

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SANTA FE COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. 2018 - 35**

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF 2018 BIKE-TO-WORK
WEEK AND ASSOCIATED ACTIVITIES**

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) together with its partners, the Pueblo of Tesuque, City of Santa Fe, Santa Fe Conservation Trust, New Mexico Department of Transportation, New Mexico Department of Health, BTI, local businesses, and interested community members, is planning the Bike-to-Work Week on May 12-20, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County (County) is assisting with the planning of Bike-to-Work Week; and

WHEREAS, in Resolution No. 2013-7, the Board of County Commission of Santa Fe County (Board) committed to “leading by example” with respect to aggressively implementing clean energy strategies in all aspects of its facilities and daily operations; and

WHEREAS, in Resolution No. 2017-68 the Board agreed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions per the targets set in the Paris Agreement in order to limit global mean temperature increase to less than 2 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels, with an expectation that this goal would be reduced to 1.5 degrees in the future; and

WHEREAS, the 2015 Greenhouse Gas Emission Inventory created by the Climate Working Group on behalf of the Sustainable Santa Fe Commission showed on-road transport as the source of 50% of greenhouse gas emissions in the County; and

WHEREAS, a report created by the European Cyclists’ Federation showed a bicycle’s greenhouse gas emissions is over 10 times lower than those stemming from individual motorized transport; and

WHEREAS, bicycle transportation reduces congestion, roadway deterioration, transportation related expenses, air pollution, and greenhouse gas emissions while improving public health.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board as follows:

1. Santa Fe County supports 2018 Bike-To-Work Week.

2. Santa Fe County commits staff time to organize a city/county/pueblo bicycle convoy challenge on Friday, May 18, 2018, encourages all County employees to participate in the ride, and proposes a friendly competition to the City of Santa Fe to match or beat the County's participation.
3. The Pueblo of Tesuque, our tribal partner and member of the MPO, is invited to participate in the convoy.
4. During Bike-To-Work Week County elected officials and staff are encouraged to safely ride bicycles to work or, if infeasible to do so, use an alternative to individual motorized transport such as carpooling or riding the bus.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 10th DAY OF APRIL, 2018.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SANTA FE COUNTY**

By: Anna Hansen
Anna Hansen, Chair

Date: 4/10/18

ATTEST:

Geraldine Salazar
Geraldine Salazar, Santa Fe County Clerk

Date: 4/10/18



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

R. Bruce Fredrick
R. Bruce Fredrick, Santa Fe County Attorney

Date: 3/28/2018

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO) ss

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Geraldine Salazar
County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM

