven Saavedra

Clarified TIP. Good for ROW.

Bloomfield - Not Present for Updates

Farmington - Virginia King

Kirtland - Dan Flack

San Juan County - Nick Porell

NMDOT - Javier Martinez

Nick Porell Q: A county lobbyist had a question for me regarding the 550 rehab- money requires higher yield pavement than asphalt.

Javier Martinez A: Need to talk to engineers

5. REPORTS FROM NMDOT

Planning Bureau - Shannon Glendenning

Updates on Hwy Safety Improvement Program - recreation trails motorized (RTP motorized) still out

Carbon reduction program - has specific populations for metro areas. Also need to develop a CO2 reduction strategy - meeting Jan 12th 1-2:30 MST. Participate - strategy will help reduce number of miles traveled, make more electric miles traveled, and use less material.

Willing to talk about those funding sources with everyone - want to help get that funding out there - reach out.

National Highway Institute there are more course available Check out their webpage to see new trainings that are available.

Have 2 RSPs - help with complete streets strategic plans.

District 5 - Javier Martinez

No updates. Winter shuts down maintenance and construction.

Technical Units Supervisor in Planning Bureau - Jason Coffey

Highway Safety Improvement Programs

Thanks to those who assisted in plan.

Vulnerable road user safety assessment - requirements with the rule is to do this assessment by Nov. 25, 2023 - released the RSP to create assessment

Strategic Highway Safety Plan - was released and needs to be in the plan. Work on both efforts at the same time.

Project kicks off - lots of engagement on those efforts for our state. Focus on strategies to improve safety.

DISCUSSION:

Nick Porell Q: Carbon Reduction Program: replacement for CMAC?

Shannon Glendenning A: In addition to CMAC. Get all programs align so it is taking time to do that.

Nick Porell Q: Who are vulnerable users?

Jason Coffey A: Those from FARS plan - mainly bicyclists and pedestrians but it does not include motorcyclists.

There was no further discussion from the committee.

6. INFORMATION ITEMS

Subject:	Information Items
Prepared by:	MPO Staff
Date:	December 14, 2022

INFORMATION ITEMS

- a. **Reminder - NMDOT's Performance Measures (PM 1) Target Reports for 2023 to be considered for adoption in January**
Will also bring PM 3 - required to be adopted every 4 years.
- b. **Reminder - Annual Election of Officers to be held in January**
- c. **Highway 173 Resolution Passed and Adopted November 17, 2022 by the Policy Committee Meeting.**
- d. **Bike and Pedestrian Plan Updates - Ongoing, consultant is working on project ideas and recommendations. Lots of survey results. Will keep the surveys open until end of January.**

DISCUSSION:

7. BUSINESS FROM THE CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS AND STAFF

There was no additional business from the Chairman, Members and Staff.

8. PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY ISSUES NOT ON THE AGENDA

There was no public comment on any issues not on the agenda.

9. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION - Nick Porell

SECOND - Lisa Hale-BlueEyes and Steven Saavedra

TIME - 10:27 am

Nick Porell moved to adjourn the meeting. Lisa Hale-BlueEyes and Steven Saavedra seconded the motion. The motion passed with no opposition. The meeting concluded at 10:27 am.



Nick Porell, Technical Committee Chair



MPO Staff

