



Transit Advisory Board (TAB) Agenda
Thursday, April 9, 2026 4:00 pm -5:30 pm

In Person Meeting at:
Alvarado Transportation Center 2nd Floor/ Mercer Room
100 1st Street SW Albuquerque, NM 87102
or
Virtual Meeting (Online) Via Zoom

Notice: This meeting will be held electronically and in person at Alvarado Transit Center pursuant to Mayor Keller's instructions that boards provide hybrid. ABQ Ride's website for Zoom information or call the Transit Department for more assistance in attending our meeting at 505-243-7433.

- **Land Acknowledgement**
- **Welcome & "Community Agreements"**
- **TAB Roll Call:** [] Althea Atherton; [] Michael Devin; [] Augusta Farley; [] Ben Garland; [] Michael Patrick Martin; [] Jordon McConnell; [] Carlos Michelen; [] Dara Osher; [] Steve Pilon; [] Montel Richardson; [] Amanda Sofio
- **Transit Staff Introductions**
- **Approval of**
 - April 9 Agenda
- **Approval of**
 - March 12 Meeting Minutes
- **Public Comments** (2-minute limit per audience member)
- **TAB Member General Comments**
- **Chair's Report- Althea Atherton, Chair**
 - Transit Ambassador updates
 - TAB Vacancies
 - Committee of the Whole (COW) – May 7
- **Director's Report- Leslie Keener, Director**
 - Service, Vehicle and Staffing Vacancies updates, Leslie Keener
 - March ridership updates, Andrew DeGarmo
 - Next service BID change and route naming TAB questions, Andrew DeGarmo
 - 1 year ABQ Ride Ambassadors Recognition, Dwayne Baker
- **Unfinished Business**
 - Resolution: In Support of Transit –Specific Compensation and Labor Structure Reform to Address ABQ Ride Staffing Shortages, by Carlos Michelen
- **Action Items**
 - A Resolution Urging the City of Albuquerque to Increase Transit Funding in the FY27 Budget, by Althea Atherton
- **Information Item**
 - Animals and Transit presentation, by Katie Gordon and Holly Mell, Disability Rights New Mexico (DRNM)
 - Q&A
- **Public Comments** (2-minute limit per audience member)

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- **Adjournment**

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