



Tim Keller, Mayor

# Greater Albuquerque Active Transportation Committee (GAATC) – AGENDA

February 13, 2023 | 4:00 – 6:00 PM



Meeting will be held virtually.

No in-person option will be provided this month.

Zoom meetings will be recorded for notetaking purposes.

\*6 mute/unmute | \*9 raise/lower hand

Join by Zoom: <https://cabq.zoom.us/j/84571822606>

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## • Welcome and Introductions

[ ] Ryan Mast (Vice Chair)  
NE Quadrant

[ ] Dr. Naomi George  
SE Quadrant

[ ] Dan Jensen (Chair)  
NW Quadrant

[ ] Nevarez Encinias  
SW Quadrant

[ ] Richard Meadows  
Pedestrians + Transit Users

[ ] Josiah Hooten  
Bicyclists

[ ] Vacant  
Represent individuals  
w/a Disability

[ ] Aaron Hill  
Youth (Under 24)

[ ] Lanny Topping  
Older Adults (over 60)

## • Approval of February 13, 2023 Meeting Agenda

## • Approval of January 9, 2023 Meeting Minutes

## • Public Comments (Public comment is limited to two (2) minutes per audience member)

- 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

- 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)
- **Overview of ABQ RIDE’s RAISE grant application - improvements at the Uptown Transit Center**, Carrie Barkhurst, ABQ RIDE
  - **Action Item:** Review and approve letter of support from GAATC (draft letter attached)

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- **Presentations**
  - **Bikeways and Trail Facility Plan Update**, Valerie Hermanson, Department of Municipal Development, City of Albuquerque, Aaron Sussman, Kelsey Walker, Toole Design Group
  
- **Staff Reports**
  - Municipal Development (DMD)
    - Engineering
    - Vision Zero
  - Council Services
  - Parks and Recreation
  - Planning
  - ABQ RIDE
  - Sustainability
  - Bernalillo County
  - MRCOG
  - NMDOT District 3
  
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- **Adjourn**

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## Greater Albuquerque Active Transportation Committee (GAATC)



**TO:** Honorable Secretary Pete Buttigieg  
United States Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE  
Washington DC, 20590

**February 13, 2023**

Dear Secretary Pete Buttigieg:

We are writing to express our sincere support of ABQ RIDE's Uptown Joint Development Project. As the City of Albuquerque revitalizes and reimagines Uptown, an important urban center in our city, it is vital to invest in and provide affordable and mixed-income housing, active transportation options, vibrant and appealing outdoor spaces, retail, and connectivity to key community destinations such as living, shopping, jobs, and entertainment.

As the Committee that advises the City on the needs of people who walk, bike, use mobility devices, use other people-powered transportation options, and use public transit in our community, we are happy to support this project. This project will enable the City of Albuquerque in partnership with developers to redesign and rebuild our Uptown Transit Center and park and ride lot into a robust transit-oriented development. This project will result in:

- Increasing affordable housing in an area with no legally-restricted affordable housing within ½ mile of the site
- Increasing safe pedestrian and cyclist connectivity in and around Uptown, which will expand access to jobs, reduce parking demands, decrease greenhouse gas emissions by promoting transportation alternatives, and improve community health
- Creating an enhanced transit plaza with safe and comfortable places to wait for transit, watch entertainment, and access retail

Our organization wholeheartedly supports the City's grant application.

Respectfully,

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Dan Jensen  
Chair, Greater Albuquerque Active Transportation Committee (GAATC)