Greater Albuquerque Active Transportation Committee (GAATC) – AGENDA

August 8, 2022 | 4:00 – 6:00 PM

Meeting will be held virtually.  
Due to current public health considerations, no in-person option will be provided this month.  
Zoom meetings will be recorded and the chat will be saved for notetaking purposes.

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Zoom Meeting Info: https://cabq.zoom.us/j/88461619655
Join by Phone: +1 346 248 7799 (*6 mute/unmute | *9 raise/lower hand)
Meeting ID: 884 6161 9655

- Welcome and Introductions

[ ] Ryan Mast 
NE Quadrant

[ ] Dr. Naomi George 
SE Quadrant

[ ] Dan Jensen 
NW Quadrant

[ ] Nevarez Encinias 
SW Quadrant

[ ] Richard Meadows (Chair) 
Pedestrians + Transit Users

[ ] Josiah Hooten 
Bicyclists

[ ] Vacant 
Represent individuals w/a Disability

[ ] Vacant 
Youth (Under 24)

[ ] Lanny Tonning 
Older Adults (over 60)

- Approval of August 8, 2022 Meeting Agenda

- Approval of July 11, 2022 Meeting Minutes

- Public Comments (Public comment is limited to two (2) minutes per audience member)
  o Please email comments to Valerie Hermanson (vhermanson@cabq.gov) prior to the meeting or use the virtual raise hand feature during the meeting. In the meeting, please wait until recognized to begin comments.

- Discussion / Action Items
  o Galbadon Rd NW & I-40 Trail safety concerns (motion at May 9, 2022 meeting to keep this item on the agenda until a resolution is completed)

  o Action Item: Selection of Vice Chair for the Greater Albuquerque Active Transportation Committee

  o Action Item: Resolution: Recommendation to the City to Coordinate with Motor Vehicle Division on Drivers’ Safety Education Related to Pedestrians and Bicyclists (see draft Resolution attached)

Next Meeting: Monday, September 12, 2022
o Discussion: Bus service issues

o Discussion:
  ▪ Preference over how to treat right turns: combined bike lane/turn lane or through bike lane (bike lane adjacent to turn lane)
  ▪ Separated or protected bikeways – physical barrier types/pREFERENCES

- Presentations
  o Alameda Trailhead at Paseo del Bosque Concept Review - Whitney Phelan, Department of Parks and Recreation, City of Albuquerque & Sites Southwest

- Staff Reports
  • Municipal Development (DMD)
    o Engineering
    o Vision Zero
  • Council Services
  • Parks and Recreation
  • Planning
  • ABQ RIDE
  • Bernalillo County
  • MRCOG
  • NMDOT District 3

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- Adjourn

Next Meeting: Monday, September 12, 2022
Greater Albuquerque Active Transportation Committee (GAATC)
Recommendation to the City to Coordinate with Motor Vehicle Division on
Drivers’ Safety Education Related to Pedestrians and Bicyclists

WHEREAS, GAATC advises the City and its agency partners on the needs of people who walk, bike, and ride public transit on projects, policies, and programs that improve active transportation facilities in and around Albuquerque.

WHEREAS, the City’s Vision Zero Action Plan identifies education and encouragement strategies to bring awareness of pedestrian and bicyclist safety to residents.

WHEREAS, the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) Pedestrian Safety Action Plan identifies expanding driver’s education around pedestrian safety. The NMDOT Traffic Safety Division is responsible for putting together the educational curriculum.

WHEREAS, New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department, Motor Vehicle Division (MVD) provides safety education for drivers throughout the state.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, GAATC recommends to the City of Albuquerque to coordinate with the state agencies, including MVD and Pedestrian Bicycle, Pedestrian, and Equestrian Coordinator at NMDOT, to update drivers’ safety education and awareness of pedestrians and bicyclists at both Driver Education Schools and Driving Safety Schools. Specifically, GAATC asks for safety education to highlight:

- High number of pedestrian and bicyclist injuries and fatalities in the state
- Relationship of speeds to pedestrian and bicyclist injuries and fatalities
- Staying alert, giving passing distance, and sharing the road with pedestrians and bicyclists
- Making safe stops and turns at intersection crossings for pedestrians and bicyclists
- Understanding pedestrian and bicycle signs, markings, and signals
- Rights of pedestrians and bicyclists.

Approved this day _____ of _______ by a vote of a quorum of members _____for and _____against.

Ryan Mast

Naomi George

Nevarez Encinias

Josiah M Hooten

Daniel Jensen

Richard Meadows

Lanny Tonning