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 SANTA FE MPO TRANSPORTATION POLICY BOARD
 THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2023, 5:00 PM
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1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Santa Fe MPO Transportation Policy Board was called to order by Commissioner Justin Greene, Vice Chair, at 5:00 pm, on Thursday, May 25, 2023, and was held at 500 Market Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

2. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT

Commissioner Justin Greene, Vice Chair
Commissioner Anna Hansen
Commissioner Hank Hughes
Paul Brasher, NMDOT
Councilor Villarreal
Councilor Jamie Cassutt, Chair

MEMBERS ABSENT

Councilor Chavez, Excused
Larry Samuel

OTHERS PRESENT

Erick Aune, MPO Officer
Leah Yngve, MPO
Hannah Burnham, MPO
Heather Lamboy, Assistant Director, Land Use
Jeanne Wolfenbarger, City Traffic Engineer

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION A motion was made by Commissioner Hansen, seconded by Commissioner Greene, to approve the agenda as presented.

VOTE The motion passed on a voice vote.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

This item was postponed.

5. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

None.

6. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

a. REVIEW AND RECOMMEND FORMAL AMENDMENT 7 TO 2022-2027 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) VIA SELF-CERTIFICATION

Ms. Yngve said this is our last amendment to the TIP for 2022-2027. We had our 15 day public comment period and received no comments.

Ms. Yngve reviewed the staff report and the projects.

Mr. Brasher said he is still seeking funding on the Cerrillos project. We are working parallel with the Indian School on the right of way. It is complicated.

Mr. Aune asked if there is a work around.

Ms. Brasher said we have looked at other configurations. We need to make the intersection work and cooperate with the Indian School. There are some drainage issues we are working on as well.

Councilor Villarreal said the issue of access to the Indian Hospital and for students to get to the school is also an issue.

Commissioner Greene said for us it would be a cold call, but he is willing to call the school administration if that would help.

Mr. Brasher said there is a 10 member committee on this. We have made all the meetings and done presentations. It takes time for them to decide.

Commissioner Hansen said she knows how challenging this kind of negotiation can be. She agrees that there is an issue of the safety and protection of the students and that is important.

Chair Cassutt asked if Mr. Brasher had reached out to the hospital

Mr. Brasher said he has not. Others may have. We have been working on this for more than six years.

Councilor Villarreal asked about the 1-25 project.

Mr. Brasher said we are taking it all the way to El Dorado. We are resurfacing the interstate in that area and are hoping it will be completed before the year end.

Commissioner Greene said so it will be from the north exit to Old Pecos Trail.

Mr. Brasher said yes.

Mr. Brasher said he doesn't see us doing major reconstruction of the interstate. There will be repairs to ramps.

Commissioner Hughes said he would like to encourage us to do major reconstruction of the interstate because of the concerns about the ramps.

Commissioner Greene said he is glad to see the two bike trails on the map.

MOTION A motion was made by Commissioner Hughes, seconded by Councilor Villarreal, to approve Formal Amendment 7 to the TIP.

VOTE The motion passed on a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Greene, yes; Commissioner Hansen, yes; Commissioner Hughes, yes; Mr. Brasher, yes; Councilor Villarreal, yes; Chair Cassutt, yes.

7. MATTERS FROM STAFF

Mr. Aune said he is looking into working with the City, the consultants and Public Works in the fall to retool how we do traffic impact analysis within the City. We have been using a tool that is designed for highways, not local roads. The tool is the State Access Manual. After much discussion the group had decided to look at alternatives.

Ms. Lamboy said we are happy to fund this effort. It will benefit the General Plan as well as Chapter 14.

Chair Cassutt asked if this will help with any of the roads we want to put on a diet.

Commissioner Greene asked if streetscapes and walls are part of traffic calming.

Mr. Aune said it may deal with some of this. The City of Santa Fe Code has parsed together street codes that are lacking and no longer apply. We have concerns about that. We are looking at street guidelines, technical criteria and other things pertaining to design. We met with the consultant yesterday and we met with the

transportation department of the City of Austin. Austin spent millions. We don't have millions. Public Works is 100% on board. Planning is 100% on board. That is what we are going to be focusing on.

Ms. Lamboy said the guidance can be used as we move forward with street designs. It will help the General Plan and will help to inform actionable plans.

Ms. Yngve said we are having an event on Saturday for Bike Month. It will be at the Genoveva Chavez Center and will include pop-up bike lanes and a bicycle rodeo. You are all invited.

8. MATTERS FROM THE BOARD

Commissioner Hansen said she is doing a Town Hall on June 8th with the Santa Fe National Forest Service. It will be at the Community College.

Mr. Brasher said he would like to add to the agenda for the next meeting as discussion about the Cerrillos project.

Commissioner Greene asked about the status of Hyde Park Road.

Mr. Brasher gave an update on Hyde Park Road.

Commissioner Greene asked about the process for the next TIP.

Ms. Yngve explained the process saying we should have the draft to you in August.

Commissioner Hansen said when she was Chair, she used to attend the TCC meetings. It helped her to understand the issues in more detail.

There was continued discussion on the TIP.

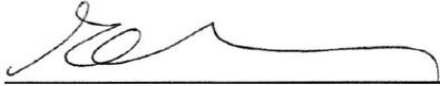
9. NEXT MEETING NO MEETING SCHEDULED

10. ADJOURN

There being no further business before the Board the meeting adjourned at 6:03 pm.

Jamie Cassutt

Councilor Jamie Cassutt, Chair



Elizabeth Martin, Stenographer

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