



# SANTA FE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

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*"Transportation Planning for Pedestrians, Bicycles, Transit, Rail and Roads"*

Representing you...



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**YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME TO JOIN US!**

**May 15th** TRANSPORTATION POLICY BOARD 7:00PM— MEET DAN BURDEN AND ROBERT PING Market Station Offices

**May 29th** TRANSPORTATION POLICY BOARD 4:00 PM Market station Offices

**May 27th** SFMPO TECHNICAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE 1:30 PM Market Station Offices



**CREATIVE SANTA FE**  
Imagined Futures

**PRESENTS: DAN BURDEN & ROBERT PING**

**A Walkable & Livable Santa Fe**  
Wednesday, May 14th 6:00PM—7:30PM  
(Doors Open at 5:30PM)  
Santa Fe Convention Center



(Photo: NICK BRANCACCIO/The Windsor Star)

The Santa Fe Metropolitan Planning Organization with Creative Santa Fe are Co-hosting national experts Dan Burden and Robert Ping of the Walkable and Livable Communities Institute ([www.walklive.org](http://www.walklive.org)).

The duo will provide a lively and entertaining 90 minute presentation demonstrating ways they inspire, teach, and support communities in their efforts to improve health and well-being through better built environments.

Check out "Road Diet with Dan Burden" @ Youtube for an excellent example of what to expect!

## WANTED

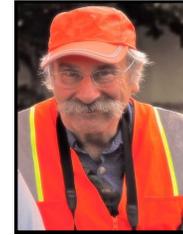
**ADVISORS TO THE PEDESTRIAN MASTER PLAN!**

Santa Fe MPO is seeking citizens passionate about walkability to serve as a ADVISORS to the completion of the Metropolitan Pedestrian Master Plan. Please contact Mark Tibbetts @ 955.6614 or email at [mstibbetts@santafenm.gov](mailto:mstibbetts@santafenm.gov)



## EVENT SCHEDULE

### DAN BURDEN/ROBERT PING



#### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>**

##### **3:00PM – 4:30PM - South Capital Walk Audit – Meet @ South Capital Rail Station**

Arrive several minutes early, bring walking shoes, prepare for sun exposure, or snow

##### **6:00PM – 7:30PM – PUBLIC PRESENTATION – Dan Burden/Robert Ping – Santa Fe Convention Center**

Doors open at 5:30. We recommend people get there early to grab a decent seat.

#### **THURSDAY, MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>**

##### **7:00AM – 8:00AM – Bicycle Cruise with Dan and Robert – Meet @ Santa Fe Railyard Water Tower**

Bring your bike for a fun and educational ride.

##### **9:30AM -10:30AM – Walk the Southside Presentation, Meet @ Country Club Gardens Community Center - 6151 Airport Road**

Aimed at empowering advocacy groups, this presentation and the following walking audit will look at the Airport Road area and provide fresh ideas for building a more walkable/bikeable community.

##### **10:30AM – 12:00PM – Southside Walking Audit – Begins @ Country Club Gardens**

Begin at 6151 Airport Rd, Country Club Gardens Community and walk the Airport Road area. Finish at noon and enjoy one of the local food trucks near the entrance of Country Club Gardens.

##### **12:30 – 2:30PM – Technical Presentation @ the MPO Railyard Offices – 500 Market St.**

Oriented toward engineers, planners, traffic managers this presentation will get into the nuts and bolts of design, retro-fits and strategic planning/financing needed to build walkable communities.

##### **2:45 – 4:45PM – Southside Safe-Routes-To-School Walking Audit – Sweeney Elementary**

Meet across the street from Sweeney Elementary and observe the student pick up ritual

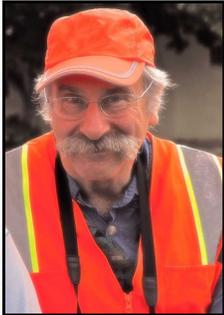
##### **4:45-5:45PM – Southside Safe-Routes-To-School Presentation – Ortiz Middle School**

The team will talk about what they witnessed during their walk and strategies to address the challenges



## Case for Economic Development...

**Dan Burden and Robert Ping: Who are These Guys and Why Should We Pay Attention?**



The public presentation by Dan Burden and Robert Ping is not just a feel good demonstration of what other communities like San Francisco or Boulder have built. This will be an inspiring assessment of where Santa Fe finds itself in 2014 relative to a vibrant walkable/bikeable community. This is not a wistful discussion about alternative, secondary and when-we-get-around-to-it investments. This is about **“Value Capture”** or how communities are in themselves becoming “economic drivers” and building value on multiple levels, including attracting jobs.

**Value capture** is an analysis of how your tax dollars are spent, i.e. improvements to roads, sidewalks, bike-lanes, trails and transit services and how they translate into improved land values and thus an increased tax base.

A simple way to frame this concept is looking at your local real estate listings and all the amenity check boxes for any given house. The greater the amenity the greater the value. Now translate this into a check-list for your neighborhood: adequate sidewalks, proximity to parks, schools, services, trails, jobs, landscaping and/or to fresh locally grown foods.

This is one example of why your Santa Fe MPO is investing in the message these guys bring to the community table!

“First fix the streets, then the people and business will follow.”

- Dan Burden

“Economic development is no longer about whatever the next corporate flavor of the month is, It’s about being a place where people want to live, and particularly where talented people want to live. And the way to do that, statistically, is to be more walkable.” ...

- Jeff Speck, Urban Planner



**FOR ALL BIKE-TO-WEEK UPDATES GO TO:**

[WWW.SANTAFEMPO.ORG](http://WWW.SANTAFEMPO.ORG)

[WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/BiketoworkSantaFe](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/BiketoworkSantaFe)

[WWW.OUTSIDESANTAFE.COM](http://WWW.OUTSIDESANTAFE.COM)



***Bike-To-Work Week 2014***

***More Than Just an Event, but a Commuter Ethic...***

**This week's events are just one way to legitimately acknowledge those who choose to commute via the bicycle and encourage others to test the roads. This year, planners from across the community see the opportunity to build a programmatic approach to the week. We want to engage governmental agencies, non-profits and businesses in a manner that may infuse respectable policy and infrastructure changes that may make it easier for many to choose the bicycle as a fundamental means of travel.**



**The benefits for our individual health as well as the collective benefit to our transportation network, the economy and environment are well documented. Santa Feans should be proud! The network of trails, bike paths and lanes developed over the past decades provide a foundation which to build upon.**

**BIKE-TO-WORK WEEK CINELLI GIVE-AWAY  
There's Still Time to Enter**

As of Monday, May 12th we have 115 Cinelli Bicycle Drawing entrants.

Go to [www.santafempo.org](http://www.santafempo.org) for a chance to win this \$1200.00 Urban Single Speed! (Must be present at 5:45 at the Railyard Water Tower this Friday, May 16th, but you were planning on being there anyway.)



**Bike-And-Work Week!**

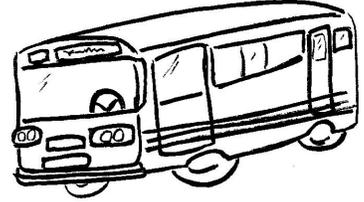


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# Metropolitan Public Transit Master Plan Kicks Off Tuesday, May 20th.

Ken Hosen with KFH Group Inc will be in Santa Fe May 20—23rd to meet with stakeholders, collect data, ride routes and work with the MPO staff to formulate a go-forward schedule for the next year.



If you are interested in participating, receiving timely updates or providing comments please contact Erick Aune at 955.6664 or e-mail at [ejayne@santafem.gov](mailto:ejayne@santafem.gov).

The purpose of the Public Transit Master Plan is to look critically at existing services and provide strategic suggestions for investments, financing and collaboration for expanded services over the next 20 years.

Join the 7th Annual "Bike-to-Work-Week" Community Cruises. . . (#2 of 2)...



## **RAILYARD COMMUNITY CRUISE**

*Corrida de la Comunidad  
en Bicicleta*  
A Slow Bike Ride with Breaks

**Saturday, May 17, 2014**

9:30 – 11:30 am

Starting & Ending at

Station Coffee at the Railyard

Supported by the Santa Fe Conservation Trust  
and the City of Santa Fe

For more information contact Tim Rogers at (505) 989-7019 or [tim@sfct.org](mailto:tim@sfct.org)



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Complete to  
Casa Alegre!**

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Flowing!**



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