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Northwest Regional Transportation Planning Organization (NWRTPO)

AGENDA PACKET

RTPO Technical/Policy Committee Meeting

Wednesday, July 10, 2019

10:00AM – 2:00PM

San Juan County Fire Operations Center

209 S. Oliver Drive, Aztec, NM



Special Thanks to San Juan County

Northwest Regional Transportation Planning Organization (NWRTPO)

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AGENDA

- I. Call to Order and Introductions.....Jeff Irving, *NWRTPO Chair*
- II. Agenda – Review & Approval.....Jeff Irving
- III. Minutes of 6/12/19 – Review & Approval.....Jeff Irving

ACTION ITEMS: none this meeting

DISCUSSION / PRESENTATION ITEMS:

- IV. Brief Joint meeting with the MPO – County Commission Chambers.....RTPO members, staff, DOT staff
All in attendance will walk across the street to the County Commission Chambers for a brief meeting with the Farmington MPO for introductions, and brief discussion on future opportunities for collaboration.
- V. Local Government Transportation Project Fund (LGTPF).....Robert Kuipers, JoAnn Garcia, Steve Lopez, Neala Krueger: Updates from RTPO and/or DOT staff on the process going forward / member discussion. Projects to be awarded between mid-September thru mid-October. clarissa.martinez@state.nm.us for info.
- VI. Reports, Updates & Announcements:
 - RTPO Report: Regional News & Updates.....Robert Kuipers
 - 2019 TLPA Handbook status: **who attended the trainings – 3/26 – Grants; 3/27 - Farmington**
 - NWRTPO Regional Work Program Status Report
 - Annual Member Survey time again – please take this seriously (and staff will as well going forward – especially on taking action around training interests and other recommendations).
 - Title VI Training is available to MPO's and RTPO's from Lisa Neie – Civil Rights Manager for FHWA New Mexico. These trainings can be customized to address member concerns and issues for their regions, if provided to her in advance. Based on training length, we could provide it at one of our meetings.
 - FHWA Value Capture Webinar Series – commenced in June, completed in November – staff will distribute hard copies
 - Local Member Issues, Reports & Updates.....NWRTPO Members
 - State DOT Reports

1. Planning/Government-to-Government Unit (Neala Krueger)
2. Tribal Liaison (Ron Shutiva)
3. District 5 (District 5 Staff – Stephen Lopez)
4. District 6 (District 6 Staff – JoAnn Garcia)
5. Santa Fe Administration /Central Regional Division

VII. New Business/Open Floor – Members & Guests

- No new business requested in advance of this meeting.

VIII. Review Calendar & Announcements / Training & Funding Opportunities:

- FHWA Office of Planning, Environment & Realty / Human Environment Digest: none this month
- Govt. to Govt. Updates: Week of 6/17/19 – emailed to members as they came out.
- AASHTO Publications Updates: none this month
- NMDOT Tribal & Local Public Agency Handbook Training: Offered 3/26 in Grants and 3/27 in Farmington – members who did not attend will be at a disadvantage
- NMDOT / UNM-LTAP: Transportation Asset Management Training – July 2, 2019 – Las Vegas, NM – email forwarded from Ron Shutiva to members on June 26. Find the UNM-LTAP program and the robust training they offer on the web by simply entering the name.
- National Tribal Transportation Safety Peer Exchange: Lakewood Colorado, August 7-8 – both tribal and state employees are invited – emailed to members June 13
- US DOT announces \$321.4 million in “Nationally Significant Federal Lands and Tribal Projects”: (NSFLTP) this funding will support maintenance repair or new construction for roads and bridges serving tribal or federal lands. <https://www.transportation.gov/briefing-room/fhwa1519>
- NMDOT Coordinated Transit Plan Update for NWNM Presentation: provided at our June meeting – emailed to members on 7/2/19; draft plan to be distributed August 1; public comments due by Sept. 1, 2019.
- National Transportation in Indian Country Conference: forwarded from Royce Gchachu on June 12 – emailed to members (with apologies!) from Bob K. on July 2; conference takes place in Big Sky, Montana Sept. 16 – 19.

IX. Next Meetings:

- August 14: Laguna Public Works Dept., I-40 Exit 114 to NM124 Roundabout, then east on old Rt. 66, and left on L55 – Rodeo Road, Pueblo of Laguna, NM
- September 11: Pueblo of Acoma Tribal Auditorium, 33 Pinsbaari Drive, Acoma, N.M.
- October 9: Shiprock Chapter, NM Hwy 64, milepost 23 – Bldg. 5548, Shiprock, N.M.

X. Adjournment:

- **Motion:**
- **2nd:**



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Joint Policy & Technical Committee

NWRTPO Meeting Minutes

Wednesday June 12, 2019

10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Ashiwi College & Career Center

67 Rt. 301 North – off NM Hwy 53, Pueblo of Zuni, NM

ATTENDANCE:

Local & Tribal Governments:

Pueblo of Acoma	Vice Chair – absent
Pueblo of Laguna	Gaylord Siow
Pueblo of Zuni	Royce Gchachu
Navajo Nation	Eastern Navajo: Larry Joe
	Northern Navajo: Larry Joe
Ramah Navajo	Shane Lewis, Trina Martine
Farmington MPO	Vacant at this time
City of Grants	Don Jaramillo - absent
City of Gallup	Alicia Santiago
Village of Milan	Jack Moleres, Denise Baca – absent
Cibola County	Judy Horacek
McKinley County	Chair – Jeff Irving – absent
San Juan County	Nick Porell - Absent

Technical Agencies:

Govt. to Govt. Liaison: **Neala Krueger**
DOT District 5: **Steve Lopez**
DOT District 6: **JoAnn Garcia, Marticia Holliday**
DOT Tribal Liaison: **Ron Shutiva**
DOT – Admin: **Gabrielle Chavez**, NMDOT Transit & Rail

NWRTPO Administration:

Northwest Regional Planning Organization: Robert Kuipers

Guests:

- Mark Freeland – Navajo Nation Councilman
- Margie Begay – Navajo DOT
- Julie Badonie – President, Tohatchi Chapter
- Joe and Charlene Smart - Shiprock Chapter
- Todd Naktewa - Zuni Ashiwi Transit
- Callie Thomason French – NMDOT LTAP Presenter
- Claudine Abeita - Zuni Entrepreneurial Enterprise, Inc.
- Martha Garcia - Ramah Chapter
- Carol Bowman Muskett - Mexican Springs Chapter
- Pauline McCabe – Manuelito Chapter
- Anna Larson – Cibola County
- Carissa Wood – Naschitti Chapter

- Christine Sam – Manager, Mexican Springs Chapter
- Elouise Johnson – Twin Lakes Chapter
- Tom Begay – Twin Lakes Chapter
- Tommy Mims – Director, Gallup Express Transit
- Jamie Henio – Navajo Nation Councilman
- Rhonda Herbert – Naschitti Chapter
- Chancey Martinez – Legislative District Assistant to Navajo Councilman for Alamo, Ramah, Tohajiilee

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 5 Members, 2 alternate members, 6 NMDOT, 1 RTPPO Staff,
19 guests – TOTAL: 33

- I. **Call to Order and Introductions:**....., NWRTPO Staff – Robert Kuipers
- Mr. Kuipers called the meeting to order at 10:15 am, welcomed those in attendance, and proceeded with introductions and approval of agenda and minutes. The meeting was hosted by the Pueblo of Zuni with special thanks for coffee, snacks and lunch provided.
- II. **Review & Approval of Agenda:**.....Robert Kuipers
- Motion to Approve: Gaylord Siow - Laguna; 2nd: Alicia Santiago - Gallup; all in favor, none opposed.
- III. **Approval and Review of Minutes for July 11, 2018 meeting:**.....Robert Kuipers
- Motion to Approve: Judy Horacek - Cibola; 2nd: Shane Lewis - Ramah; all in favor, none opposed.

ACTION ITEMS: none this meeting

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- IV. **Local Govt. Transportation Project Fund (LGTPF):**.....Robert Kuipers

BACKGROUND

- **Why?** Rural areas and small towns in New Mexico are suffering with deteriorating infrastructure, including transportation needs, with inadequate funding to even maintain what they have, never mind developing new infrastructure
- **Purpose.** This fund was established by the state to address rural needs in the area of transportation, to compliment the Local Govt. Road Fund and help ensure that our small towns and rural areas can support local transportation infrastructure which does not qualify for federal funding.
- **Discussion/Finalization.** The NWRTPO will present this opportunity with a short application time frame

CURRENT WORK

- RTPO members are encouraged to consider this funding for local projects. They can apply the funding to those cited in the RTIPR, or for other local roads or infrastructure, with justification for the local need.

ANTICIPATED WORK

- RTPO members have completed their application packages, including PFF and PPF submissions, along with supporting resolutions or letters confirming 5% match from their leadership. A few members have a few documents to submit yet against a June 14 – 5pm deadline for complete application packages.

ATTACHMENTS

- Document Progress Checklist for the LGTPF Call for Projects.

BUDGET IMPACT

- This fund will add capacity for local priorities, including those that don't qualify for federal funding

ACTION ITEM

- N/A.

Discussion:

- A few members have a few more documents to submit to complete their application packages and have until the morning of June 14 to submit these.
- RTPO members chose not to prioritize projects and leave this to the discretion of the DOT Transportation Commission.

V. Public Transit Transportation Plans:.....Gabrielle Chavez, NMDOT Transit & Rail

BACKGROUND

- **Why?** Periodically the NMDOT Transit and Rail Division updates their statewide plan for providing and coordinating public transportation services.
- **Purpose.** Engage the NWRTPO in the DOT's efforts to inform and gain public perspective for their statewide public transit plan update.
- **Discussion/Finalization.** Presentation will take place at the June 12 NWRTPO meeting in Zuni.

CURRENT WORK

- None

ANTICIPATED WORK

- NWRTPO members are encouraged to share the information provided with their local transportation providers and department officials.

ATTACHMENTS

- Power-point presentation from NMDOT Transit and Rail for the NWRTPO / FMPO Region.

BUDGET IMPACT

- None.

ACTION ITEM

- N/A. This plan will help guide public transportation services development for our region and the state going forward.

Discussion:

- This agenda item and the previous LGTPF funding opportunity drew some strong attendance from the public. The NWRTPO is working to develop agendas that go beyond monthly reporting, to include news on innovative methods, new funding sources, and anticipated national trends within transportation services and infrastructure. Not much discussion after this presentation, as a lot of discussion occurred during the presentation, and paper versions of the very thorough power point were distributed from NMDOT Transit and Rail and RTPO staff, along with a time constrained meeting today, making room for a 90 minute LTAP Grant Writing Training after lunch.
- The Shiprock Chapter team and NDOT staff were able to meet with Gabrielle Chavez – NMDOT Transit & Rail presenter during the lunch break, to discuss support and advice for developing their local transportation service in Shiprock, a first for the Navajo Nation.

VI. Reports, Updates & Announcements:

BACKGROUND	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why? Update RTPO members on news, training, funding, and other items of special interest• Purpose. Keep RTPO members up to date on critical information from NWRTPO and NMDOT sources	
Informational Items	
Regional News & Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regional Work Program Status Report• RTPO Report• The 2019 TLPA Handbook Training from DOT took place 3/26 in Grants and 3/27 in Farmington. Most of our RTPO members or alternate local government representatives were able to attend; staff need to follow up with a few more members on attendance.• Annual Member Survey time again• Member Reports	
Member Special Reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• None submitted prior to the meeting	
NMDOT Reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• G to G Liaison: Neala Krueger• Tribal Liaison: Ron Shutiva• District 6: JoAnn Garcia & staff; District 5: Steve Lopez• DOT Planning Unit – Govt. to Govt. Bi-weekly Updates	
Training & Funding Opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Members have completed submitting project application packages for the state funded Local Govt. Transportation Project Fund (LGTPF) and anticipate hearing back on awards in August or September.• Upcoming LTAP training opportunities (grant writing basics at June 12 NWRTPO meeting in Zuni)• National Regional Transportation Conference – June 17-19, 2019, Columbus, Ohio• National Tribal Technical Assistance Program (TTAP) will conduct a series of transportation safety trainings at the NDOT facility in Tse Bonito June 25 – 28.• New BUILD Grant announced with an application deadline of July 15	
New Business / Open Floor: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• None requested in advance of this meeting	

Discussion:

A. RTPO Report – May 2019

- Reports attached for May RTPO report along with RWP Status Report. Of significance in the past month were the LGTPF Call for Projects on a very constrained timeline, a new federal BUILD grant, and the National Tribal Technical Assistance Program (TTAP) providing a series of transportation safety trainings June 25 – 28 at the Navajo DOT Facility in Tse Bonito.
- FHWA Planning, Environment and Realty Reports, NMDOT Planning Govt. to Govt. Reports, and AASHTO Publication Updates are forwarded to members as they come out.

B. Local Member Reports & Updates:

1. Pueblo of Acoma: (not present this meeting due to conflicting commitment – previous report follows)
 - Ramond Concho Jr. has joined the Pueblo's Community Development Office as the Transportation Planner, having stepped down in the recent appointments, from his role as 1st Lt. Governor for the Pueblo.
 - The Pueblo of Acoma has been named a case study of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) for its successful application of the CMGC process (*Construction Management / General Contractor*). Mr. Deutsawe

was part of a national webinar on 2/7/19 for the “Every Day Counts 5” national initiative on the subject of project bundling which is a new innovation of EDC5.

- CMGC – 2 Projects: *(request for proposals for this new bundle of projects was published 2/10/19)*
- CMGC-10 Transportation Office Complex – NEPA work is completed; categorical exclusion received. Request for proposals received. POA selection team completed its scoring and will have interviews 3/14/19; Notice of Award anticipated for 3/22/19.
- CMGC-11 SP130 Veterans Blvd. – NEPA work is completed; categorical exclusion received. Request for proposals received. POA selection team completed its scoring and will have interviews 3/14/19; Notice of Award anticipated for 3/22/19.
- CMGC-12 Baseball Fields - NEPA work is completed; categorical exclusion received. CDO working with Realty to complete the Grant of Easements and ROW. POA selection team completed its scoring and will have interviews 3/14/19; Notice of Award anticipated for 3/22/19.
- CMGC-14 FEMA 4352 Large Projects (39) – Ready for recovery; all NEPA documents have been completed by FEMA’s Environmental Historic Preservation Office. Request for proposals received. POA selection team completed its scoring and will have interviews 3/14/19; Notice of Award anticipated for 3/22/19.
- BIA Legacy Projects:
 - SP302, GE Pino Roads – all documentation has been submitted to the BIA SWRO Division of Transportation for their PS&E review. Received 100% PS&E on 3/6/19. Ready to present to the Governor for his signature.
 - Mesa Hill Road and Bridge Project: PS&E completed. Applied to several federal and other funding mechanisms for construction; still waiting for a response from the US DOT whether we have been awarded.
- The Pueblo is continuing on the update to their Long-Range Transportation Plan; anticipate completion by September, 2019
- Pinsbaari Drive Corridor Development Study: Possible funds have been identified through the Capital Outlay Process; these funds would help create a Mainstreet Project for economic development.
- FEMA 4352: Small Projects: Recovery work has begun; the POA Public Works / Utility Authority was awarded the small projects (64) at \$2.2 million capital investment.
- TTP: Received approved 2019-2023 Tribal Transportation Improvement Plan from FHWA.

2. Pueblo of Zuni:

- Royce is now also the Airport Manager.
- All shovel ready projects have been completed.
- Mainly ongoing road maintenance related to a very wet Winter and Spring season
- Royce will be attending an Aviation Conference in the near future.

3. McKinley County:

- The County is finishing their Local Govt. Road Fund projects
- Johnson Road Project: Complete: Chip Seal 4.2 miles; Base Course 6.3 miles
- TIF: \$1.2 million awarded for 10 miles of Deer Springs Road improvement – ongoing dept. on weather for Mexican Springs Chapter. NDOT is contributing Fuel Excise Tax funding.
- TIF: \$1.3 million awarded for 18 miles of CR19 road improvement – multiple Eastern Navajo Chapters; collaborating with NDOT for road repairs and renovation. NDOT is contributing Fuel Excise Tax funding.
- County has had weather delays related to continued construction on most of their projects.

4. Gallup:

- In close out with NMDOT Dist. 6 for the Allison Bridge Replacement project and NM118 Pedestrian Safety Project.
- Veterans Cemetery Access Road: Construction completed 5/17/19; Dedication and Opening Ceremony occurred May 27 - Memorial Day, with attendance from Federal, State, and local dignitaries.
- Coal Ave. and W. Aztec Drainage project to be presented at 6/25/19 City Council meeting.
- Two projects submitted for LGTPF funding – Master Transportation Plan and Nizhoni Blvd. Reconstruction
- Coop Project certifications have been obtained to rehabilitate a number of city streets – will begin milling and overlay to be completed by the end of this summer

- Sky City CDBG project is complete and in close out with NM-Dept. of Finance Admin.; fiscal audit completed in December, 2018
- NM118 watershed study – awaiting close out with NMDOT
- Alicia attended FHWA 2CFR200 federal funding training in Santa Fe – May 14-15, 2019; B2GNow User Training in Scottsdale, AZ - May 20-23, 2019; and TTAP Safety Training June 27 at NDOT in Tse Bonito.
- Working on LGRF and MAP Applications for next fiscal year, to be forwarded to DOT Dist. 6
- Coal Avenue Event Street: design at 60% at this time.

5. Milan:

- Motel Drive project continues, obtained extension through October 12 – some blacktop failure is under review
- Coop funded project for drainage behind Allsups – design complete, project out to bid for construction soon
- Sand Street bridge in design
- Mirabol Park design complete – Village is pursuing funding for both projects
- Haystack project – Utility and parking for Elkins Park is out to bid

6. Ramah:

- BIA Projects Update:
 - BIA 125 mp 18 – 24.6 – awaiting power line clearances
 - BIA 125 MP O – 4.4 Received Cultural Resources Report and forwarded to FHWA and NNHPO for review; developing consultation letter to NNHPO for clearances.
 - BIA 195: received ROW documents and developed a supporting resolution
 - BIA 145 and BIA 113; received consent forms from allotment owners for proposed alignments; coordinating with Ramah Navajo BIA Realty Offices for processing new ROW.
- Trina Martine hired as Transportation Technician for Ramah Navajo.
- Received proposals for Pine Hill ADA Compliance Study – will select consultant in May. ADA Compliance Study was awarded and will commence in August.
- Selected Vendors for a new backhoe and tractor for O&M of Ramah Navajo's roadways.
- Ongoing general maintenance for area roads, cattle guards and signage, blading and shaping, potholes and base course patching (incl. school bus routes). Cleaning and replacing roadway signs. Field fence repairs, post replacements and gate repairs. Maintenance more demanding this Winter season due to frequent and heavy snow fall.

7. Cibola County:

- ZMTP RTP trail project is funded for FFY2019 construction.
- Received RAC funding
- Using Coop funding for the Cubero Loop
- Extensive road maintenance ongoing with Transportation Dept. after a long and significant Winter.
- Capital Outlay awarded for road maintenance equipment and new Sherriff vehicles - \$175,000
- WH Pacific helping to identify data gaps

8. Grants: (absent – previous report follows)

- Riverwalk trail: Design at 100% from WHPacific, Bids opened May 3, hoping to start construction in June – have \$435,000 in TAP funding, and \$95,000 in Main Street funding (which expires June 30, 2019)
- 1st Street phase 2 Washington to Adams underway, design at 90%, working on utility / environmental / ROW and Railroad certifications; anticipating phase 3 construction for June – Sept., 2019.
- First Street phase 3 – Adams to Roosevelt: design at 100%, construction anticipated for June thru Sept., 2020; added a pond and lift station on Geis Street for drainage; allotted \$1.6 million from 2019 state legislature.
- 2nd Street phase 4 (Washington to Adams) and phase 5 (Adams to Roosevelt): phase 4 funded at \$1,640,573 from DOT; phase 5 the City is committing around \$1 million. Design at 100%, all cert.s and PS&E complete in May, 2019 – hope to start construction in June – July, 2019
- 2nd Street Channel and Shared Loop drainage / trail project will include two bridges to the High School; design at 100%, certs and PS&E to complete in May, and hope to start construction in June, 2019

9. Pueblo of Laguna:

- The Pueblo is pursuing an FHWA grant to develop a Pueblo-wide (all Villages / roads) Safety Plan, and will be seeking data sources identifying various crash incidents, and high crash incident locations; may need assistance from the RTPO or DOT with analyzing crash data. The Pueblo has a number of State Routes, where high speeds impact upon more fatal crashes.
- NM 124 Trail- Paraje to the Kawaika Center, a bike/ped path: Construction is 100% complete.
- NM 124 Trail- Encinal Road to St. Rd. 279, a bike/ped path: The Construction Management services firm selected is Bohannon Huston Inc. Contract documents for construction bidding is almost complete.
- L26 Rainfall Road from Cubero Wash to Seama bridge M108: Tribal Council approved a construction contract award to Sierra Valley Constructors. A pre-construction meeting was held on 5/1/19 with Sierra Valley, BIA, POL and Wilson & Co. Notice to proceed anticipated by the end of May.
- M137 bridge at Laguna to Laguna Subdivision: Construction is complete, with a punch list for a few minor items to be complete when temperatures are above 45 degrees, anticipated in May, 2019.
- Mill, Overlay, Striping & Enhancements Project: for L503 Veterans Memorial Rd, L200 Postal Road and L245 Raindrop Road. Construction has resumed March 1 for L503 and L200; Trail and road paving is complete for L503 and commencing signage and striping. Concrete flatwork on L200 is at 90% and paving should be complete in May.
- BIA Road Maintenance Striping Project: Routes-L22 Casa Blanca Road, L500 Central Park Rd, L200 Twin Lakes Rd, L200 Old Bridge Rd, L200 Porkchop Hill Rd and L200 Elizabeth Bender Rd. The project will be bid in June..
- NM 124 Roundabout: The repairs to the roundabout are being coordinated by NMDOT, no start date has been determined.
- L24 Rainfall Road: design changed to two phases, Ph-1 Road & Trail and Ph-2 Conc Box Underpass, design is in progress.
- L26 Deer Dancer Road: at 90% design, working on ROW amendments
- L243 Acorn Road design: completed 100% design, pending PS&E review from the BIA.
- M154 Paguete Wash Bridge: PER In progress
- M108 San Jose River Bridge-Seama: PS&E complete and ROW amendments approved; pending items include EA, FONSI and NOI. The Engineer of Record will update Estimate, for submission to BIA for construction funding.
- Planning and Design Request for Proposal: RFP for design services for L248 Bluejay Road and L248 Blue Star Loop, will be published May, 2019.
- The Pueblo's Safety Plan is completed.

9. Northern Navajo:

- LGRF application submitted for Sanostee Chapter road
- Conducting Road Safety Audits for Sheep Springs and Naschitti
- New Mexico funding priorities for Northern Navajo include the N36 / NM371 intersection (near Flowing Waters Casino) and the Shiprock School Zone.
- Beclabito Chapter seeking street lighting where Hwy 64 intersects with the main Chapter road.
- TseDaaKaan Chapter submitting for safety project for the Hwy 64 and N5031 intersection
- San Juan Chapter Bridge project connecting N36 to Hwy64 near Hogback completed feasibility studies conducted by Wilson & Co.; PER, clearances and design come next as funding becomes available.
- Upperfruitland Chapter Safety Project for Hwy 371 and N36 intersection – Wilson & Co. contracted for design.
- Sheep Springs Chapter to conduct an RSA on the US491 and N134 intersection.
- Shiprock San Juan River Bridge replacement is in the planning and design stage with NMDOT.
- LGRF funds for transportation projects were awarded to Sheep Springs, Gadiahii-Tokoi Chapter, and Little Water Chapters.
- Many Navajo Chapters in northern Navajo are also benefitting from Navajo Fuel Excise Tax funds, Navajo Shihasin Fund, and Navajo Tribal Transportation Improvement Projects (TTIP)

10. Eastern Navajo:

- 2019 Capital Outlay funding to NDOT will benefit transportation infrastructure for Rock Springs, Nahodishgish, Mariano Lake, Tsayatoh, and Red Lake Chapters.

- Ongoing attention from Eastern Navajo for the NM118 corridor between Rehoboth and Church Rock, around both traffic safety, road capacity expansion, economic development opportunities, and multi-modal safety options. Also a watershed study has been conducted for the NM118 corridor between Church Rock and Iyanbito to address and mitigate periodic and costly flooding of I-40 and NM118, leaving up to a foot or more of sediment on the roads, for which the DOT has to take emergency fix measures to clear these roads as quickly as possible.

C) State DOT Reports:

1. Planning / Govt. to Govt. Unit Liaison – Neala Krueger:

- A Pedestrian Safety Action Plan training is forthcoming June 25-26
- FHWA has developed an accelerated safety program for more efficient project development
- The final RSA report for the 2nd and 3rd Street rail crossings for Gallup is complete and available
- Gallup Transportation Safety Plan final draft is out to stakeholders for review
- **RWP amendment requests for Q4 are due by Sept. 15**
- Check on free webinars from the National Highway Institute
- The statewide Bike Plan is now available from NMDOT

2. NMDOT Tribal Liaison – Ron Shutiva:

- Ron reported on the NM118 drainage analysis going on around and between the Iyanbito and Ft. Wingate I-40 intersections. Need follow up on NM118 drainage study – Vincent Steiner is the lead Engineer for Bohannon Huston. Ron indicated that stronger participation and response is needed from the Navajo Nation.
- **Check the McKinley O.E.M. office for previous Army Corps of Engineers study.**
- Ron reminded tribal members to get their reports in on time – whether to the BIA or State DOT.
- Tribal Safety Summit – planning committee meeting took place May 17; the summit will take place Nov. 21 – 22, 2019, at the Native American Cultural Center in Albuquerque. Presently gaining statewide concerns to address from the Tribes. Major foci will include DUI, speeding and cross jurisdictional collaboration.
- Ron requests **assistance to push Karen Benally for a new Eastern Navajo RTPO Representative**
- The new N.M. Indian Affairs Dept. Secretary is Lynn Trujillo, from Sandia Pueblo
- Ron would like to promote quarterly meetings to improve coordination between the DOT District and the Tribes. (Julie Badonie – Tohatchi Chapter, commented that it appears the Navajo Nation Administration is non-responsive / supportive of Chapters.)
- Michael Sandoval is the new Transportation Secretary for New Mexico, as Tom Church has retired.

3. DOT District 5 – Steve Lopez:

- WHPacific is being contracted for a study on needed road and intersection improvements on US 64 – MP 0 – 20 (which includes the Shiprock School Zone).

4. DOT District 6 – Marticia Holliday, JoAnn Garcia:

- DOT currently working on closing out LGRF projects statewide – several NWRTPO projects are on the inactive list and will need follow up soon. a) CR6100764 – Laguna, for design and construction of NM124 Bike and Pedestrian facilities; b) Riverwalk Bike & Ped. Trail in Grants
- Laguna Road Diet design project for Exit 114(I-40) is on the non-active list
- Special LGRF funding is asking for a June 14 deadline for disbursement requests
- It appears the Gallup Carbon Coal Intersection project will receive funding to move forward.
- JoAnn Garcia: Don't forget to get your Capital Outlay Agreements in on time!

VIII. New Business / Open Floor – Members & Guests:

- LTAP Grant Writing Training provided by UNM-LTAP Program Manager – Callie French, from 1:00pm (right after lunch) to 2:30 pm. Training covered all the basics of grant writing – concise writing, strong data support, the typical sections of a standard grant application, gathering public and stakeholder support, citations in local plans, leverage with in-kind or matching funds, and concise clarity on projecting project intent, actions and outcomes, correlated to accurate cost estimates. The training was well received by both RTPO members and the visiting public, with extensive discussion throughout the training.

IX. Review Calendar & Announcements:

- FHWA Office of Planning, Environment & Realty / Human Environment Digest: week of 6/3/19.
- Govt. to Govt. Updates: Weeks of 6/3/19 – emailed to members as they came out.
- AASHTO Publications Updates: weeks of 5/31/19 - emailed as they came out
- NMDOT Tribal & Local Public Agency Handbook Training: Offered 3/26 in Grants and 3/27 in Farmington – members who did not attend will be at a disadvantage
- NMDOT / UNM-LTAP: Summer Training opportunities and locations – emailed to members 5/28/19
- TTAP Tribal Consultation meetings: emailed to NWRTPO Tribal Members 6/3/19

X. Next Meetings:

- **July 10:** San Juan County Fire Operations Center – 209 South Oliver Drive, Aztec, NM (We will meet with the Farmington MPO at some point during our meetings which are occurring at the same time, and in close proximity in Aztec. The purpose is simply to get acquainted and briefly discuss any opportunities for mutually supporting projects that benefit both MPO and RTPO regional connectivity and mobility.)
- **August 14:** Laguna Public Works Dept., I-40 Exit 114 to NM124 Roundabout, then east on old Rt. 66 and left on L55 Rodeo Road, Laguna, NM
- **Sept. 11:** Pueblo of Acoma – Tribal Auditorium, 33 Pinsbaari Drive, Acoma, NM

XI. Adjournment

At 2:45 PM the meeting was adjourned by consensus without motion and 2nd, related to the training which took place after the meeting. Lunch and snacks provided by the Pueblo of Zuni.

MEETING ACTIONS:

RTPO Members:

- Double check that your projects packages are complete – PFF, PPF, all other relevant documents.
- Pursue LGTPF *Local Government Transportation Project Fund* Grant Opportunity on behalf of interested local governments – utilize Special Call For Projects Guide provided for this grant to stay on track with a limited time frame.

RTPO Staff:

- Assist as needed on process, information, or DOT guidance for Local Government Transportation Project Fund (LGTPF); follow up with members on progress, provide Special Call for Projects Guide to RTPO members.
- Ongoing: Distribute the schedule developed that provides annual or multi-year deadlines for all RTPO deliverables including reports – quarterly and annual, RTIPR Call for Projects cycle, Regional Work Program updates or amendments, and governing document updates (*Bylaws, Open Meetings Act Resolution, Title VI Plan, Public Participation Plan, Official Membership Roster*)
- Continue to update the Reg. Trans. Plan tracker instrument and pursue relevant information.
- Maintain appointment forms as members transition.
- Keep an eye on federal funding for public transportation, and inform our regional 5310 & 5311 providers and RTPO members of any pending changes

NMDOT Staff:

- Continue to press for LTAP “cradle to grave” comprehensive project development training.
- Assist in arranging a presentation on the new HSIP process.
- Continue to assist with information on the latest Transportation Bill, and the NMDOT Funding Formula.
- Technical assistance with locating data sets for RTP performance measures.

Thanks to the Pueblo of Zuni for hospitality





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**Northwest Regional Transportation Planning Organization
(NWRTPO)**

Agenda Item #IV: Joint meeting with the Farmington MPO

Subject: Brief meeting with the Farmington MPO for mutual introductions, and a brief discussion on opportunities to collaborate on projects or corridors of mutual interest extending into each (MPO and RTPO) jurisdiction.

Prepared for: **July 10 meetings** (RTPO and MPO meetings in close proximity and at the same time in Aztec)

Date: 7/3/19

BACKGROUND

- **Why?** There may be corridors or intersections or other projects of mutual interest where both organizations may desire to mutually complement each other and collaborate in both development and funding – providing better connectivity, mobility and safety across MPO and RTPO boundaries.
- **Purpose.** Introductions between both organizations and commence consideration as to where and how there may be opportunities to mutually support projects, services and initiatives that benefit citizens across MPO and RTPO boundaries.
- **Discussion/Finalization.** This will be a brief meeting for introductions, and to commence consideration toward future opportunities to collaborate across MPO / RTPO boundaries on projects of mutual interest and benefit.

CURRENT WORK

- Introductions, brief initial discussion, and provide initial RTPO documentation to the MPO.

ANTICIPATED WORK

- Potential for collaboration on projects of mutual interest which extend across MPO and RTPO boundaries in the future.

ATTACHMENTS

- No attachments – although some basic informative documentation may be exchanged between both organizations – both at this meeting or in the future

BUDGET IMPACT

- None.

ACTION ITEM

- N/A.

AGENDA
FARMINGTON METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING
July 10, 2019 10:00 AM

This regular meeting will be held in Commission Chambers at San Juan County's Administrative Office Building, 100 South Oliver, Aztec, New Mexico.

ITEM	PAGE
1. Call to Order: Call meeting to order	
2. Minutes: Approve the minutes from the June 12, 2019 Technical Committee Meeting.	31-39
3. Consider Recommending Adoption of the Proposed FFY2020-2025 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and proposed Policy Committee Resolution 2019-7 to the Policy Committee a. Review the projects listed in the proposed FFY2020-2025 TIP and proposed Policy Committee Resolution 2019-7; b. Hold a public hearing on the proposed FFY2020-2025 TIP and proposed Policy Committee Resolution 2019-7; c. Consider recommending adoption of the proposed FFY2020-2025 TIP and proposed Policy Committee Resolution 2019-7. ACTION ITEM Presented by: Mary L. Holton, AICP	1-23
4. Introductions and Discussion on Opportunities for Future Collaboration Between FMPO and NWRTPO. Presented by: Robert Kuipers, RTPPO Program Manager	24
5. TIP Project Updates from Technical Committee Members: Members will provide updates on their TIP projects.	25
6. Reports from NMDOT a. Update from the Planning Bureau (<i>Joseph Moriarty</i>) b. Update from District 5 (<i>David Quintana</i>)	
7. Committee Member Discussion Item(s) <i>No additional discussion items were presented for inclusion on the Agenda</i>	26
8. Information Items a. Consultation on the PPP Presented by: Mary L Holton, AICP	27
9. Business from Chairman, Members, and Staff	
10. Public Comment on Any Issues Not on the Agenda	
11. Adjournment	

The public body may only take action on an item if it is listed for action on the publicly noticed agenda.

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Northwest Regional Transportation Planning Organization (NWRTPO)

Agenda Item #V: Local Govt. Transportation Project Fund

Subject: New State fund established to support rural transportation development

Prepared for: July 10 RTPO meeting discussion

Date: 7/3/19

BACKGROUND

- **Why?** Rural areas and small towns in New Mexico are suffering with deteriorating infrastructure, including transportation needs, with inadequate funding to even maintain what they have, never mind developing new infrastructure
- **Purpose.** This fund was established by the state to address rural needs in the area of transportation, to compliment the Local Govt. Road Fund and help ensure that our small towns and rural areas can support local transportation infrastructure including that which does not qualify for federal funding.
- **Discussion/Finalization.** The NWRTPO members have pursued this opportunity with a short application time frame

CURRENT WORK

- RTPO members have submitted applications to fund local projects thru this source. They can apply the funding to those cited in the RTIPR, or for other / new local roads or infrastructure, with justification for the local need. RTPO and DOT staff will clarify as needed the process going forward

ANTICIPATED WORK

- RTPO members have completed their applications, including PFF and PPF submissions, along with project maps, supporting resolutions or letters from their leadership. These are now on the NMDOT FTP website, to be awarded funding based on NMDOT Transportation Commission selection between mid September thru mid October.

ATTACHMENTS

- LGTPF Project Submission List for the NWRTPO (incorporated into the 2020 RTIPR)

BUDGET IMPACT

- This fund will add capacity for local priorities, including those that don't qualify for federal funding

ACTION ITEM

- N/A.

Northwest New Mexico Regional Transportation Planning Organization

FY19 RTIPR

District 5 & 6 NWRTPO
Approved on: 2/13/19

N.M. L.G.T.P.F. Projects

Local Govt. Transportation Project Fund

Project Priority	ROUTE NUMBER	MAILEPOST	SPONSOR/ REQUESTOR	TERMINUS	LENGTH MILES	PROJECT COST IN \$1000	TYPE IMPROVEMENT	FUNDING SOURCE	Local (A) State (S) Lead ?	PRIO: RTIPR APR. 7 YES/NO/NA	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS
Ordered by Govt. - not project type cost projections below are rounded up or down											
NA for all projects cited here- in	Berryhill Street	NM605 to Pintada Ave.	Village of Milan	NM605 to Pintada Ave.	0.41	\$544.3	Roadway reconstruction incl. drainage, curb & gutter, sidewalks & ADA ramps	NM - LGTPF	L	NA for all projects cited here-in	All projects cited in this section are funded through the State of New Mexico
Milan	Haystack Place	Fabco Street Intersection - east for 450 linear feet	Village of Milan	Fabco Street Intersection - east for 450 linear feet	0.08	\$126.6	Roadway reconstruction incl. drainage	NM - LGTPF	L		
Acoma	Haaku Road	MP 0 - 12.4	Pueblo of Acoma	MP 0 - 12.4	12.4	\$2,900	Preliminary Engineering & Design (incl. clearances)	NM - LGTPF	L		
Acoma	NM 124 Realign- ment	NM124 / U.S. I-40 underpass to NM 117	Pueblo of Acoma	NM124 / U.S. I-40 underpass to NM 117	1.2	\$1,000	Preliminary Engineering & Design (incl. clearances)	NM - LGTPF	L		
Acoma	Veterans Blvd. / SP130	MP 0 - 1.8	Pueblo of Acoma	Veteran's Blvd. mp 0-1.8	1.8	\$1,200	Road Construction	NM - LGTPF	L		
Cibola	CR-1 Marquez Road	MP 4.2-4.3	Cibola County	4.1 miles east of CR-1 Intersection with NM-279	0.1	\$500	Preliminary Engineering & Design (incl. clearances)	NM - LGTPF	L		This project will address a failing bridge structure
Cibola	CR-18B	.8 miles from NM547 / CR18B Intersection	Cibola County	.6 miles from NM547 / CR18B Intersection CR18B MP 0.2 - 0.4	0.2	\$950	Preliminary Engineering, Design, thru construction	NM - LGTPF	L		This project will reconstruct a failing bridge structure
Grants	2nd Street CBC project	School entrance off 2nd Street between Washington & Harrison Aves.	City of Grants	2nd Street between Washington and Harrison Avenues	0.25	\$1,500	Construction	NM - LGTPF	L		Project will provide safe school access off 2nd Street. Project will also improve watershed channelization infrastructure on this primary corridor for the community.

NWRTPO 2019- 2024 RTIPR

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Project Priority	ROUTE NUMBER	MILEPOST	SPONSOR/ REQUESTOR	TERMINUS	LENGTH (MILES)	PROJECT COST IN \$000	TYPE IMPROVEMENT	FUNDING SOURCE	Local Match (L) State Match (S) Federal Match (F)	Project Start/End Year/Quarter	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS
Grants	Washington Ave. Bridge	Washington Ave. 150 feet east of Jefferson intersection	City of Grants	Washington Ave. 150 feet east of Jefferson intersection	0.05	\$1,500	Construction	NM - LGTPF	L		project will replace an outdated bridge with modern infrastructure to improve channelization for flood prevention.
Laguna	I-40 Underpass for L-24 / Rainfall Rd.	I-40 mp 106.42 - mp 106.5	Pueblo of Laguna	I-40 and L-24/Rainfall Road intersection box culvert underpass	0.1	\$2,500	Construction to widen / improve box culvert underpass for both traffic and pedestrian safety and access.	NM - LGTPF	L		
McK.	County Road #1 (CR-1)	NM118 intersect to NM264	McKinley County	NM118 intersection in McIntire (south) to NM264 intersection (north)	17	\$500	Construction to repair portions of this corridor including storm drainage improvements	NM - LGTPF	L		
McK.	CR-6	NM602 intersect to Chichiltah School	McKinley County	NM602 intersection to Chichiltah School	8.3	\$812.5	Construction to repair portions of this corridor including storm drainage improvements	NM - LGTPF	L		
McK.	CR-77	NM566 to bridge in Hardground Canyon	McKinley County	NM566 intersection to bridge in Hardground Canyon	4	\$500	Construction to repair portions of this corridor including storm drainage improvements	NM - LGTPF	L		
McK.	CR-5A	Bridge on CR-5A - 4 miles from N7140 intersection	McKinley County	Bridge on CR-5A - 4 miles from N7140 intersection	0.1	\$3,000	Construction for full bridge replacement	NM - LGTPF	L		
McK.	McKinley Solid Waste Access Road	NM371 intersection to Solid Waste Facility	McKinley County	NM371 intersection north of Thoreau to Solid Waste Facility	1.5	\$200	Construction to repair the road and drainage infrastructure	NM - LGTPF	L		
McK.	CR43-A	Bridge on CR43A - 2 miles north of Whitecliffs	McKinley County	Bridge on CR43A (Superman Canyon Road) - 2 miles north of Whitecliffs	0.1	\$3,800	Construction for full bridge replacement	NM - LGTPF	L		
Gallup	Master Transportation Plan	Citywide transportation plan	City of Gallup	City Wide Transportation Plan	NA	\$300	Planning work to update Gallup's Transportation Plan	NM - LGTPF	L		
Gallup	Nizhoni Blvd.	NM602 to College Drive	City of Gallup	NM602 intersection to College Drive	0.57	\$4,232	Roadway Reconstruction including curb, gutter and sidewalks	NM - LGTPF	L		

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Project Priority	ROUTE NUMBER	MARKETPOST	SPONSOR/ REQUESTOR	TECHNICALS	LENGTH MILES	PROJECT COST IN \$000	TYPE IMPROVEMENT	FUNDING SOURCE	LOCAL(S) STATE(S) LEAD ?	PRIOR ACTION APPL. YES/NO/NA	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS
Eastern Navajo	Baahaali Waste Transfer Station Road	NM602 Intersection to Solid Waste Station	Eastern Navajo	NM602 Intersection to Solid Waste Station	0.75	\$296.3	Reconstruct road with chipseal including two cattle guards at each end.	NM - LGTPF	L		
Eastern Navajo	Mexican Springs Chapter RSA	RSA with priority around N-30 and US491 intersection	Eastern Navajo	Road Safety Audit for County, BIA, and Navajo Nation Roads around Mexican Springs Chapter, with primary attention toward N30 / US491 intersection (incl. street lighting)	NA	\$329.7	Road Safety Audit to recommend improvements to roads around areas of concern, with primary attention toward N30 / US491 intersection for installation of street lights	NM - LGTPF	L/S		
Eastern Navajo	Tohatchi Chapter RSA	US491 MP22 to MP24	Eastern Navajo	Road Safety Audit for community and school related intersections on US491	2	\$75	Road Safety Audit for community and school related intersections on US491 to address street lighting and traffic exceeding speed limits	NM - LGTPF	L/S		
Eastern Navajo	Twin Lakes Chapter RSA	US491 MP9.8 to MP 15.5	Eastern Navajo	Road Safety Audit focused around three primary community / regional intersections	5	\$150	Road Safety Audit with focus around three major intersections that lack street lighting at night	NM - LGTPF	L/S		
N.M. Local Govt. Transportation Project Fund total:						\$26,916,400					
Grand Total - NWRTPO RTIPR + LGTPF Projects						\$91,512,400					



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**Northwest Regional Transportation Planning Organization
(NWRTPO)**

Agenda Item #VI: Reports, Updates & Announcements

Subject: Discussion / Presentation Items

Prepared by: Robert Kuipers, NWRTPO

Date: 7/3/19

BACKGROUND

- **Why?** Update RTPO members on news, training, funding, and other items of special interest
- **Purpose.** Keep RTPO members up to date on critical information from NWRTPO and NMDOT sources

Informational Items

Regional News & Updates

- Regional Work Program Status Report
- RTPO Report
- Member Reports

Member Special Reports:

- None submitted prior to the meeting

NMDOT Reports:

- G to G Liaison: Neala Krueger
- Tribal Liaison: Ron Shutiva
- District 6: JoAnn Garcia & staff; District 5: Steve Lopez
- DOT Planning Unit – Govt. to Govt. Weekly Updates

Training & Funding Opportunities:

- NMDOT / UNM-LTAP: Transportation Asset Management Training – July 2, 2019 – Las Vegas, NM
- National Tribal Transportation Safety Peer Exchange: Lakewood Colorado, August 7-8 – both tribal and state employees are invited – emailed to members June 13
- US DOT announces \$321.4 million in “Nationally Significant Federal Lands and Tribal Projects”: (NSFLTP) this funding will support maintenance repair or new construction for roads and bridges serving tribal or federal lands. <https://www.transportation.gov/briefing-room/fhwa1519>
- National Transportation in Indian Country Conference: conference takes place in Big Sky, Montana Sept. 16 – 19.
- Title VI Training is available to MPO’s and RTPO’s from Lisa Neie – Civil Rights Manager for FHWA New Mexico.

New Business / Open Floor:

- None requested in advance of this meeting



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Monthly Report – June, 2019

- A. Local Government Transportation Project Fund:** The State of New Mexico recently announced a new LGTPF fund to support rural and small town transportation needs, complimenting the ongoing Local Govt. Road Fund. This fund has \$50 million available statewide, and is not restrained by federal functional classification requirements, so the funding can even be applied to local roads, based on the transportation priorities and needs of the local government. This fund was on a tight time schedule with application packages due June 14, so our RTPO members had to move quickly on required documentation (PFF, PPF, Resolution of Sponsorship from local governments, and letters of support for Right of Way access where needed). A total of 22 projects were submitted from the NWRTPO, along with 2 from the SWRTPO and 4 from the MRRTPPO – for the DOT Dist. 6 region.
- B. New Federal BUILD Grant:** A new Federal BUILD Grant has been announced with an application due date of July 15, 2019. Grant Guidance webinars were available May 2 and May 9, and Benefit Cost Analysis webinars were available May 7 and May 14. The FFY2019 cycle has \$900 million available nationally.
- C. GIS Data Gathering, Mapping and Compiling Work:** RTPO staff need to re-invigorate our outreach to our three Pueblos – Laguna, Acoma and Zuni regarding the opportunity to include their transportation mapping and data into our regional portfolio, based on what each Pueblo is willing to share. COG staff continue to provide technical assistance and GIS mapping for development of 66 new miles of recreational trails in the Zuni Mountains in McKinley and Cibola Counties during FFY18 – FFY19; and continue contributing GIS mapping for regional transportation infrastructure.
- D. NWRTPO Regional Transportation Plan:** RTPO staff have conducted annual updates to our R.T.P. at this time, and anticipate more updates in the year ahead, as the NMDOT (State plan) is coming into the 4-year major update cycle. Our RTPO may not need major updates to our plan, as we constantly update it on an annual basis.
- E. NWRTPO Regional Work Program – FFY2019 – FFY2020:** The RWP for FFY2019 has been finalized and approved by NMDOT as follows: 1) Long Range Plng. 250 hrs., 2) Tech. Support/ Data Mgmt. 200 hrs., 3) Project Dev. 400 hrs., 4) Other Activities 200 hrs., 5) General RTPO Support 600 hrs., 6) RTPO Admin. 450 hrs. Due to the LGTPF call for projects the NWRTPO will request a RWP amendment in the 4th quarter to increase hours in function 3 – we hope to simply request an administrative amendment.
- F. NMDOT Road Safety Audit and Safety Plan for Gallup:** NM DOT staff have collaborated with COG / RTPO staff and City of Gallup leaders and administration to undertake a Road Safety audit for the downtown area, centered around 2nd and 3rd Street rail crossings, and have been meeting with support from Wilson & Co. for development of a City wide Transportation Safety Plan, addressing issues in high accident incidence areas.
- G. National Regional Transportation Conference:** This year's national transportation conference will took place June 17-19 in Columbus, Ohio; NWRTPO staff attended and a report will be forthcoming.
- H. Tribal Tech. Assistance Prgm:** The National Tribal Technical Assistance Program (TTAP) provided a series of **Transportation Safety Trainings at the NDOT Facility in Tse Bonito June 25 thru 28**. NWRTPO Tribal members and their transportation colleagues were highly encouraged to take advantage of this training series in our region!
- I. Training and Funding Opportunities:** The following training and funding opportunities have recently emerged:
- NMDOT / UNM-LTAP: Transportation Asset Management Training – July 2, 2019 – Las Vegas, NM – Find the UNM-LTAP program and the robust training they offer on the web by simply entering the name.
 - National Tribal Transportation Safety Peer Exchange: Lakewood Colorado, August 7-8 – both tribal and state employees are invited.
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 - National Transportation in Indian Country Conference: forwarded from Royce Gchachu – emailed to members from Bob K. on July 2; conference takes place in Big Sky, Montana Sept. 16 – 19.

RTPO APER Budgeted Staff Hours Summary

June -- Staff Hours Summary FFY19											
Function	Budget-ed Hours	FFY19 Q1	FFY19 Q2	FFY19 Q3	April	May	June	FFY19 Q4	Total Actual hours	Balance	Percentage budgeted differs from actuals*
1	250	25	30.5	74.5	0	20	54.5		130.00	120.00	48.00%
2	200	26	65.75	31.5	13	17.5	1		123.25	76.75	38.00%
3	400	170	75.75	147.25	17	112.25	18		393.00	7.00	2.00%
4	200	40.5	43	26.75	13.5	13.25	0		110.25	89.75	45.00%
5	600	114.5	155.75	230	54.5	101	74.5		500.25	99.75	16.50%
6	450	115.75	79	144.5	56	84	4.5		339.25	110.75	24.50%
TOTAL	2100	491.75	449.75	654.50	154	348	152.5		1596.00	504.00	24.00%

*if budgeted hours differ from actual hours by more than 20% in any function, provide a narrative explanation below

Fw: Register now for Transportation Asset Management!

Robert Kuipers

Wed 6/26/2019 8:57 AM

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RTPO members and DOT colleagues,

With appreciation to Ron Shutiva for forwarding this, here is a workshop that may carry considerable value for any of us in rural / small town regions.

A solid maintenance plan that extends the life of infrastructure saves a lot of expense around replacing infrastructure.

July 2 in Las Vegas.

-Bob Kuipers

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Subject: FW: Register now for Transportation Asset Management!

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From: Callie French <cfrenc@unm.edu>
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Subject: [EXT] Register now for Transportation Asset Management!

Good afternoon!

NM-LTAP is excited to bring a Transportation Asset Management Course to Las Vegas, NM on July 2, 2019 and seats are still available! Individuals can register at ltap.unm.edu. Please share this information with your staff or those who you feel would benefit from the course. Additional courses can be found at ltap.unm.edu. Thank you!

Transportation Asset Management

The large inventory of aging roadways and bridges, the dramatic fluctuations in construction costs, the retirement of experienced transportation workers, and the increased competition for available funding have amplified the challenges transportation agencies face as they manage their highway systems. Over the last decade, a number of state highway agencies have established Transportation Asset Management (TAM) programs to help document asset conditions, to allocate funding, and to determine the most effective use of available funds. TAM programs provide the processes and tools necessary to help transportation leaders make informed project decisions that can improve the overall operational efficiency of the organization. This NHI course covers the basic tenets of an asset management program, how it is useful and looks at pavement preservation strategies.

Course Information

July 2, 2019 in Las Vegas, NM

New Mexico Highlands University Student Union Building, room 321
800 University Avenue, Las Vegas, NM
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Register [here](#) for credit card payments

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Fw: NMDOT Govt to Govt Update - Week of 06/17/19

Robert Kuipers

Mon 6/24/2019 4:10 PM

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RTPO members and DOT colleagues:

The latest Govt. to Govt. report.

With appreciation to Rosa Kozub, and the DOT Planning Bureau staff, these reports often include valuable information and resources that most of our members would not have access to, so much appreciation to the NMDOT Planning staff, and their contributions to our work through these reports, and other news and resource opportunities they send our way.

-Bob K.

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Subject: NMDOT Govt to Govt Update - Week of 06/17/19

Hi All—Please see the information below (and attached) for the latest updates on NMDOT information relevant to the MPOs and RTPOs. Please pass along relevant information to your member entities.

Announcements:

- We have a summer intern in the Statewide Planning Bureau! Please welcome Mikayla Leyba who is spending her summer with us. Here is a brief introduction from Mikayla: “Hi! My name is Mikayla Leyba and I am a senior at UNM. I was born and raised in Santa Fe and attended St. Michaels High School. I am majoring in Business Administration with a focus in Marketing. I will be graduating in May 2020 with a Bachelors in Business.” You may see Mikayla at meetings so please introduce yourself and help us give Mikayla a warm welcome.

FHWA Grant Opportunity: through the Advanced Transportation and Congestion Management Technologies Deployment Initiative, FHWA announce a grant opportunity. More information can be found [here](#).

NMDOT Statewide Planning Bureau is hiring for two Urban & Regional Planner-Advanced positions. Each position is itemized below. We appreciate your sharing with any potentially interested parties.

- Freight and Technical Planner, stationed in Santa Fe. Position and application information can be found [here](#). Contact Paul Sittig (paul.sittig@state.nm.us) for additional information.
- Gov’t to Gov’t Planning Liaison, stationed in Las Cruces. Position and application information can be found [here](#). Contact Rosa Kozub (rosa.kozub@state.nm.us) for additional information.

Call for Projects (Clarissa Martinez/POD)

Thank you to the MPOs and RTPOs for working with their member agencies, assembling application materials and rating/ranking projects on a tight timeline. The applications are with NMDOT’s Project Oversight Division (POD) and will be considered by the State Transportation Commission. Award announcements will be made between mid-September to mid-October 2019. Any questions should be directed to Clarissa Martinez at clarissa.martinez@state.nm.us

Title VI Training (Lisa Neie, FHWA-NM)

Lisa Neie, the Civil Rights Program Manager from FHWA-NM offered to provide Title VI implementation trainings/presentations/workshops/etc. to any interested MPO/RTPO and their member entities. Lisa is willing to work with MPOs/RTPOs to customize the effort based upon the needs of those attending. If any MPO/RTPO is interested in discussing with Lisa, please contact her directly at [Lisa.Neie@dot.gov]Lisa.Neie@dot.gov or 505-795-8166.

Upcoming Meetings, Trainings, Webinars

- 6/20 and onward, 11am-12:30pm MT, webinars: **FHWA’s Value Capture Webinar Series** is now open for registration. There are 8 webinars in this series. The attachment outlines the webinar topics and has links for registration.

- 6/25-6/26, all day, Santa Fe, NMDOT General Office (1120 Cerrillos Rd): "How to Develop a Pedestrian Safety Action Plan" training for T/LPAs. Email Shannon Glendenning ASAP at shannon.glendenning@state.nm.us if interested in attending. Shannon will be coordinating to bring this same training to Las Cruces this fall.
- 7/10, 9am-noon, Luna County Depot in Deming: Open Meetings Act/Inspection of Public Records Act Training. NM Attorney General's Office has many trainings scheduled around the state for 2019. Please see their [website](#) for current information. Trainings are free, but you should RSVP to roadshows@nmag.gov or (505) 490-4863. All MPOs/RTPOs are strongly encouraged to attend this training.
- 11/21-11/22, all day: Tribal Safety Summit; more information and specific location TBD. Save the date!

Thanks,

Rosa Kozub | AICP

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WEBINAR SERIES



Value Capture—Capitalizing on the Value Created by Transportation Improvements

FHWA will host a Value Capture webinar series starting on June 20, 2019.

Value Capture refers to a toolbox of strategies used by public agencies to capture a portion of the value generated by public infrastructure investment. Value Capture provides a set of powerful funding tools, which can help address funding gaps and should be part of the mix of funding sources for transportation improvement solutions. Value Capture can accelerate project delivery, save time and money, and enhance safety when executed properly. It can be used in a wide range of settings (e.g., urban, rural, and suburban) to help fund not only capital projects, but also operations and maintenance.

This webinar series will feature presenters who have successfully used Value Capture techniques, such as transportation impact fees, special assessments, tax increment finance, transportation utility fees, joint development, and capture value from existing assets to fund previously unfunded infrastructure projects. Registration is free but is limited to 300 participants and to those who would like to participate in the entire webinar series.

WEBINAR TOPIC	DATE	TIME	REGISTER HERE
Understand Value Capture Tools and Federal Resources	June 20, 2019	1:00 pm–2:30 pm ET	https://collaboration.fhwa.dot.gov/dot/fhwa/WC/SitePages/Register.aspx?WCID=2027 or copy and paste the above link to web browser.
Value Capture: Developer Contributions Techniques and Case Studies	June 27, 2019	1:00 pm–2:30 pm ET	https://collaboration.fhwa.dot.gov/dot/fhwa/WC/SitePages/Register.aspx?WCID=2036 or copy and paste the above link to web browser.
Value Capture: Capital Improvement Plan	July 18, 2019	1:00 pm–2:30 pm ET	https://collaboration.fhwa.dot.gov/dot/fhwa/WC/SitePages/Register.aspx?WCID=2037 or copy and paste the above link to web browser.
Value Capture: Special Assessment Techniques and Case Studies	July 24, 2019	1:00 pm–2:30 pm ET	https://collaboration.fhwa.dot.gov/dot/fhwa/WC/SitePages/Register.aspx?WCID=2038 or copy and paste the above link to web browser.
Value Capture: Incremental Growth Techniques and Case Studies	August 22, 2019	1:00 pm–2:30 pm ET	https://collaboration.fhwa.dot.gov/dot/fhwa/WC/SitePages/Register.aspx?WCID=2039 or copy and paste the above link to web browser.
Value Capture: Joint Development, Use ROW Agreement, and Case Studies	September 19, 2019	1:00 pm–2:30 pm ET	https://collaboration.fhwa.dot.gov/dot/fhwa/WC/SitePages/Register.aspx?WCID=2040 or copy and paste the above link to web browser.
Value Capture: Capture Value from Existing Assets to Fund Previously Unfunded Infrastructure Projects and Case Studies	October 24, 2019	1:00 pm–2:30 pm ET	https://collaboration.fhwa.dot.gov/dot/fhwa/WC/SitePages/Register.aspx?WCID=2041 or copy and paste the above link to web browser.
Value Capture: Advertising, Naming Rights, and Case Studies	November 21, 2019	1:00 pm–2:30 pm ET	https://collaboration.fhwa.dot.gov/dot/fhwa/WC/SitePages/Register.aspx?WCID=2042 or copy and paste the above link to web browser.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This webinar series is intended for states, cities, counties, Tribes, and local professionals looking for innovative financial strategies to fund transportation projects. **What follows are registration instructions for non-DOT attendees, Federal DOT staff, and DOT-badged contractors.**

Registration Process for Non-DOT Attendees

1. Non-DOT users, including State DOTs, must request access to the FHWA External Portal for webinars.
 - Click on the following link to request an account: <https://collaboration.fhwa.dot.gov/FBA/Register.aspx>.
 - Step-by step instructions on how to request an account can be found via the following link: <https://connectdot.connectsolutions.com/espnon-dotstaff/>.
2. Non-DOT users, including State DOTs, must log in by using the email address used to request access to the site and to their requested password.
 - This account issuance takes approximately one business day. Once users receive their account information, they can access the site by clicking on the registration link and logging in.

Registration Process for Federal DOT Staff and DOT-Badged Attendees

Federal DOT staff and DOT-badged attendees do not need to register for an account; however, they must register for each webinar that they and others anticipate viewing. It is critical to provide a head count for the required number of phone lines. Attendees can register as individuals or as a group, as long as there is only one phone line used. Be sure to click on the registration link for each webinar that you wish to view. The registration links are unique and distinct for each respective webinar.

These webinars are free and open to anyone who is interested in attending. Each webinar is 90 minutes in duration, with 60 minutes allocated for presentations and 30 minutes allocated for audience Q&As. Through the use of web-conferencing technology, participants can view the speakers' presentations on their computer and hear the audio portion of the presentations, either via the computer or telephone, depending on preference.

We look forward to your participation and hope that you find these webinars beneficial to your agencies and professional needs! If you have any questions, please contact Thay Bishop via phone at (404) 562-3695 or by email at Thay.Bishop@dot.gov.

Fw: National Tribal Transportation Safety Peer Exchange

Robert Kuipers

Thu 6/13/2019 9:21 AM

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Greetings NWRTPO Tribal members:

FYI just in case Ron missed any of you; note the June 23 registration deadline.

-Bob Kuipers

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Subject: FW: National Tribal Transportation Safety Peer Exchange

Good Morning Everyone,

Mark your calendars for this Exchange.

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Subject: [EXT] FW: National Tribal Transportation Safety Peer Exchange

FHWA will host a National Tribal Transportation Safety Peer Exchange in Lakewood, CO August 7-8. Both Tribal employees and state employees are invited to attend this peer exchange and may be eligible for travel reimbursement. Please share this announcement as appropriate and see below for more detail.

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From: TribalSafety.org

Update from TribalSafety.org

National Tribal Transportation Safety Peer Exchange

August 7-8, 2019. Share ideas and learn with your peers in Tribal Transportation Departments. This event will include 1.5 days of focused discussion on important Tribal transportation safety topics such as roadway departure, systemic safety studies, and pedestrian safety.

Limited travel reimbursement may be available for this event. If you are interested in travel reimbursement, you **MUST register by June 23, 2019**. The registration form and a draft agenda can be found here: <https://surveys.max.gov/index.php/396674>

Fw: Update - Nationally Significant Federal Lands and Tribal Projects (NSFLTP) grants

Robert Kuipers

Thu 6/6/2019 10:00 AM

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Importance: High

RTPO members,

Please note this opportunity for our region, since much of our region are tribal or federal lands!

Thanks to Shane Lewis for catching this!

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From: Shane Lewis <ShaneLewis@ramahnavajo.org>

Sent: Wednesday, June 5, 2019 2:20 PM

To: Robert Kuipers

Subject: FW: Update - Nationally Significant Federal Lands and Tribal Projects (NSFLTP) grants

Bob,

Please share with the members.

Thank you.

Shane Lewis

Transportation Manager

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Office of Tribal Transportation



U.S. Department of Transportation Announces \$321.4 Million for Federal Lands and Tribal Projects

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) today announced recipients of \$321.4 million in Nationally Significant Federal Lands and Tribal Projects (NSFLTP) grants. These are the first grants awarded under the program and will help build and repair roads and bridges that serve Tribal or Federal lands.

More information is available here: <https://www.transportation.gov/briefing-room/fhwa1519>

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RTPO members and DOT colleagues:

Here is the presentation from NMDOT Transit & Rail - Gabrielle Chavez on the DOT Coordinated Transit Plan Update for our region.

Draft Plan to be available August 1; Public comments due by Sept. 1, 2019.

When the Draft Plan comes out, I will forward it to all our members - and your opportunity for comments extends to September 1.

-Robert Kuipers

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From: Chavez, Gabrielle, NMDOT <Gabrielle.Chavez@state.nm.us>

Sent: Friday, June 14, 2019 12:36 PM

To: Robert Kuipers

Subject: NWRTPO Coordinated Plan Presentation

Hi Bob,

Attached is a PDF version of the NWRTPO presentation for you to distribute. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Gabrielle

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Fw: NTICC Agenda NOW AVAILABLE

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RTPO members and DOT colleagues:

Thanks to Royce for forwarding this, and sorry I didn't get this out earlier;

There will be a National Transportation in Indian Country Conference at the Big Sky Resort, in Big Sky, Montana Sept. 16 - 19.

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