

MEMO

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Re: Santa Fe Rail Trail Update



The final engineering design for the trail alignment for the Santa Fe Rail Trail is almost complete. There was a slight delay due to additional work required for the pedestrian at grade crossing at milepost 12.4. We have broken down the trail into segments for ease of design and construction and budget constraints. Segment one runs from milepost 13.2 at Rabbit Road to milepost 11.5 near the Spur trail connection for 1.7 miles. We are currently working with our purchasing and legal department to finalize the bid package for construction of segment one.

This process could take one to two months after which we will advertise and hold a pre bid meeting for all interested parties. The bidding process will take another one to two months and then we will award the contract to the lowest qualified bidder. Based on this time schedule actual construction for segment one could start as soon as September 2011.

As mentioned above we are also doing additional work on the only pedestrian at grade crossing included in the Santa Fe Rail Trail located at milepost 12.4. We are required by NMDOT to obtain a more detailed engineering design for the crossing including the replacement of railroad tracks and are currently procuring an engineer to assist with the design. The design and construction of the pedestrian at grade crossing will be occurring at the same time approximately with the trail construction work.

County staff will be providing regular updates regarding the trail construction schedule, trail closures, and any other important information regarding the Santa Fe Rail trail on the Open Space & Trails program page on the Santa Fe County website at www.santafecounty.org.

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