

SWRTPO

**SOUTHWEST NEW MEXICO REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING  
ORGANIZATION**

**TECHINCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Minutes**

**Town of Silver City Annex**

**1203 N. Hudson St.**

**Silver City, NM 88061**

**December 5, 2017**

**9:30 a.m.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Kristy Ortiz, City of Bayard  
Azucena Vargas, City of Deming  
Randy Villa, Grant County  
Jessica Etcheverry, Luna County  
Matt Robinson, Luna County  
Lori Ortiz, Town of Hurley  
Peter Pena, Town of Silver City  
Richard Bauch, Village of Santa Clara  
Kim Dominguez, Corre Caminos  
Traci Burnsed, NM Land Conservancy  
Rebecca Summer, Grant County BAG  
Will Davidson, Grant County BAG  
Otto Khera, WNMU  
Colleen Morton, SCACD  
George Esqueda, Occam-Engineers Inc.  
Michele Giese, NMDOH  
Aaron Chavarria, NMDOT  
Debbie Hudson, NMDOT  
Harold Love, NMDOT  
Wade Patterson, NMDOT  
Priscilla Lucero, SWNMCOG  
Emily Schilling, SWNMCOG  
Cerisse Grijalva, SWNMCOG

**1. Welcome and Introductions:**

Peter Pena called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m. All in attendance introduced themselves.

**2. Approval/Amendments of Agenda:**

Jessica Etcheverry moved to approve the agenda. Kristy seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

**3. Approval of minutes from June 29, 2017 meeting:**

Jessica moved to approve the June 29, 2017 meeting minutes. Kristy seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

**4. Old Business:**

a. Approval of Final RTIPR-Jessica moved to approve the RTIPR as presented. Kristy seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

b. Project Updates-Colleen asked on who to contact for speculations on signs for the RTP Grant they received. NMDOT instructed her to contact Greg. Azucena reported a drainage project on 8<sup>th</sup> street in Deming; sidewalk pre construction for Florida St.; and a multi-use path on Country Club which is at 80% design complete. Peter reported on Silver Street being ready for construction on February 13<sup>th</sup> and will last 90-120 days; College Avenue plans are complete at the end of the month and construction will start in February which includes street repair, drainage, lighting, and landscaping in partner with WNMU. 32<sup>nd</sup> Street construction will begin in the first quarter of the year which will include sidewalks. George Esqueda reported on Motel Drive in Lordsburg, pre bid will be taken to council next Tuesday and construction will begin in January or February.

5. New Business:

a. NMDOT Statewide Prioritized Bicycle Network Plan- Wade Patterson presented on the NM Bike Plan that is being done by Bohannon-Houston.

b. Transit Applications-Kim spoke about the application that was submitted to NMDOT Transit for funding. She reported there was 95,000 rides in the last year. There is also a website for Corre Caminos which is [www.correcaminosnm.com](http://www.correcaminosnm.com). Rating and Ranking were then performed by the members.

c. Bicycle Advisory Group (BAG)- Rebecca reported she is the chairman for the BAG group and the BAG has been around for 17 years now. The BAG is focused on connectivity and bicycle tourism.

6. Reports:

a. Debbie stated the Local Government Road Fund (LGRF) handbook is currently being updated and the funding cycle is coming up. March 10<sup>th</sup> is the due date.

b. Emily expressed gratitude to the NMDOT for assisting them with their Mainstreet clean-up below the roundabout.

c. George announced the NM-15 project is fully awarded and will begin in Spring of 2018.

d. Priscilla stated the colonias funding has decreased from 16 million down to about 7.4 million dollars. She reported on the upcoming legislative days, January 23<sup>rd</sup> is Colonias Day; January 4<sup>th</sup> is Grant County Day; February 6<sup>th</sup> is Silver Spikes Day.

Public Input:

There was no public input.

Adjourn:

Kristy made a motion to adjourn. Jessica seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:52 a.m.

ATTEST:

  
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Cerisse Grijalva, Secretary

  
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Peter Pena, Chairman