



DISTRICT 2 E-NEWS From the Office of Commissioner Miguel Chavez

April 1, 2013

Committees

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Resuming Work on NM 599:

The NMDOT announced that work on 599 will resume today, April 1, on the newly built NM 599 Interchange. The interchange facilitates public access to South Meadows Road, West Alameda Street, and County Rd 62 and gives the public a safer way to cross NM 599 to reach neighborhoods and facilities on the west side of the city. Crews will be grinding, striping and adding a final seal coat to the roadway. The new bridge will be painted, as will the art work on the bridge abutments. The ground will be seeded and the entire project will be completed by mid-June. NMDOT urges motorists to proceed through the work area with caution, watch for traffic control signing, and observe reduced speed limits.

Construction Starts April 1, 2013 on Southern Segment of Caja Del Rio:

Santa Fe County Road Projects Division would like to notify all residents and businesses that the reconstruction for the southern segment of Caja Del Rio Rd (NM 599 intersection to just past Wildlife Way) will commence on Monday, April 1, 2013 and continue through Fall 2013. Message boards were installed on March 25, 2013 to notify commuters, residences and businesses in this area of the construction start date.

As part of the Caja Del Rio Road Improvements Project, Santa Fe County completed reconstruction of the northern segment of this road. Santa Fe County would like to thank everyone for their patience during the successful completion of the northern segment and thank residents in advance for their patience and cooperation during the southern segment of construction.

If you require additional information about this road work, contact Chuck Vigil, Santa Fe County Road Projects Manager at (505) 992-3018

Santa Fe County Assessor's Office Will Be at Various

Locations Around the County to Assist Residents: The Santa Fe County Assessor's Office will have County Appraisal staff available at various Senior and Community Centers around Santa Fe County during the month of April. Staff will be available to assist the public with questions, comments and concerns related to their Notice of Value. Notice of Value's will be mailed on April 1, 2013.

Appraisal staff will help residents understand their Notice of Value, answer questions and they will have the necessary paperwork to protest values, apply for valuation freezes, and various exemptions (example: Head of Household, Veteran, Agricultural, etc.).

"We understand it can be difficult for residents to come to our office during a work day and because the Notice of Value has been revised by law this year, we felt it necessary to get into the community," said County Assessor, Domingo Martinez.

Santa Fe County Appraisal staff Schedule

(Location hours at all sites and on all dates are from 4 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.)

Nambe Community Center, 180 A SR 503

Wednesday, April 3 and Monday, April 29

Edgewood Senior Center , 114 Quail Trail

Monday, April 1; Tuesday, April 9 and Monday, April 15

El Rancho Senior Center, 334 County Road 84

Monday, April 8 and Wednesday, April 17

Nancy Rodriguez Community Center (Agua Fria), 1 Prairie Dog Loop

Thursday, April 4 and Monday, April 22

Ken and Patty Adam Center (El Dorado), 14 Avenida Torreon

Tuesday, April 2; Wednesday, April 10; Tuesday, April 16 and Tuesday, April 30

Las Campanas Home Owners Association, 366 Las Campanas Dr.

Thursday, April 11 and Thursday, April 18

City Seeking Public Input for Santa Fe City Plan
Online Questionnaire Will Provide Foundation for Santa Fe's Future

The City of Santa Fe long-range planners have drafted an online questionnaire in English and in Spanish that will help them determine what is great about Santa Fe, and what can be improved. The Santa Fe City Plan questionnaire is several short questions about a variety of topics—ranging from crime, to transportation, to thoughts about the redevelopment of St. Michael's Drive and the possibility of a city-owned electric utility—among other topics. Respondents have until the end of April to submit their questionnaire.

It only takes five to seven minutes. Anyone, resident or visitor, with access to a computer can take the anonymous questionnaire, and it can only be taken once. The link to the questionnaire:

www.questionnairemonkey.com/s/SantaFeCityPlanQuestionnaire. It is posted on the City's website in the left-hand column.

"We want to know how people feel about what Santa Fe does well and what Santa Fe needs to improve," says Reed Liming, City Long-Range Planning Division Director. "The online questionnaire gives everyone a private ballot to vote on how the city is doing on a number of issues." Liming said the questionnaire results will provide a foundation for the new City Plan.

For more information call Senior Planner, Richard Macpherson at 955-6609.

Please Vote for Santa Fe, by April 1, 2013:

Once again Travel + Leisure Magazine is conducting its annual Best of the World survey. Santa Fe has ranked highly in this awards poll for the last 17 years thanks to the magazine's savvy travelers who took the time to vote for the city's appeal.

But, you don't have to be a magazine subscriber to vote. In fact, Santa Fe has mounted a very effective grassroots campaign among our citizens and the hospitality industry every year to get out the vote and keep Santa Fe a top choice.

Please take a moment to vote for Santa Fe [here](#) . This award is something we can all use to further our business.

March 26, 2013 BCC Summary

Below is a summary of the actions taken by the Santa Fe Board of County Commissioners (BCC). All five Commissioners were present.

The Consent Calendar was unanimously approved.

The February 26, 2013 BCC meeting minutes, February 9, 2013 BCC Orientation Session Minutes and November 27, 2012 BCC Affordable Housing meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

Proclamations And Presentations

- A Proclamation recognizing March 26 - 28 as Battle of Glorieta Pass Days was unanimously approved.
- The Risk and Safety Division was introduced and the BCC recognized the Santa Fe County Safety Committee for completing the New Mexico Association of Counties Risk Awareness Program Year 4 and reducing Workers' Compensation Claims.
- The BCC recognized Santa Fe Public Schools Board of Education outgoing members, Barbara Gudwin, District 3 and Frank Montaña, District 5.
- The BCC recognized Santa Fe Community College governing board outgoing members, Bruce Besser and Carole Brito.

Staff And Elected Officials' Items

Growth Management

- The BCC unanimously approved to move forward with proposed Amendments To Ordinance 2011-6 And Resolution 2010-190 relating to the Down Payment Assistance Program.

Assessor's Office

- Deputy County Assessor Gary Perez provided an update on the Assessor's Data Collection Project.
- Deputy County Assessor Gary Perez discussed the new

format on Assessor's Notice of Value, which will be mailed out Monday, April 1, 2013.

Community Services

- The BCC unanimously voted to amend Professional Service Agreement #2011-0291-DWI-TRV with Capital City Cab for Chauffeur and Designated Driver Service (CADDy) in the amount of \$66,000.

Finance Department

- The BCC unanimously approved a Notice Of Sale Resolution for Series 2013 General Obligation Bonds.
- The BCC unanimously ratified a budget adjustment request, per Capital Outlay Policy, allocating \$100,000 of District 2 Capital Funds to renovate the County Human Resources Building.

ASD/Procurement Department

- The BCC unanimously approved Four (4) Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (ID/IQ) Price Agreement(s) for IFB #2013-0186-PW/MS miscellaneous heating, ventilation, refrigeration and air condition services.
- The BCC unanimously approved Price Agreement #2013-0205-FD/MS Bunker Gear for Santa Fe County Fire Department to municipal emergency services, Inc. for an indefinite quantity.
- The BCC unanimously approved Change Order #2 to Agreement #2013-0145-OS/PL with Meridian Contracting, Inc. for construction services for the Santa Fe River Restoration from County Road 62 to San Ysidro Crossing in the amount of \$146,170 for a total contract amount of \$1,343,504.86 (exclusive of GRT)
- The BCC unanimously approved a waiver from section 1 of Ordinance No. 2012-5 to upgrade security fencing at the Santa Fe County Adult Detention Facility in the amount of \$311,325.59 (exclusive of GRT), utilizing the state price agreement and authorizing the County Manager to sign the approved purchase order.
- The BCC unanimously approved a waiver from section 1 Of Ordinance No. 2012-5 to purchase an engine fire apparatus for the La Puebla Fire District/Santa Fe County Fire Department in the amount of \$438,765, utilizing the Houston-Galveston area council cooperative purchasing agreement and authorizing the County Manager to sign the

purchase order.

- The BCC unanimously approved Contract #2013-0219-PW/PL To Anissa Construction, Inc. for the building addition to the Vista Grande Public Library in the amount of \$734,000 (exclusive of GRT).

Public Works Department

- Resolution No. 2013 -34, a Resolution requesting an increase to the Road Projects Fund (311) to budget a grant from the Department of Transportation to make improvements to County Roads in the La Tierra Subdivision and to Budget Funds contributed by the La Tierra Association for the project in the amount of \$200,000 was unanimously approved.
- Grant Agreement 12-L-G-1476 from the Department of Finance and Administration to make improvements to the Oscar Huber Memorial Ball Park and Grandstands in Madrid in Santa Fe County in the amount of \$332,000 was unanimously approved.
- A Joint Powers Agreement was unanimously approved between the Greater Glorieta Community Regional Mutual Domestic Water Consumers and Sewage Works Association and Santa Fe County.

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