



Santa Fe Metropolitan Planning Organization



Santa Fe MPO Staff Report

Technical Coordinating Committee: February 20, 2023

Matter of Approval: Release Amendment #1 to the Bicycle Master Plan for public comment.

Background:

The SFMPO Bicycle Master Plan (BMP) was adopted in July of 2019. The majority of new trails added to the project list comes from the process of reconciling previous records of proposed trails with the 2019 BMP list. Trail alignment sources include the 1999 General Plan, 1987 City Code, and Santa Fe County Sustainable Land Development Code. Each trail alignment was evaluated by MPO staff for possible inclusion in the BMP project list with considerations for feasibility and connectivity.

This amendment introduces a new category to the BMP called the Arroyo Network. This category recognizes the potential of arroyos to form a logical bicycle or pedestrian network along their courses, but stops short of calling for this specific type of network development. Instead, the Arroyo Network reserves the right to establish trail easements and evaluate trail feasibility and utility as development or other opportunities occur.

An interactive map of the BMP trail additions can be found here: <https://arcg.is/1ij85K>.

Additionally, text on page 71 will be modified to read:

This list of public projects within the Phase A, B, and C project tables on the following pages is as comprehensive as possible but is not exhaustive. New priorities for trail alignments, connections, crossings, and road improvements will continue to arise as the metropolitan area develops and as bicycle use expands. The MPO and its member agencies **may request additional trail connections and bicycle network improvements** as opportunities arise relating to private developments as well as public projects.

SFMPO – TCC Amendment Review	2/20/2023
SFMPO – Release for Public Review	2/23/2023
SFMPO – Close of 30 Day Public Review	3/24/2023
SFMPO – TCC Review and Public Comment and Recommendation	4/24/2023
SFMPO – TPB Public Hearing and Approval	4/27/2023

Trail Name	Owner	Status	Phase	Miles	Cost	Score
599 Trail - Rio Grande Trail	CITY	Add	C	3.25	\$\$\$\$\$	26
AC Trail to Gov Miles ALT	CITY	Add	C	0.25	\$\$\$	23
Airport to River Trail	CITY	Add	B	1.35	\$\$\$\$	37
Along Old Airport Rd to 599 Tr	CITY	Add	C	0.5	\$\$\$	19

Arroyo Hondo Rail Connector	COUNTY	Add	C	2	\$\$\$\$	27
I-25 Frontage Trail	CITY	Add	B	1	\$\$\$	27
Las Soleras to Diverging Diamond	CITY	Add	B	0.25	\$\$\$	27
Old Taos Sidepath	CITY	Add	B	0.25	\$\$	26
Rail Trail to Lamy	COUNTY	Add	C	2	\$\$\$\$	22
Richards Sidepath	CITY	Add	B	1	\$\$\$	31
South Meadows sidepath/connect	CITY	Add	A	0.3	\$\$	39
TC Phase 3 to Milpas	CITY	Add	B	0.2	\$\$\$	28
W. Frontage to Future River Tr	CITY	Add	C	0.9	\$\$\$	24
County proposed trails CCD	COUNTY	Add	C			
County proposed trails N of 599	COUNTY	Add	C			
Alameda Connection	CITY	Arroyo Network	No phase. To be preserved for use and developed into soft or hard surface trails as development occurs			
Arroyo Barranca Trail	CITY	Arroyo Network				
Arroyo de la Paz Trail	CITY	Arroyo Network				
Arroyo de la Piedra Connector	CITY	Arroyo Network				
Arroyo de la Piedra Trail	CITY	Arroyo Network				
Arroyo de las Trampas Trail	CITY	Arroyo Network				
Arroyo de los Amigos Trail	CITY	Arroyo Network				
Arroyo de los Pinos Trail	CITY	Arroyo Network				
Arroyo en Medio Trail	CITY	Arroyo Network				
Arroyo Frijoles Trail	COUNTY	Arroyo Network				
Arroyo Hondo Trail	COUNTY	Arroyo Network				
Arroyo Rosario Trail	CITY	Arroyo Network				
Arroyo Saiz Trail	CITY	Arroyo Network				
Arroyo Tenorio Trail	CITY	Arroyo Network				
Arroyo Torreon Trail	CITY	Arroyo Network				
Arroyo Verde Trail	CITY	Arroyo Network				
Buckman Connector	COUNTY	Arroyo Network				
Foothill Arroyo Trail	CITY	Arroyo Network				
Las Mascaras Trail	CITY	Arroyo Network				
Lorca Prk to Plaza del Sur	CITY	Arroyo Network				
River Trail	CITY	Arroyo Network				
599 Sidepath	CITY	Developer	No phase, as development occurs	1.7		
Buckman Track	COUNTY	Developer		0.9		
Caja del Oro Grant Sidepath	COUNTY	Developer		0.5		
Las Soleras Trails	CITY	Developer		4.9		
Arroyo de los Chamisos to OSFT	CITY	Soft surface	C	0.4	\$\$	
Canada Rincon to Ridgetop	CITY	Soft surface	C	0.4	\$\$	
Drainage Easement Trail	CITY	Soft surface	C	0.5	\$\$	

Monte Sereno Loop Trail	COUNTY	Soft surface	C	3	\$\$	
Ridgetop Connector	CITY	Soft surface	C	0.2	\$\$	
Ridgetop Sidepath	CITY	Soft surface	C	0.1	\$\$	
Ridgetop to La Tierra	CITY	Soft surface	C	0.4	\$\$	
Ridgetop to Montoyas	CITY	Soft surface	C	0.9	\$\$	