

NEWS FROM COMMISSIONER LIZ STEFANICS
DISTRICT 5 - SANTA FE COUNTY
MAY 29, 2012

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION SUMMARY



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR A PROPOSED
AMENDMENT TO THE FFY 2012-2015 TRANSPORTATION
IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

Public Comment Period 05/21/12 - 06/21/12

The proposed Amendment includes the following changes:

CN:S100140 – I-25 at Cerrillos Interchange

- Increase funding from \$4.7M to \$9,060,683 to closer match expected final cost estimate.

CN:S100040 – Santa Fe Rail Trail

- Increase funding from \$201,000 to \$944,576 to reflect final cost estimate. Increase Federal funding from \$150,750 to \$300,750. Balance to be paid for with County funds.

CN:S100060 – NM Central Rail Trail

- Transfer \$100,000 in funds to S100040 and remove project from the TIP. Project is not ready to move forward at this time.

CN:S100200 – I-25 Pavement Preservation

- New project to be added providing \$2,200,000 for a Thin Overlay to protect and extend the life of the existing pavement on Interstate 25 from Old Pecos Trail to the Junction of US285.

The proposed Amendment can be reviewed by downloading the Document at the following link:

[Draft TIP Amendment](#)

The Public Comment Period runs from **May 21st, 2012 through June 21st, 2012**. The MPO [Technical Coordinating Committee](#) will review submitted public comment and make a recommendation on the proposed amendment at their next meeting on June 25th and the MPO [Transportation Policy Board](#) will hold a Public Hearing on the proposed amendment at meeting that is still to be scheduled near the end of June.

For more information, if you have questions, or wish to submit written comment, please contact:

Keith Wilson, MPO Senior Planner 505-955-6706

Written comments can also be mailed to:

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Thanks,

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

The BCC approved the minutes from the April 24, 2012 meeting.

An update on the Santa Fe County Fair was provided.

The Consent Calendar was approved.

PROCUREMENT

- Agreement 2012-0152-PW/TRV project representative and inspection services for the Caja Del Rio road improvement project to Louis Berger, Inc. in the amount of \$317,849.08, exclusive of Gross Receipts Tax (GRT) was approved 4-0 (Commissioner Vigil was excused)
- Amendment No. 1 to 2011-0269-FI/MS Lodger's Tax Advertising and Promotional Services with Impressions Advertising in the amount of \$300,000.00, inclusive of GRT was approved 3-1 (Commissioner Vigil was excused and Commissioner Mayfield voted against)
- A waiver from Section 1 of Ordinance 2012-5 to purchase a fire apparatus for the La Cienega Fire District in the amount of \$552,262.00 utilizing the Houston Galveston Area Council cooperative purchasing agreement was approved 4-0 (Commissioner Vigil was excused)

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

- Adam Leigland, Public Works Division Director, gave a presentation of the Draft Capital Improvement Plan and project financing and selection. The presentation is available at www.santafecounty.org/committees/board_of_county_commissioners_bcc
- Mark Hogan, Property and Facilities Director, gave a presentation on options for the uses of the First Judicial District ("Old") Courthouse. The presentation is available at www.santafecounty.org/committees/board_of_county_commissioners_bcc

GROWTH MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

Resolution 2012-68, a resolution to submit the Fiscal Year 2013 Santa Fe County Regional Transit Plan to the North Central Regional Transit District was approved 3-1 (Commissioner Holian voted against and Commissioner Vigil was excused).

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Resolution 2012-69, a resolution requesting approval of the Fiscal Year 2013 Interim Budget was unanimously approved. The Fiscal year 2013 Interim Budget presentation is available at www.santafecounty.org/committees/board_of_county_commissioners_bcc.

MATTERS FROM THE COMMISSION

Presentations/Recognitions

- A certificate of recognition was presented to the Lady Horsemen for winning the first Class A-AAA State Tennis Title.
- A presentation was given for the retirement of Mary Mangino for her four years and two months of employment with Santa Fe County.

RESOLUTIONS

A resolution directing the County Manager to obtain a certified, independent property appraiser to conduct an appraisal of Santa Fe Canyon Ranch also known as La Bajada Ranch to determine the current market value of the property and its assets was not approved 2-3 vote (Commissioner Stefanics, Commissioner Vigil and Commissioner Holian voted against). An alternate motion was approved 3-2 (Commissioner Vigil and Commissioner Holian voted against) to obtain a market feasibility analysis utilizing staff and volunteer realtors.

COMMISSIONER ISSUES AND COMMENTS

A summary was provided on the Western Interstate Regional Conference (WIR).

PUBLIC HEARINGS

An ordinance amending Ordinance 2010-5, Section 13, Paragraph (A) (1) to extend the time during which permits will remain valid, and Section 13, Paragraph (A) (4) to suspend scheduled fee increases for residents outside of incorporated areas for 24 trips permits for Fiscal Year 13 and thereafter was unanimously approved.

All approved Ordinances and Resolutions are available on the County website at www.santafecounty.org/ordinances_and_resolutions once they are recorded.

All BCC meetings are broadcast live at www.santafecounty.org, Comcast Channel 28 and Que Suave AM 810. To view recorded video of this BCC meeting, go to http://santafecounty.org/video_on_demand/ or check GOV TV Channel 28 listings. Approved transcripts of this meeting will be available within 10 working days of approval at www.santafecounty.org.

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