

MINUTES
FARMINGTON METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING
March 8, 2023

Technical Members Present:

Colby Gibson, CDBG Planner FMTN
Lisa Hale-BlueEyes, San Juan County
Nick Porell, San Juan County
Virginia King, City of Farmington
Dan Flack, Town of Kirtland

Technical Members Absent:

Javier Martinez, NMDOT District 5
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
Aaron Sussman, Toole Design
Cherita, Planning
Ruben, Public Works Director, Aztec alt.
James Mexia, NMDOT
Steven Saavedra, City of Aztec

1. CALL TO ORDER

Nick Porell called the meeting to order at 10:01 am.

2. APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE FEBRUARY 8, 2023 TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING

MOTION - Colby Gibson

SECOND - Nick Porell

Colby Gibson moved to approve the minutes from the February 8, 2023 Technical Committee meeting. Nick Porell seconded the motion. The motion to approve the minutes passed unopposed.

3. STORM WATER MANAGEMENT

FARMINGTON METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION Agenda Item #3

Subject:	Storm Water Management
Prepared by:	Olivia Groeber
Date:	March 8, 2023

GENERAL OVERVIEW

Overview of entities management plans/ actions in relation to the transportation network.

USEFUL LINKS

SCJ Floodplain Management Page <https://www.sjcounty.net/government/community-development/floodplain-management>
(This is where you will find the Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan)

Farmington & Storm Water Management
<http://www.fmtn.org/306/Floodplain-Storm-Water-Management>
(This is where you will find the CRS Activity 510)

FEMA Page About CRS Program/ NFIP
[https://www.fema.gov/floodplain-management/community-rating-system#:~:text=The%20Community%20Rating%20System%20\(CRS,Over%201%2C500%20communities%20participate%20nationwide.](https://www.fema.gov/floodplain-management/community-rating-system#:~:text=The%20Community%20Rating%20System%20(CRS,Over%201%2C500%20communities%20participate%20nationwide.)

Stormwater Complaints & Concerns FMTN 2022 Map
<https://maps.fmtn.org/portal/apps/mapviewer/index.html?webmap=1cb89626b9304fe9bd4115dc51c0d8ea>

Aztec's Stormwater Management Page <http://www.aztecnm.gov/stormwater.html>

Bloomfield Planning and Zoning Page
<http://www.bloomfieldnm.com/planning-zoning.html>

USGS New Mexico Discharge
<https://waterdata.usgs.gov/nm/nwis/current/?type=flow>

Nick Porell -

MS4 operation (EPA Program, storm water quality program that monitors things like turbidity, e. coli, hydrocarbons, etc. from streets) Farmington is involved in (as well as Aztec, SJC, and NMDOT)

It is hard to get at point sources (Ag is exempt from CWA)

Other comments on the MS4 group, sampling plan, etc.

Comes from area where storm water was heavily regulated - multi-stage system, for There is a first flush clean that water, flood control system, etc.

EPA still has authority over the water act for NM rather than a state agency (only a few states under them still).

4. STATUS OF ENTITY PROJECTS

FARMINGTON METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION Agenda Item #6

Subject:	Status of Entity Projects
Prepared by:	MPO Staff & Technical Committee Members
Date:	March 8, 2023

BACKGROUND

- The STIP Protocols, finalized in early 2014, require that each MPO shall develop a process to monitor the progress and status of each project in the first two years of the TIP. These monthly reviews help correct inconsistencies in the TIP, STIP, the MPO's MTP, Agreement Request Forms (ARFs), etc. and provide for discussion among the members and NMDOT representatives.
- Listed below are current entity projects some of which are part of the FFY2022-2027 TIP.
- The Policy Committee approved the new FFY2022-2027 TIP on May 27, 2021, which became effective on October 1, 2021.

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 – March 8, 2023

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Aztec	F100091	East Aztec Arterial Phase III	90% comments next week, 2 wks after that go to PSNE on arterial
	F100410	McWilliams Rd.	Working on 50% plans completed this week, talking to engineer, no schedule on that, know where sidewalk/ width of street is (asphalt) in design, working on storm issues toward Oliver (2 ft retaining wall on the north side, make a bench area swale type area etc. – south side no curb and gutters, want detention pond but there is a gas line there, look for alternative site)
Bloomfield	F100300	East Blanco Bridge	Still in ROW issue with owner, moving ahead, but issue with 404 permit with Core of Engineers, hope to go out to bid soon
Farmington	F100099	Foothills Drive Enhancement Phase II	In close out process
	F100100 F100101 F100102	East Pinon Hills Blvd Extension Phase I	Review, plan finalized, early Feb. was supposed to happen not sure Accepted and submitted, will have finalized with environmental documents by the end of next week
	F100132	20 th Street Phase III	Back in construction as of last week, will finish with remaining sidewalks
	F100390	Foothills Drive Phase III	ROW acquisition, 3 TCPs signed, payment to finish up paperwork there, BLM is left to get information from them
	TF00001	Red Apple Transit	
Kirtland	F100420	CR 6405	Bid openings this afternoon
	F100430	CR 6411	
San Juan County	F100021	East Pinon Hills Blvd Extension	Agreement for congressionally directed

		Phase III	spending – ROW activities – want to create a resolution for PC for how the project will be funded (need extension amendment)
	F100320	Kirtland Schools Walk Path Extension	Winter shut down, waiting on extension amendment
	F100360	CR 3000 Bridge Replacement	At 60% design (all local money)
	F100370	CR 3500 Bridge Replacement	
	F100400	Lower Animas Valley River Trail	Alternatives report shared with commission and city of Aztec/ FMTN this June
			James Madia
NMDOT	F100170	NM 173	Will come out of winter suspension in few months
	F100350	NM 371/Navajo 36	Plans are approaching POC level, will review next Tuesday
	F100351	NM 371/Navajo 36	
	F100340 F100341 F100342	US 550 pavement rehab	Plans for first phase will be go out to bid, construction begin this spring (other two parts are in development) Fisher sand and gravel – public meeting later this month and construction begin April the 3 rd

DISCUSSION:

Aztec - Steven Saavedra

Bloomfield - Prudence Brady

Farmington - Virginia King

Kirtland - Dan Flack

San Juan County - Nick Porell

NMDOT - Javier Martinez (sub. James Madia)

5. REPORTS FROM NMDOT

Planning Bureau - Shannon Glendenning

Statewide transportation study - please distribute the survey out to local governments, transit riders, everyone

Federal Hwy Administration - there were not many applicants, but perhaps there will be another call soon.

District 5 - Javier Martinez (sub. James Madia)

No additional updates.

DISCUSSION:

There was no further discussion from the committee.

6. INFORMATION ITEMS

Subject:	Information Items
Prepared by:	MPO Staff
Date:	March 8, 2023

INFORMATION ITEMS

- a. **2024 Transportation Project Fund Calls for Projects**
Open now, we as MPO submit on behalf if you would like to apply. Must discuss with DOT. New PF? Yes, will send an email with information about.
- b. **Bicycle/ Pedestrian Plan Update**
Consultants come back April 12th (TC Meeting). Stakeholders meeting after the TC meeting. Evening of April 12th another public meeting at the Civic Center as an update on the comments and things going on.

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 - Lisa Hale-BlueEyes

SECOND - Colby Gibson

TIME - 10:39 am

Lisa Hale-BlueEyes moved to adjourn the meeting. Colby Gibson seconded the motion. The motion passed with no opposition. The meeting at 10:39 am.



Nick Porell, Technical Committee Chair



MPO Staff