



GABAC

GREATER ALBUQUERQUE BICYCLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT, PO BOX 1293

ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87103

(505) 768-3658

Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

Monday, May 13, 2019

4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

7th Floor Conference Room, Room 7096

Old City Hall, (Fifth/Marquette NW)

- **Welcome and Introductions**

- **Approval of the Agenda**

- **Approval of the April 2019 Minutes**

- **Announcements/Administrative**

Meeting Format.....Josef Jansen, DMD

-Please wait until recognized to begin Comment/Questions

-Written Questions/Comments and/or Response may be requested

- **Public Comment**

Please register on the sign-in sheet. Comments are generally limited to two minutes or less.

- **Presentations**

- Complete Streets Revision – Shanna Schultz, COA Council Services

- **GABAC Committee Reports/Updates**

DMD Engineering

Council Services

Parks and Recreation

APD

Planning

Bernalillo County

NMDOT District 3

MRCOG

- **Discussion/Action Item(s)**

- El Pueblo - discussion of proposed letter & vote

- **Adjourn**

- **Next Regularly Scheduled GABAC Meeting: June 10, 2019**

Members: Irene Entila (City At-Large); Ed Gerety (City-At-Large); Rose McCamey (City-NE); Dan Majewski (City-SW); Jim Fordice, (City-NW); David Stromberg (City SE); Richard Meadows (EPC); Scot Key (Unincorporated West); Lanny Tinning (Unincorporated East)

City Staff: Josef Jansen, DMD, Engineering (768-3842)

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MEETING MINUTES

May 13, 2019

Members Present – QUORUM

Dan Majewski
Lanny Tanning
Rose McCamey

David Stromberg
Jim Fordice
Richard Meadows

Staff Present

Josef Jansen, COA-DMD
Petra Morris, COA Council Services
Leila Momenzudeh, Bernalillo County

Julie Luna, Bernalillo County
Terra Reed, COA Planning
Rodrigo Eichwald, Bernalillo County

Members Absent

Irene Entila
Scot Key

Edward Gerety

Guests

Diane Cress

Pamela Candelaria

Dan Majewski called the meeting to order at 4:30 PM.

Approval of Agenda

Motion by Dan Majewski; seconded by Richard Meadows. Motion passed unanimously.

Approval of April 2019 Minutes

Motion by Dan Majewski; seconded by Richard Meadows. Motion passed unanimously.

Announcements/Administrative

Jim and Scot's memberships expired April 19 based on Josef's feedback. Jim will stay on until the fall of 2019 as that is the date he joined. He does plan to leave the committee at that time. Josef stated both men could remain on the committee until replacements exist on the committee.

Public Comment

None

Presentations:

Complete Streets Revision – Shanna Schultz, COA Council Services

Shanna shared that Complete Streets roadways should serve all users safely, (walkers, bicycles, wheelchairs, etc.) and only a rough draft is in place. Once a final copy is available, Dan asked Shanna to forward to Josef for distribution to all committee members.

GABAC Committee Reports/Updates

DMD Engineering: Josef Jansen

Rio Grande/Candelaria project construction starts today and will take approximately five to six months. Speeds reduce to 15 mph at the roundabout. David asked about signage; Josef will follow-up. The accessibility study for I-25 begins the end of May 2019. Ed will attend. Josef is working with Parks, and DOT is working on El Pueblo signage. Dan also asked for removal of El Pueblo as bike route because of dangerous railroad crossing. No new bike map is available because changes are pending. Debbie is vetting the 14 top projects pricing. Lanny asked about signage at Gabaldon and I-40; Dan recommend Lanny forward concerns to Josef through e-mail.

Council Services: Petra Morris

Finding the correct spot for the bike planner is the challenge right now, however, this is on Councilor Benton's radar. On Indian School, between Broadway and Carlisle, one of the neighborhood associations likes Councilor Benton's recommendation. Another neighborhood likes the idea of slowing down traffic but does not want lane reduction as part of a road diet. One neighborhood association does not favor the current recommendation. Dan asked all committee members to review the recommendation. Petra will resend the document for all committee members to view prior to next month's meeting, as the committee will vote on this next month.

Parks and Recreation:

Josef heard nothing back from Christina Sandoval. They are short staffed and attempting to hire staff.

APD:

Nothing to report/no one present.

Planning: Terra Reed

Staff report supplied. She asked that the committee review the IDO information and all other bike-related activities. The mayor is planning to announce the city as a Vision Zero at Civic Plaza at 9:00 a.m. on

Friday.

Bernalillo County: Julie Luna

Julie introduced two project engineers (Rodrigo and Leila) working on the Woodward Road Improvement Project. A detailed discussion occurred regarding the proposed project. Dan recommends signage placement stating Sunport or Williams Street ahead. A detectable warning strip placement is designed for the end of this section. Dianne mentioned concerns about how rapidly a traffic intersection is ahead and traffic does not stop. In the area south of the Woodward Road Improvement Project, a transportation plan is in the works. Funding for three additional projects is in the works. Julie is asking for a one letter of support from GABAC for all three projects; monies for these three projects will come from one bucket of money. Julie will draft the letter and send to Josef. David volunteered to make any edits prior to completing. Bike to Work Day is coming up. Josef will follow-up on the bike route designation of Williams street.

NMDOT District 3:

None

MRCOG:

We hear that Valerie Hermanson is leaving.

Discussion/Action Items:

El Pueblo – discussion on proposed letter and vote

NMDOT needs to be here. The letter sent is under review. Josef has no idea why NMDOT is not here so this item is tabled until the next meeting.

Tara Reed shared that Slow Roll is during the day on Memorial Day this year. This is a ride started in Detroit and is similar to Critical Mass. A flyer was distributed. The other four will be on a Monday evening in different downtown neighborhoods. APD will provide an escort at the front and end of the rides.

Richard shared that APS received funding for bike education. The City and APS will collaborate on Vision Zero.

BikeABQ picnic and Meet-N-Greet is June 2 at Old Town Farms. Tara suggested as much interactive activities.

Dan Majewski called the meeting to Adjourn at 6:01 PM. Jim seconded, and the committee approved.



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SIGN-IN SHEET

MONDAY, May 13, 2019- 4:30 p.m.

7th Floor Conference Room, Room 7096, City Hall, (Fifth/Marquette NW)

GABAC MEMBERS (Please Initial)

Dan Majewski	<u>DM</u>	Ed Gerety	_____
Richard Meadows	<u>RM</u>	Irene Entila	_____
Rose McCamey	<u>RM</u>	Lanny Toning	_____
David Stromberg	<u>DS</u>	Scot Key	_____
Jim Fordice	<u>JF</u>		

STAFF MEMBERS (Please Initial and/or Sign)

Note: Please place a check before your name if you wish to provide information

<input type="checkbox"/>	Josef Jansen DMD, COA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Petra Morris. <i>CRAB Council.</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Terra Reel <i>CRAB Ring</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shanna Schultz
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Bernalillo County GABAC Staff Report

May 13, 2019

NEW ITEMS

1. **Sunport Commerce Center Transportation Plan** - This plan is going before Bernalillo County Commission May 14th. It provides a future roadway network in the industrial area bounded by Sunport Blvd, I-25, Rio Bravo Blvd, and 2nd St. The future roadway network follows Complete Streets principles including sidewalks and bicycle lanes.
2. **Bernalillo County Public Works Seeks a Letter of Support for Three Projects** – Bernalillo County is seeking state grant funds for three projects that include multi-modal components. We are requesting from GABAC a single letter of support that includes these three projects:
 - a. **Blake Rd Phase 2** (Isleta Drain to Isleta Blvd) – This project will take up where phase 1 ended near the South Valley Academy to complete a network gap between Coors Blvd and Isleta Blvd. It includes bicycle lanes, sidewalks, and traffic calming. This project supports Safe Routes to School.
 - b. **Barcelona Rd Phase 2** (Isleta Drain to Joe Sanchez Rd) – This project extends the Phase I project ending just west of Barcelona Elementary School. It includes bicycle lanes, sidewalks and traffic calming. This project supports Safe Routes to School.
 - c. **Atrisco Vista Blvd** (Double Eagle II Airport to Paseo del Norte) – Currently Atrisco Vista Blvd includes bicycle lanes from I-40 to Double Eagle II Airport. This has been a popular training road. This project will address a problematic curve in this section and safety at the intersection with Paseo del Norte. It will provide wide shoulders and an adjacent multi-use trail.
3. **Bike to Work Day is May 17th** with a couple of stops on May 15th targeting Sandia Labs/VA Hospital/KAFB
4. **Woodward Rd Discussion** – Please see attachment.

UPDATE ON PAST ITEMS

Foothill Rd/La Vega Rd Bicycle Route Update –

Met with South Valley Neighborhood Coalition March 14th. Only comment was a concern about high level of traffic on La Vega Rd. Scheduled meeting with Atrisco Viejo neighborhood was moved to May 15th.

Tentative Funding of Proposed Projects

The following projects will be going to the Metropolitan Transportation Board on May 17th
Alameda Drain Trail Phase 4 (El Pueblo to Alameda) FFY2022-2025 – will probably happen earlier
Isleta Blvd Reconstruction (I-25 to Muniz Rd) FFY2024-2025
2nd St & Rio Bravo FFY2021-2023 – will probably happen earlier
Sunset Blvd Reconstruction FFY2024-2025

WOODWARD RD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

HANDOUT FOR GABAC - MAY 13, 2019

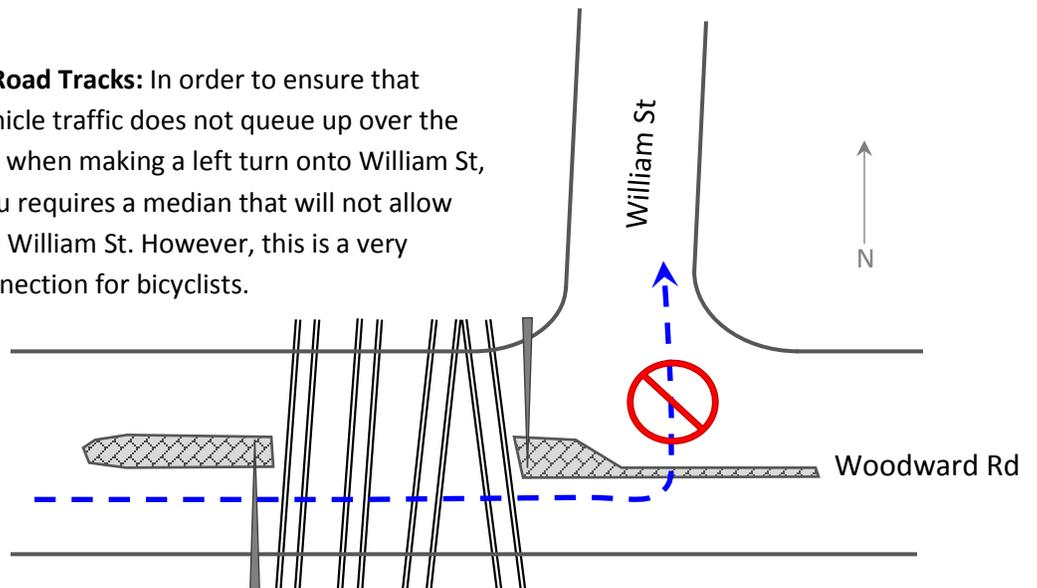
MAIN TOPICS

1. Connecting the East San Jose Neighborhood and the Bosque Trail
 - a. Crossing rail road tracks
 - b. Providing a low-stress connection
2. Alternatives
 - a. Final Design
3. Input on signage from GABAC

1 Connecting East San Jose Neighborhood to the Bosque Trail



- a Crossing Rail Road Tracks:** In order to ensure that eastbound vehicle traffic does not queue up over the railroad tracks when making a left turn onto William St, the Rail Bureau requires a median that will not allow left turns onto William St. However, this is a very important connection for bicyclists.



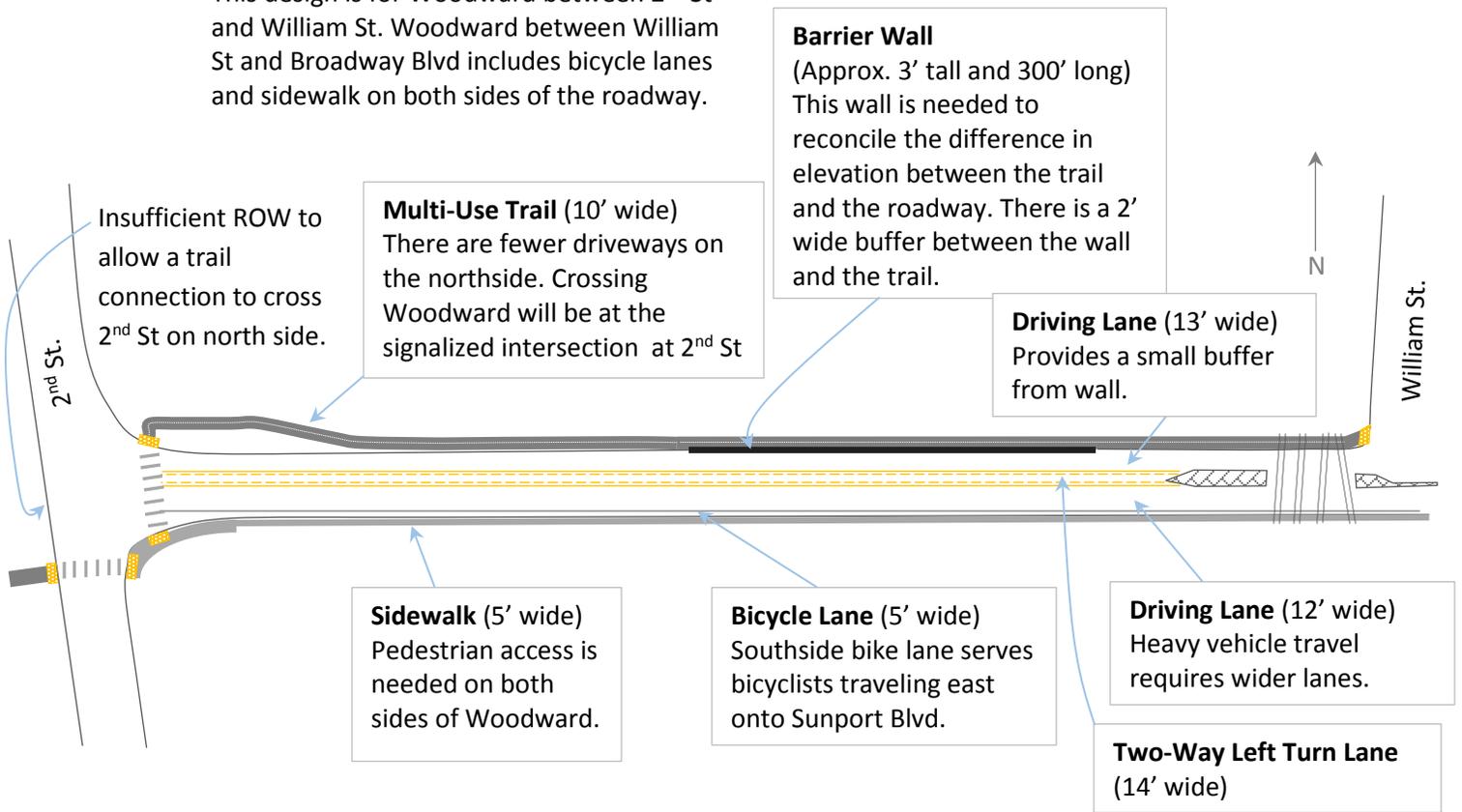
- b Low-Stress Connection:** A low-stress connection, for novice bicyclists is important since the Bosque Trail is the region's most popular low-stress facility and William St., as a local/residential roadway, also provides a low-stress environment.

2 Alternatives

Several alternatives were evaluated. This included cycle tracks, multi-use trails on either or both sides of the roadway. In addition to right-of-way, two other large complicating factors are the grade of the roadway and the how the roadway needs to meet the railroad track crossing.

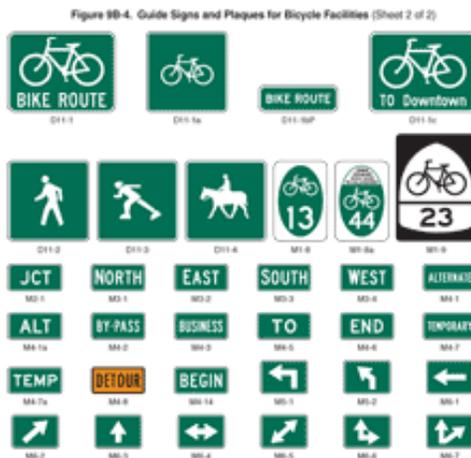
a Final Design

This design is for Woodward between 2nd St and William St. Woodward between William St and Broadway Blvd includes bicycle lanes and sidewalk on both sides of the roadway.



3 Input from GABAC on Signage

Signage is needed to help navigate this area. It will need to be MUTCD compliant. Here are some examples.



GABAC Report – Monday, May 13
CABQ Planning Department

Vision Zero

The Planning Department has been collaborating with other CABQ departments, outside agencies, and community groups to prepare for an announcement that the City of Albuquerque will be signing on as a Vision Zero city and beginning the process of developing a Vision Zero Action Plan over the next year. Details about the announcement and the process that will follow will be forthcoming and GABAC should definitely play a role in that process.

IDO Annual Update

The process for updating the Integrated Development Ordinance (which will happen on an annual basis moving forward) has begun. The IDO does not address the public right-of-way, but it does include requirements for connectivity and bike parking. There is a proposed edit to the bike parking section, which would require that the number of required bike parking spaces be based on the number of parking spaces provided in a project, as opposed to the required number. This change basically means that if a project is overparked, it would have to provide additional bike parking spaces.

It would be great if members of GABAC would review the IDO Bike Parking Requirements in [Section 14-16-5-5\(E\)](#) and send any comments to abcto@cabq.gov. You may also want to look at [Section 14-16-5-3](#) (Access and Connectivity). Proposed edits to the IDO for this Annual Update can be found on [the project webpage](#).

Leading up to this Annual Update, the Planning Department is holding a series of public meetings (schedule is [here](#)). Please feel free to attend as you are able and interested. You can email abcto@cabq.gov if you have questions about this update or call Terra at 924-3475.



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see new places, meet new people,
enjoy our city on two wheels
(unicycles and tricycles also welcome)

MONDAY, MAY 27 • DOWNTOWN
CHECK-IN 11-11:30AM • RIDE OUT 12PM

MONDAY, JUNE 10 • BARELAS
CHECK-IN 6-6:30PM • RIDE OUT 7PM
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MONDAY, JULY 22 • WELLS PARK/SAWMILL/OLD TOWN
CHECK-IN 6-6:30PM • RIDE OUT 7PM

MONDAY, AUGUST 19 • ZOO
CHECK-IN 6-6:30PM • RIDE OUT 7PM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 • LOS RANCHOS DE ALBUQUERQUE
CHECK-IN 8-8:30AM • RIDE OUT 9AM

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