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Ms. Kozub,

Please find the enclosed Final Mid-Region Rural Transportation Planning Organization (MRRTP) Report from October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2019

Vendor Number: **0000050403**

Control Number: **P319010 FHWA TPO (Mid-Region RTPO)**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Mid-Region Council of Governments and/or Mid-Region Regional Transportation Planning Organization.

Sincerely,

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Please provide a BRIEF summary of Work Program activities by Function below.

Function 1: Long-Range Planning & Implementation

RTPO staff participated in various strategic long-range planning initiatives at the local level. RTPO's involvement thus far has been limited to the transportation and outdoor recreation (focusing on trails) sections of the initiatives. RTPO staff also assisted communities in prioritizing transportation related projects into their local Infrastructure Capital Improvement Program (ICIP).

Function 2: Technical Support and Data Management

RTPO staff received minimal requests to provide technical support and data management. Some of the more significant work completed was assisting the Pueblo of Jemez and the Town of Edgewood in locating traffic count information for State Highways that run through their communities. RTPO staff has also begun to gather GIS data for the Village of Encino which will be used as part of their comprehensive plan update. Lastly, RTPO staff has continued to assist the Town of Edgewood with GIS mapping of local trail development. The maps will be used as part of a trails plan and funding applications.

Function 3: Project Development and Monitoring

RTPO staff promoted NMDOT Active Transportation and Recreation Program (TAP/RTP) along with the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Program funding sources. Staff has assisted the Pueblo of Jemez and the Town of Edgewood in guiding projects through the RTIPR process. RTPO staff also cleared the RTIPR and requested new project proposals from members' communities. In addition, RTPO staff ensured the timely evaluation of Federal Transit Administration funding proposals. Finally, RTPO staff was heavily involved in the development and vetting of local member government applications for the new Local Government Transportation Fund (LGTFF). In order to participate in this new funding opportunity, staff contacted member governments, arranged meetings with DOT staff and reviewed the applications. Consequently, the Village of San Ysidro, the Pueblo of Jemez, the Pueblo of Zia, the Town of Edgewood and the Town of Mountainair received a total of approximately \$950,000 for local transportation projects.

Function 4: Other Activities and Projects

RTPO continued to attend required RTPO Quarterly meetings in addition to the annual joint meeting with the MPOs. RTPO staff has attend various professional development trainings/conferences such as the American Planning Association Conference (National & State), the New Mexico League of Zoning Official Annual Conference and other local trainings, including LTAP seminars. Lastly, RTPO staff continued it involvement in the Partnership for Healthy Torrance Communities (PHTC) initiative to encourage active transportation to residents of Torrance County.

Function 5: General RTPO Support

RTPO continued to utilize the regulatory framework of the Public Participation Plan to plan and host the RTPO Committee meetings. Additionally, RTPO staff continued to provide an opportunity for members to update their appointee to the RTPO Committee. RTPO staff has and will continue to work with



website managers to ensure intuitive use of the RTPO information and to ensure timely distribution of agenda, minutes and other important administrative and strategic planning information.

Function 6: RTPO Administration

RTPO staff continued its responsibility of reporting both quarterly and annually to NMDOT. Reports were submitted on-time and have included the most up-to-date information on the status of the RTPO program. RTPO staff also developed and submitted the 2-year regional work program for fiscal years 2019-2020. Lastly, RTPO staff continued to produce its bi-monthly newsletter, which is now a Regional Planning Newsletter, highlighting the RTPO program as well as planning opportunities and training for the entire MRCOG district.



Revenues	Budget	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Actual	Percentage budgeted differs from actuals*
Federal	85000.00	25083.00	16894.00	16815.00	15622.00	74414.00	12%
Local	21250.00	6271.00	4223.00	4204.00	3906.00	18604.00	12%
Total Revenues	106250.00	31354.00	21117.00	21019.00	19528.00	93018.00	12%
Expenses							
Salaries & Benefits	75009.00	23886.00	16403.00	15534.00	15007.00	70830.00	6%
Professional Development	1500.00	30.00	280.00	185.00	75.00	570.00	-62%
Travel	5500.00	263.00	98.00	362.00	814.00	1537.00	-72%
Operating Expenses	2000.00	804.00	45.00	667.00	190.00	1706.00	15%
Equipment Purchase	652.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-100%
Contractual Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0%
Indirect Costs	21589.00	6371.00	4291.00	4271.00	3442.00	18375.00	15%
Total Expenses	106250.00	31354.00	21117.00	21019.00	19528.00	93018.00	12%

*If any line item differs from actual amount by more than 20%, provide a narrative below.

Professional Development: RTPO Planner Brandon Howe was able to register as a student for various trainings and conferences. Brandon left the MRRTPO in September 2019 and did not charge to the MRRTPO budget.

Travel: RTPO initially included travel to the APA National Conference in San Francisco, CA. However, RTPO staff was unable to attend the conference therefore resulting in leftover funds.

Equipment Purchase: MRRTPO did not incur equipment purchase costs during this time this budget period.



	Budgeted Hours	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total Actual Hours	Percentage Differs from Actuals*
Function 1	360	28	124	42	0	194	46%
Function 2	75	10	8	0	0	18	76%
Function 3	450	146	46	155	59	406	10%
Function 4	380	102	72	85	137.5	396.5	-4%
Function 5	335	158.5	18	92.5	56	325	3%
Function 6	455	185	90	58.5	104	437.5	4%
Total Hours	2055	629.5	358	433	356.5	1777	14%

*If any line item differs from actual amount by more than 20%, provide a narrative below.

Function 1: Staff initially budgeted time for an update to the Long Range Plan. Staff spent time in Q2 reviewing the Long Range Plan to determine the work required to begin the update.

Function 2: Staff budgeted time for more extensive technical support and data management. The mapping data has been completed during this period. Staff anticipates that additional hours will be spent updating the data during the FY20 fiscal year.



FY19 RTPO Summary of Consultant / Vendor Services

RWP Function(s)	Consultant/Vendor	Description of Work	Contracted Amount	Actual Cost	Percentage actuals differ from contract*
Function 1	-	-	-	-	-
Function 2	-	-	-	-	-
Function 3	-	-	-	-	-
Function 4	-	-	-	-	-
Function 5	-	-	-	-	-
Function 6	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenses	-	-	-	-	-

**if actuals differ from contracted amount by more than 20%, provide a narrative explanation below*

Mid-Region Council of Governments
Regional Transportation Planning Organization (RTPO)
FFY 2019/2020 Annual Work Program
October 1, 2018 - September 30, 2020

Quarter 1: October 1 - December 31

Quarter 2: January 1 - March 31

Quarter 3: April 1 - June 30

Quarter 4: July 1 - September 30

Summary of year

Introduction and Purpose

The Mid-Region Rural Transportation Planning Organization (MRRTPO) is the Regional Transportation Planning Organization for areas outside of the Albuquerque Metropolitan Boundary. MRRTPO is a voluntary association of local governments and the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) that provides a forum for members to meet, plan and work together on issues related to transportation in the middle Rio Grande region. MRRTPO serves as a regional forum for cooperative decision making about transportation issues and to serve as a liaison between local governments and NMDOT.

The following are functions and task orders that the Mid-Region Council of Governments (MRCOG) will complete in fulfillment of the contract for management of the Mid-Region Rural Transportation Planning Organization (MRRTPO) for Federal Fiscal Years (FFYs) 2019-2020, which is October 1, 2018, through September 30, 2020.

Function 1. Long-Range Planning and Implementation

Task 1.1 Initiate and coordinate long-range regional transportation planning with other local, regional, and statewide planning initiatives. Collaborate with NMDOT and other partners to identify and document current and future transportation needs, plans, and projects for inclusion in the MRRTPO Long-Range Regional Transportation Plan (RTP).

October - December 2018: This task was not relevant during this quarter and there is no information to report.

January - March 2019: This task was not relevant during this quarter and there is no information to report.

April - June 2019: This task was not relevant during this quarter and there is no information to report.

July - September 2019: This task was not relevant during this quarter and there is no information to report.

1.1.1 Review and update the RTP, including tasks and goals, at least once every four years in coordination with the NMDOT Long Range Plan update.

October - December 2018: MRRTPO staff has not engaged in the update of the Regional Transportation Plan. MRRTPO staff is awaiting guidance on when to initiate update along with the level of update required.

January - March 2019: MRRTPo staff had anticipated initiating a Regional Transportation Plan update, however, the RTPo has decided to wait until they can confirm that the SLRP update will not prompt major changes to the regional plans.

April - June 2019: This task was not relevant during this quarter and there is no information to report.

July - September 2019: This task was not relevant during this quarter and there is no information to report.

- 1.1.2 Conduct and/or participate in corridor studies, transportation-related subarea plans, and regional and local multi-modal and intermodal planning activities, including comprehensive plans, transportation plans, safety plans, freight plans, transit plans, trail plans, bike plans, etc.

October - December 2018: MRRTPo staff has reviewed the Village of Encino Comprehensive Plan in anticipation of updates. MRCOG staff has requested RTPo assistance in updating the Transportation section of the Comprehensive Plan.

January - March 2019: MRRTPo staff assisted the Village of Encino and the Town of Edgewood with the transportation sections of their comprehensive plans. MRRTPo staff is working closely with MRCOG staff to ensure that transportation goals and objectives align with those identified within the Regional Transportation Plan.

April - June 2019: MRRTPo staff assisted the Village of Encino and the Town of Edgewood to finalize the transportation sections of their comprehensive plans. MRRTPo staff is working closely with MRCOG staff to ensure that transportation goals and objectives align with those identified within the Regional Transportation Plan.

July - September 2019: MRRTPo staff assisted the Village of Encino and the Town of Edgewood to finalize the transportation sections of their comprehensive plans. MRRTPo staff is working closely with MRCOG staff to ensure that transportation goals and objectives align with those identified within the Regional Transportation Plan.

- 1.1.3 Support and coordinate long-range regional transportation planning with other local, regional, and statewide planning initiatives, such as Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plans (ICIP), the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), and legislative capital outlay priorities.

October - December 2018: This task was not relevant during this quarter and there is no information to report.

January - March 2019: MRRTPo staff has participated in the scheduling of the annual Mid-Region ICIP training. RTPo staff has also assisted MRCOG in identifying transportation related projects that will be presented during the ICIP training.

April - June 2019: MRRTPo staff discussed with various T/LPAs about the importance of including transportation projects onto their Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plans. Additionally, MRRTPo stressed the importance of leveraging local and state dollars to obtain larger federal DOT funds.

July - September 2019: MRRTPO staff has continued to promote the ICIP and has encouraged entities to include transportation projects on the ICIP. MRRTPO staff attended the Pueblo of Jemez’s public hearing for the NM Highway 4 Multi-purpose Pedestrian Path project at the Walatowa Visitor Center on July 15th.

Task 1.2 Implement performance measures developed in MRRTPO RTP. Create and implement a strategic plan for implementation of the action items identified by MRRTPO members and stakeholders as part of the RTP development process.

October - December 2018: This task was not relevant during this quarter and there is no information to report.

January - March 2019: This task was not relevant during this quarter and there is no information to report.

April - June 2019: This task was not relevant during this quarter and there is no information to report.

July - September 2019: This task was not relevant during this quarter and there is no information to report.

Function 1	*Budgeted Hours ('19)	Actual Hours	Budgeted Hours ('20)	Actual Hours
QR1	110	28	110	
QR2	90	124	115	
QR3	80	42	115	
QR4	80	0	110	
Balance	360	166	450	
<i>*QR2 Administrative Amendment</i>				

Function 2. Technical Support and Data Management

Task 2.1 Collect and manage data, perform technical planning, and plan development, in coordination with the transportation goals, trends, and needs developed and identified in the RTP.

October - December 2018: Minimal data and technical assistance was provided to the Village of Encino as part of the update to the Transportation section of the Comprehensive Plan.

January - March 2019: MRRTPO assisted MRCOG staff with data collection and analysis in relation to the Village of Encino and Town of Edgewood comprehensive plans. MRRTPO staff also assisted the Pueblo of Jemez in collecting traffic counts information from the MRCOG traffic counts program.

April - June 2019: This task was not relevant during this quarter and there is no information to report.

July - September 2019: This task was not relevant during this quarter and there is no information to report.

2.1.1 Collect and evaluate new statewide population, economic development, travel demand data, projects and trends to inform regional planning efforts, and distribute this information with MRRTPO members. Data to be collected and maintained by the MRRTPO with assistance from NMDOT. Data may include land use data, demographic and population data, freight data,

traffic count and crash data, and any other data that supports the goals and actions outlined in the RTP.

October - December 2018: No specific statewide data was collected during this quarter.

January - March 2019: No specific statewide data was collected during this quarter.

April - June 2019: No specific statewide data was collected during this quarter.

July - September 2019: No specific statewide data was collected during this quarter.

2.1.2 Provide data, geographic information systems (GIS), and technical support to MRRTPO members for transportation planning, project identification, meetings, and project development.

October - December 2018: MRRTPO staff began to retrieve GIS data to assist in the update of the Transportation section of the Village of Encino Comprehensive Plan.

January - March 2019: MRRTPO staff assisted MRCOG staff in developing transportation network maps for the Village of Encino and Town of Edgewood comprehensive plans.

April - June 2019: This task was not relevant during this quarter and there is no information to report.

July - September 2019: This task was not relevant during this quarter and there is no information to report

Task 2.2 Assist MRRTPO members and NMDOT staff with roadway and corridor-level classification and analysis in accordance with the currently adopted guidelines. Keep members informed about criteria, timelines, and requirements for submittal of proposals to modify classifications.

October - December 2018: This task was not relevant during this quarter and there is no information to report.

January - March 2019: MRRTPO staff created a functional classification map of the Village of Encino and Torrance County transportation network.

April - June 2019: This task was not relevant during this quarter and there is no information to report.

July - September 2019: This task was not relevant during this quarter and there is no information to report

Function 2	Budgeted Hours ('19)	Actual Hours	Budgeted Hours ('20)	Actual Hours
QR1	20	10	20	
QR2	20	8	20	
QR3	20	0	20	
QR4	15	0	15	
Balance	75	57	75	

Function 3. Project Development and Monitoring

Task 3.1 Assist project applicants in developing projects.

- 3.1.1 Provide information to MRRTPPO members about funding opportunities and assist MRRTPPO members to identify projects that may be eligible for transportation funding from federal or other sources, based upon appropriate local, regional, and state-wide plans and applicable data.

October - December 2018: MRRTPPO staff provided its members with information regarding the following funding programs:

- NMDOT - Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Program
- HUD - Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
- America Walks - Community Change Grant
- NM Capital Outlay

January - March 2019: MRRTPPO staff provided its members with information regarding the following funding programs:

- HUD - Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
- New Mexico Environment Department - Recycling and Illegal Dumping Grant (RAID)
- New Mexico Environment Department - Clean Water Revolving Long Fund
- New Mexico Finance Authority - Local Government Planning Fund Grant

April - June 2019: MRRTPPO staff provided its members with information regarding the following funding programs:

- NPS - Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Grant (RTCA)
- NMDOT - Local Governments Transportation Project Fund (LGTPF)
- HUD – Community Development Block Grant – Planning Grant (CDBG)
- FHWA – Advanced Transportation and Congestion Management Technologies Deployment Initiative

July - September 2019: MRRTPPO staff provided its members with information regarding the following funding programs:

- 3.1.2 Assist project applicants with applications for NMDOT statewide competitive programs. Follow current adopted Guides provided by NMDOT for project eligibility, program guidelines, and application timelines. Submit all complete applications to the designated NMDOT coordinator in accordance with the schedule outlined in the applicable Guide(s).

October - December 2018: MRRTPPO staff assisted the Pueblo of Jemez and the Town of Edgewood in submitting applications to NMDOT's Active Transportation and Recreation Programs and the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program. Three applications were submitted to NMDOT.

January - March 2019: This task was not relevant during this quarter and there is no information to report.

April - June 2019: MRRTPPO staff established a process and timeline for T/LPA application submissions for

the Local Government Transportation Project Fund. MRRTPo staff implemented the shortened PFF process to ensure applications met all requirements. A total of 10 applications were submitted to NMDOT for funding.

July - September 2019: This task was not relevant during this quarter and there is no information to report.

- 3.1.3 Assist MRRTPo members with identification of safety issues that warrant Road Safety Assessments, Safety Plans and/or qualify for Highway Safety Improvement Program funding.

October - December 2018: MRRTPo staff assisted the Village of Encino in getting the NM285/60 safety project onto the Regional Transportation Improvement Program Recommendations. MRRTPo staff also assisted the Pueblo of Jemez in submitting an application to NMDOT for safety improvements to NM4.

January - March 2019: MRRTPo staff assisted the Village of Encino in identification of safety issues within the transportation network.

April - June 2019: MRRTPo staff assisted the Pueblos of Jemez and Zia in submitting an application to the LGTPF for traffic calming activities and a corridor safety study. Additionally, MRRTPo staff worked with MRCOG staff to obtain traffic counts information for the Pueblo of Jemez.

July - September 2019: MRRTPo staff has had discussions with the Village of San Ysidro, the Village of Cuba, the Town of Mountainair, the Pueblo of Zia and the Pueblo of Jemez regarding safety issues long NMDOT facilities.

Task 3.2 Manage preliminary project feasibility review process.

October - December 2018: MRRTPo finalized the Regional Transportation Improvement Program Recommendations and will be combining with other RTPOs to develop the ZIPPER.

January - March 2019: MRRTPo staff attended the District 6 ZIPPER meeting in Milan, NM to ensure Mid-Region projects are appropriately placed on the District 6 ZIPPER.

April - June 2019: MRRTPo staff established a sub-PFF process for projects that were submitted to NMDOT as part of the LGTPF process. MRRTPo has informed RTPO committee members that the original RTIPR process is still open and on track to be updated in the winter/spring 2020.

July - September 2019: MRRTPo staff has successfully concluded its call for projects for the RTIPR. The deadline for PFF submission was August 1st. MRRTPo staff offered additional time for entities to submit PFFs but none were submitted during this period.

- 3.2.1 Establish and implement a process for MRRTPo members to prepare and submit Project Feasibility Forms (PFFs) and Project Prospectus Forms (PPFs) through coordination with NMDOT District(s).

October - December 2018: This task was not relevant during this quarter and there is no information to report.

January - March 2019: MRRTPo staff has been reviewing the PFF and PPF process established last year.

MRRTPO staff has made changes to the timeline of the process and anticipates initiating the process in the third quarter.

April - June 2019: MRRTPO staff presented the RTIPR process during the April RTPO committee meeting. The PFF process is embedded within the RTIPR process to ensure projects are eligible and feasible for inclusion onto the RTIPR.

July - September 2019: MRRTPO utilized the same process that was developed during the previous year's RTIPR cycle.

- 3.2.2 Assist MRRTPO members with development of PFFs and PPFs; ensure that all members are fully informed of the process and timelines, and support entities in accessing all forms and data required by project applicants to complete the forms.

October - December 2018: MRRTPO staff assisted the Town of Edgewood, the Pueblo of Jemez and the Village of Jemez Springs in submitting PPFs as part of the RTIPR process.

January - March 2019: This task was not relevant during this quarter and there is no information to report.

April - June 2019: MRRTPO staff assisted the following T/LPAs with PFFs and PPFs as part of the Local Government Transportation Project Fund:

- Town of Mountainair
- City of Moriarty
- Town of Edgewood
- Pueblo of Jemez
- Pueblo of Zia
- Village of San Ysidro

July - September 2019: MRRTPO staff assisted the following T/LPAs with PFFs as part of the MRRTPO RTIPR process.

- Torrance County
- City of Moriarty
- Village of San Ysidro
- Sandoval County
- Town of Edgewood

- 3.2.3 Work with MRRTPO members to establish scoring criteria for project selection and prioritization, based on goals and action items included in the RTP, the New Mexico 2040 Plan, the Active Transportation and Recreational Programs Guide, and other guidance from NMDOT.

October - December 2018: MRRTPO staff and the Committee decided that due to the fact that the projects to be included into the RTIPR were in separate project categories, there was no need to develop a scoring criterion.

January - March 2019: This task was not relevant during this quarter and there is no information to report.

April - June 2019: This task was not relevant during this quarter and there is no information to report. Development of a scoring criteria will be developed and approved by the RTPO committee during the next quarter.

July - September 2019: This task was not relevant during this quarter and there is no information to report. The RTPO committee will review a draft scoring criteria that is consistent with the new funding sources.

- 3.2.4 Develop a prioritized list of projects based on the regional goals articulated in the RTP, and the statewide goals in the 2040 Plan, as well as MRRTPO Committee review and input. This list will serve as the Regional Transportation Improvement Program Recommendations (RTIPR) list and be submitted to the NMDOT District for potential federal funding opportunities on an annual basis, in coordination with NMDOT's call for MRRTPO member governments interested in pursuing transportation system development and coordination activities.

October - December 2018: the MRRTPO Committee approved the RTIPR in December. MRRTPO is awaiting fellow RTPOs to complete their RTIPR so that the development of the ZIPPERs can take place for each respected District.

January - March 2019: MRRTPO staff attended the District 6 ZIPPER meeting in Milan, NM to ensure Mid-Region projects are appropriately placed on the District 6 ZIPPER. MRRTPO staff is awaiting the District 5 ZIPPER meeting.

April - June 2019: This task was not relevant during this quarter and there is no information to report. MRRTPO staff will be developing the RTIPR during the next quarter and will submit to the committee for approval during the first quarter of the next fiscal year.

July - September 2019: This task was not relevant during this quarter and there is no information to report. MRRTPO staff will be developing the RTIPR during the next quarter and will submit to the committee for approval during the first quarter of the next fiscal year.

- 3.3.1 Facilitate prioritization of Public Transit Program applications for the MRRTPO area in response to the state-wide prioritization schedule established by NMDOT Transit and Rail Division staff. Submit the results to the NMDOT Transit and Rail Division in accordance with that schedule. Include the results in the MRRTPO RTIPR.

October - December 2018: MRRTPO staff conducted its annual Federal Transit Application evaluation/prioritization meeting in December. The results of the evaluations were sent to NMDOT Transit and Rail Division. The results will be included into the FY2019 RTIPR.

January - March 2019: This task was not relevant during this quarter and there is no information to report.

April - June 2019: MRRTPO distributed information regarding the FTA 5310 and 5311 programs to committee members. The MRRTPO annual evaluations of transit applications will be conducted during the first quarter of the next fiscal year.

July - September 2019: This task was not relevant during this quarter and there is no information to report. The MRRTPO annual evaluations of the 5310 and 5311 transit applications will be conducted

during the first quarter of the next fiscal year.

3.3.2 Support efforts on regional transit system development, through coordination with local entities and NMDOT Transit & Rail Division.

October - December 2018: MRRTPO staff conducted its annual Federal Transit Application evaluation/prioritization meeting in December. The results of the evaluations were sent to NMDOT Transit and Rail Division. The results will be included into FY2018 RTIPR.

January - March 2019: This task was not relevant during this quarter and there is no information to report.

April - June 2019: MRRTPO brought in the NMDOT Transit and Rail Division to present the Coordinated Public Transit and Human Services Transportation process. Members of the RTPO have expressed interest in establishing a sub-committee to present transit needs to the NMDOT for possible inclusion into the plan.

July - September 2019: This task was not relevant during this quarter and there is no information to report.

Task 3.4 MRRTPO will coordinate and co-facilitate RTIPR “zipper” meetings with NMDOT Government to Government Unit (GTG) liaison, the appropriate District staff, and applicable RTPOs, if necessary. Notify NMDOT GTG liaison and District staff of the dates, times, and locations for these “zipper” meetings. Submit the combined, prioritized RTIPR to GTG liaison, the District Engineers and all relevant RTPOs within ten days of the prioritization meeting.

October - December 2018: This task was not relevant during this quarter and there is no information to report.

January - March 2019: MRRTPO staff attended the District 6 ZIPPER meeting in Milan, NM to ensure Mid-Region projects are appropriately placed on the District 6 ZIPPER. MRRTPO staff is awaiting the District 5 ZIPPER meeting.

April - June 2019: This task was not relevant during this quarter and there is no information to report.

July - September 2019: MRRTPO staff coordinated with NWRTPO and NCRTPO (Northern Pueblos RTPO) to schedule the District 5 ZIPPER. The meeting was held on August 13th in Santa Fe, NM.

Task 3.5 Track the progress of Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) projects within the MRRTPO region and ensure regular communication between the project sponsors, NMDOT staff and others to ensure the projects are meeting deadlines outlined in the Tribal/Local Public Agency (T/LPA) Handbook. Keep project applicants informed on project status, including through review of complete regional STIP project lists at meetings, and assist MRRTPO members with issues that may arise.

October - December 2018: This task was not relevant during this quarter and there is no information to report.

January - March 2019: MRRTPO staff periodically monitors the STIP to ensure Mid-Region Projects are accurately being reported. MRRTPO staff works with NMDOT Local Government Coordinators to monitor

progress and obtain details about project.

April - June 2019: MRRTPo staff worked with the Town of Edgewood and the Pueblo of Jemez to get their projects included onto the STIP. Projects are currently included in the amendment which will be approved during the next quarter.

July - September 2019: MRRTPo staff attended the Town of Edgewood’s Bachelor Draw Bridge PSE meeting at Bohannon and Houston Inc. on August 20th. Construction is slated to begin at the beginning of 2020.

Function 3	Budgeted Hours ('19)	Actual Hours	Budgeted Hours ('20)	Actual Hours
QR1	100	146	100	
QR2	100	46	100	
QR3	125	155	125	
QR4	125	59	125	
Balance	450	44	450	

Function 4. Other Activities and Projects

Task 4.1 Coordinate and participate with NMDOT staff on special studies or projects specified in the NMDOT Planning Work Program. Provide periodic updates to MRRTPo members on the status of the studies/projects and involve the members in this effort as appropriate.

October - December 2018: There are no specific updates to report.

January - March 2019: There are no specific updates to report.

April - June 2019: MRRTPo brought in the NMDOT Transit and Rail Division to present the Coordinated Public Transit and Human Services Transportation process. Members of the RTPO have expressed interest in establishing a sub-committee to present transit needs to the NMDOT for possible inclusion into the plan.

July - September 2019: MRRTPo staff attended the Veterans/Rural Transportation Planning Workshop hosted by the University of New Mexico. The workshop was held in Albuquerque, NM on August 28th.

Task 4.2 Coordinate and participate with the Councils of Governments (COGs) and applicable New Mexico State agency staff on legislative studies related to state-wide or RTPO-specific transportation issues as appropriate.

October - December 2018: This task was not relevant during this quarter and there is no information to report.

January - March 2019: MRRTPo staff attended transportation day at the legislature to promote transportation development in rural New Mexico.

April - June 2019: This task was not relevant during this quarter and there is no information to report.

Task 4.3 Monitor development of Federal and state laws affecting the transportation system and provide information about the contents and status to MRRTPO members.

October - December 2018: This task was not relevant during this quarter and there is no information to report.

January - March 2019: This task was not relevant during this quarter and there is no information to report.

April - June 2019: This task was not relevant during this quarter and there is no information to report.

July - September 2019: This task was not relevant during this quarter and there is no information to report.

Task 4.4 Attend RTPPO quarterly and special meetings.

October - December 2018: MRRTPO staff was unable to attend the RTPPO Quarterly Meeting in Clovis due to previously scheduled training. MRCOG staff participated via conference call and reported back to MRRTPO staff.

January - March 2019: MRRTPO staff attended the second RTPPO quarterly in Santa Fe on March 6, 2019.

April - June 2019: There was no RTPPO Quarterly scheduled during this quarter.

July - September 2019: MRRTPO staff was unable to attend the RTPPO quarterly meeting. The meeting was held on August 16th at the Ruidoso Convention Center. MRRTPO staff tried to participate via conference call, however technical difficulties ruled out tele-communication participation.

Task 4.5 Attend in-state and out-of-state conferences, training sessions or special meetings for staff and professional development opportunities. This task includes the purchase of any supporting materials that may be needed to coordinate, conduct or attend the conference, training session or meeting.

October - December 2018: MRRTPO attended the following:

- NMLZO Planning Conference – Red River, NM
- NM APA Planning Conference – Las Cruces, NM
- NM Infrastructure Finance Conference – Isleta, NM
- FHWA Federal Lands Access Program – Webinar
- Active Transportation for Healthy Communities – Webinar

January - March 2019: MRRTPO staff attended the following:

- Creative Placemaking Summit – Albuquerque, NM
- HUD Community Development Block Grant Application Workshop – Albuquerque, NM.

April - June 2019: MRRTPO staff attended the following:

- RCAC: Asset Management Workshop – Bloomfield, NM

- NMDFA/LGD: Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan Workshop – Albuquerque, NM
- FHWA: 2 CFR 22 Training – Santa Fe, NM

July - September 2019: MRRTPo staff attended the following:

- NM APA/Western Planner Conference – Santa Fe, NM

Task 4.6 Participate in miscellaneous transportation-related programs and special projects in the MRRTPo region or that would further planning in the MRRTPo region. Examples include voting member of the University of New Mexico Prevention Research Center’s Community Advisory Committee (UNM PRC CAC), support for the Partnership for Healthy Torrance Communities (PHTC), support the Step into Cuba initiative, support the East Mountain Regional Trails Council (EMRTC) and support for the New Mexico Complete Streets Leadership Team (NMCSLT).

October - December 2018: MRRTPo staff continued to work with the Partnership for Healthy Torrance Communities (PHTC) initiative to identify active transportation projects within Torrance County. MRRTPo staff also continues to participate in the University of New Mexico’s Prevention Research Center to incorporate active transportation into health and wellness initiatives.

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MRRTPo staff attended a Pueblo of Jemez transportation priorities meeting. Representatives from NMDOT District 6 were in attendance.

July – September 2019: MRRTPo staff continued to work with the Partnership for Healthy Torrance Communities (PHTC) initiative to identify active transportation projects within Torrance County. MRRTPo staff also continues to participate in the University of New Mexico’s Prevention Research Center to incorporate active transportation into health and wellness initiatives.

Function 4	Budgeted Hours ('19)	Actual Hours	Budgeted Hours ('20)	Actual Hours
QR1	100	102	100	
QR2	50	72	50	
QR3	100	85	100	
QR4*	130	137.5	130	
Balance*	380	-16.5	380	
<i>*Q4 Amendment</i>				

Function 5. General RTPO Support

Task 5.1 Organize and facilitate all meetings of the MRRTPPO in accordance with the Public Participation Plan.

October - December 2018: MRRTPPO staff followed its PPP for organizing and facilitating its meetings. In December, MRRTPPO staff obtained approval from the RTPO Committee to schedule the upcoming 2018 meetings.

January - March 2019: MRRTPPO staff followed its PPP for organizing and facilitating its meetings. MRRTPPO cancelled the February RTPO Committee meeting due to a lack of agenda items. Notification of the cancellation was issued weeks in advance of the meeting date.

April - June 2019: MRRTPPO staff followed its PPP for organizing and facilitating its meetings. MRRTPPO staff co-hosted an RTPO committee meeting in the Town of Edgewood. Staff is currently planning the August RTPO meeting in the Pueblo of Jemez. Hosting meetings outside the MRCOG headquarters is an attempt to improve attendance and allow hosting entity to present a locally significant transportation project.

July - September 2019: MRRTPPO staff followed its PPP for organizing and facilitating its meetings. MRRTPPO staff co-hosted an RTPO committee meeting in the Pueblo of Jemez. Staff is currently planning the October RTPO meeting which will be held at the MRCOG office. Hosting meetings outside the MRCOG headquarters is an attempt to improve attendance and allow hosting entity to present a locally significant transportation project.

- 5.1.1 Document the MRRTPPOs public participation process including but not limited to, procedures the MRRTPPO uses to comply with the *New Mexico Open Meetings Act* [NMSA 1978, Sections 10-51-1, *et. seq.*] and 23 CFR 450.

October - December 2018: The following legal ads were submitted and posted to the Albuquerque Journal:

- The legal ad for the October 18, 2018 MRRTPPO Committee meeting was posted in the Albuquerque Journal on October 1, 2018.
- The legal ad for the December 21, 2018 MRRTPPO Committee meeting was posted in the Albuquerque Journal on December 7, 2018.

January - March 2019: This task was not relevant during this quarter and there is no information to report. MRRTPPO staff cancelled the February RTPO Committee meeting.

April - June 2019: The following legal ads were submitted and posted to the Albuquerque Journal:

- The legal ad for the April 18, 2019 MRRTPPO Committee meeting was posted in the Albuquerque Journal on April 1, 2019.
- The legal ad for the June 20, 2019 MRRTPPO Committee meeting was posted in the Albuquerque Journal on June 7, 2019.

July - September 2019: The following legal ads were submitted and posted to the Albuquerque Journal:

- The legal ad for the August 15, 2019 MRRTPPO Committee meeting was posted in the Albuquerque

Journal on August 1, 2019.

- 5.1.2 Per the *New Mexico Open Meetings Act* and 23 CFR 450.210, provide public notice (including publication of ads in Albuquerque Journal for MRRTPo Committee meetings).

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- The legal ad for the August 15, 2019 MRRTPo Committee meeting was posted in the Albuquerque Journal on August 1, 2019.

- 5.1.3 Provide MRRTPo Committee members, the appropriate NMDOT District staff, and GTG with meeting agendas and information packets no later than seven (7) calendar days in advance of MRRTPo Committee meetings.

October - December 2018: MRRTPo staff provided NMDOT staff with agenda and information packets seven days calendar days in advance of the Committee meeting.

January - March 2019: MRRTPo staff provided NMDOT staff with agenda and information packets seven calendar days in advance of the committee meeting.

April - June 2019: MRRTPo staff provided NMDOT staff with agendas and information packets seven calendar days in advance of the committee meetings.

July - September 2019: MRRTPo staff provided NMDOT staff with agendas and information packets seven calendar days in advance of the committee meetings.

- 5.1.4 On an annual basis, provide all eligible T/LPAs with the opportunity to appoint or confirm a representative and alternates to the MRRTPo Committee.

October - December 2018: MRRTPo staff continues to update the MRRTPo Committee Roster. Staff has received a few updated appointment forms. Staff will continue to monitor changes in staff and will request

updated appointment forms as needed.

January - March 2019: MRRTPO staff continues to update the MRRTPO Committee Roster. Staff has received a few updated appointment forms. Staff will continue to monitor changes in staff and will request updated appointment forms as needed.

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Task 5.2 Maintain bylaws that clarify and document member entities, responsibilities and roles, including voting protocols.

October - December 2018: No updates to the Bylaws have been made.

January - March 2019: No updates to the Bylaws have been made.

April - June 2019: No updates to the Bylaws have been made.

July – September 2019: No updates to the Bylaws have been made.

5.2.1 Maintain a list of MRRTPO Committee members with contact information and provide a copy of the list to appropriate NMDOT District staff, GTG, member entities, and other regular participants as requested.

October - December 2018: MRRTPO and MRCOG staff continue to maintain this list and distribute upon request.

January - March 2019: MRRTPO and MRCOG staff continue to maintain this list and distribute upon request.

April - June 2019: MRRTPO and MRCOG staff continue to maintain this list and distribute upon request.

July – September 2019: MRRTPO and MRCOG staff continue to maintain this list and distribute upon request.

Task 5.3 Conduct Outreach Activities. Purchase any needed supporting materials in order to coordinate or conduct outreach activities.

October - December 2018: MRRTPO staff did not conduct any outreach activities this quarter. Additionally, support and outreach material were not needed.

January - March 2019: MRRTPO Staff did not purchase any supporting materials in order to coordinate or conduct outreach activities.

April - June 2019: MRRTPO staff conducted outreach activities as part of the LGTPF process. Additionally, MRRTPO staff visited with Village of Cuba representatives to present the RTIPR process.

July – September 2019: MRRTPO staff did not conduct any outreach activities this quarter. Additionally, support and outreach material were not needed.

- 5.3.1 Engage in and document outreach activities and provide citizens and other transportation stakeholders with reasonable opportunities to participate in MRRTPO processes per 23 CFR 450. Document outreach activities in each quarterly report.

October - December 2018: MRRTPO did not conduct any outreach activities this quarter. Additionally, support and outreach material were not needed.

January - March 2019: MRRTPO Staff conducted the following outreach activities:

- Attended and managed a booth at Transportation Day at the Legislature
- Presented the RTPO Program to the Torrance County Commission

April - June 2019: MRRTPO staff conducted the following outreach activities:

- LGTPF meeting with the Pueblo of Zia
- LGTPF meeting with the Village of San Ysidro
- RTIPR meeting with Village of Cuba

July – September 2019: MRRTPO and MRCOG staff attended the Cuba Trails and National Public Lands Day on September 27th in celebration of the new St. Francis of Assisi Park Trail.

- 5.3.2 Coordinate with MRRTPO members to develop a list of entities including newly elected officials and potential members to educate on the MRRTPO process. Document outreach and presentations in quarterly reporting and share questions or concerns with appropriate NMDOT staff.

October - December 2018: MRRTPO and MRCOG staff will continue to update the list of elected officials which was developed during the previous fiscal year. The list will be distributed upon request.

January - March 2019: MRRTPO and MRCOG staff will continue to update the list of elected officials which was developed during the previous fiscal year. The list will be distributed upon request.

April - June 2019: MRRTPO and MRCOG staff will continue to update the list of elected officials which was developed during the previous fiscal year. The list will be distributed upon request.

July – September 2019: MRRTPO and MRCOG staff will continue to update the list of elected officials which was developed during the previous fiscal year. The list will be distributed upon request.

Task 5.4 Maintain a website that includes current meeting information and planning documents, as referenced in the Quality Assurance Review (QAR) guidelines. Post a list of current MRRTPO Committee members and keep this information updated.

October - December 2018: MRRTPO staff will continue to work with MRCOG website managers to update

and maintain the RTPO section of the MRCOG website. Pertinent documents will be uploaded to the website in a timely manner.

January - March 2019: MRRTPO staff continues to work with the MRCOG website managers to update, maintain and redevelop the RTPO section of the MRCOG website. Pertinent documents will be uploaded to the website in a timely manner.

April - June 2019: MRRTPO has not engaged in activities to updated the RTPO section of the MRCOG website. Minor modifications included the posting of RTPO committee meeting information such as logistical information, agendas and agenda packets.

July – September 2019: MRRTPO staff continues to work with the MRCOG website managers to update, maintain and redevelop the RTPO section of the MRCOG website. Pertinent documents will be uploaded to the website in a timely manner.

Task 5.5 Coordinate training and professional development opportunities for MRRTPO Committee members. Assist MRRTPO Committee members to identify technical training needs and work with NMDOT, LTAP, and other entities to meet those needs. Inform MRRTPO member entities of training opportunities and encourage participation. Purchase any needed supporting materials in order to coordinate or conduct outreach activities.

October - December 2018: MRRTPO staff shared training opportunities via its listserv. MRRTPO staff included professional development / training opportunity resources within their December issue of the MRCOG newsletter. MRRTPO staff has also been sharing the NMLTAP training with committee members.

January - March 2019: MRRTPO staff shared training opportunities via its listserv. MRRTPO staff included professional development / training opportunity resources within the January and March issues of the MRCOG newsletter. MRRTPO staff has also been sharing the NMLTAP training with committee members.

April - June 2019: MRRTPO staff shared training opportunities via its listserv. MRRTPO staff included professional development / training opportunity resources within the May issue of the MRCOG newsletter. MRRTPO staff has also been sharing the NMLTAP training with committee members.

July – September 2019: MRRTPO staff shared training opportunities via its listserv. MRRTPO staff included professional development / training opportunity resources within the September issue of the MRCOG newsletter. MRRTPO staff has also been sharing the NMLTAP training with committee members.

Function 5	*Budgeted Hours ('19)	Actual Hours	Budgeted Hours ('20)	Actual Hours
QR1	75	158.5	75	
QR2	90	18	75	
QR3	85	92.5	75	
QR4	85	56	75	
Balance	335	10	300	
<i>*QR2 Administrative Amendment</i>				

Function 6. RTPO Administration

Task 6.1 Produce work products that meet all quarterly work requirements and deadlines per the

Planning Procedures Manual (PPM) and submit a summary of activities completed per quarter.

October - December 2018: MRRTPO staff followed deadlines outlined in the PPM for all RWP products and submitted them accordingly.

January - March 2019: MRRTPO staff followed deadlines outlined in the PPM for all products and submitted them accordingly.

April - June 2019: MRRTPO staff met all deadlines outlined in the PPM for all products and submitted them accordingly.

- 6.1.1 Implement and monitor program expenditures in relation to the annual budget, per the PPM. Ensure documentation on program expenditures and functions (quarterly reports) are available to the public on MRCOG website and retained as physical copies, which will be reviewed during the annual Quality Assurance Review (QAR).

October - December 2018: The updated Regional Work Program FY19 and updated meeting notes were posted to the MRRTPO website.

January - March 2019: MRRTPO staff submitted an administrative amendment to NMDOT and the changes have been reflected in the RWP. The updated RWP has been posted to the RTPO section of the website.

April - June 2019: There were no modifications (amendments) to the Regional Work Program during this quarter.

July – September 2019: There were no modifications (amendments) to the Regional Work Program during this quarter.

- 6.1.2 Submit quarterly Reimbursement Packets per the PPM. Include this report as an informational item on the following MRRTPO Committee agenda and should reflect all costs outlined in the Invoice. As per PPM, QR report due dates are January 25, April 25, July 12, and October 25.

October - December 2018: MRRTPO staff completed and submitted the QR4 for FY18 and began working on the QR1 for FY19.

January - March 2019: MRRTPO staff completed and submitted the QR1 for FY18 and began working on the QR2 for FY2019.

April - June 2019: MRRTPO staff completed and submitted the QR2 for FY2019 and began working on the QR3 for FY2019.

July - September 2019: MRRTPO staff completed and submitted the QR3 for FY2019 and began work on the QR4 for FY2019.

- 6.1.3 Submit an Annual Performance and Expenditure Report (APER) each year, per the timeline and procedures documented in the PPM. This will suffice as the 4th quarter Quarterly Report, but will include additional descriptions to summarize the activities performed in the past year.

As per the PPM, draft APER due November 15 and final due November 30.

October - December 2018: MRRTPO staff submitted the FY18 Annual Performance and Expenditure Report (APER) to NMDOT before the November deadline. The APER was approved.

January - March 2019: This task was not relevant during this quarter and there is no information to report.

April - June 2019: This task was not relevant during this quarter and there is no information to report.

July - September 2019: This task was not relevant during this quarter and there is no information to report.

Task 6.2 Solicit and utilize input from MRRTPO board members to develop the two-year) Regional Work Program (RWP) for submittal to the NMDOT by deadlines outlined in the PPM. Draft two-year RWP due June 1 in even years with the final due July 1 in odd years.

October – December 2018: This task was not relevant during this quarter and there is no information to report.

January - March 2019: This task was not relevant during this quarter and there is no information to report.

April - June 2019: This task was not relevant during this quarter and there is no information to report.

July - September 2019: This task was not relevant during this quarter and there is no information to report.

6.2.1 MRRTPO staff will coordinate as needed with other RTPOs, Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs), Regional Transit Districts, or other agencies impacted by and/or associated with activities contained in the RWP.

October – December 2018: MRRTPO staff worked with other RTPOs to finalize the RTIPR category listing. Additionally, MRRTPO staff periodically attended MPO staff meetings to ensure potential collaboration was identified.

January - March 2019: This task was not relevant during this quarter and there is no information to report.

April - June 2019: This task was not relevant during this quarter and there is no information to report.

July - September 2019: This task was not relevant during this quarter and there is no information to report.

Task 6.3 Develop an annual budget based on the tasks outlined in the RWP, and annually update MRCOG's Indirect Cost Allocation Plan (ICAP), in accordance with 2 CFR 200 and the PPM.

October – December 2018: This task was not relevant during this quarter and there is no information to report.

January - March 2019: This task was not relevant during this quarter and there is no information to report.

April - June 2019: This task was no relevant during this quarter and there is no information to report.

July - September 2019: This task was not relevant during this quarter and there is no information to report.

Task 6.4 Maintain a Public Participation Plan (PPP) that addresses Title VI and Environmental Justice procedures. Ensure a specific contact person and contact information is listed. Update the PPP in accordance with the PPM schedule or as determined appropriate by MRRTPO members or staff.

October – December 2018: No updates to the PPP were made during this quarter.

January - March 2019: No updates to the PPP were made during this quarter.

April - June 2019: No updates to the PPP were made during this quarter.

July - September 2019: No updates to the PPP were made during this quarter.

Task 6.5 Submit the MRCOG Financial Audit for each State Fiscal Year to the NMDOT GTG Liaison, within 30 days of when the audit is released by the State Auditor’s Office.

October – December 2018: The MRCOG Financial Audit is currently being prepared and is scheduled to be finalized and approved in the next quarter.

January - March 2019: The MRCOG Financial Audit has been completed and has been accepted by the MRCOG Executive Board.

April - June 2019: The MRCOG Financial Audit has been completed and has been accepted by the MRCOG Board.

July - September 2019: The MRCOG Financial Audit has been completed and has been accepted by the MRCOG Board.

Task 6.6 MRRTPO staff will maintain the MRRTPO e-newsletter.

October – December 2018: MRRTPO staff has eliminated the RTPO newsletter and has joined efforts with MRCOG staff to develop a regional planning newsletter. Pertinent RTPO information will be included into this regional newsletter.

January - March 2019: MRRTPO staff contributes to the newly developed Regional Planning Newsletter. Important information regarding the RTPO program and other transportation related activities is included into the newsletter.

April - June 2019: MRRTPO staff contributes to the newly developed Regional Planning Newsletter. Important information regarding the RTPO program and other transportation related activities is included into the newsletter.

July - September 2019: MRRTPO staff contributes to the newly developed Regional Planning Newsletter. Important information regarding the RTPO program and other transportation related activities is included

into the newsletter.

Function 6	*Budgeted Hours ('19)	Actual Hours	Budgeted Hours ('20)	Actual Hours
QR1	100	185	100	
QR2	125	90	100	
QR3	115	58.5	100	
QR4	115	104	100	
Balance	455	17.5	400	
<i>*QR2 Administrative Amendment</i>				



2018 Regional Transportation Improvement Program Recommendations

Prioritized by the RTPO Policy Committee

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Safety Recommendations

PROJECT RANK	SPONSORING ENTITY	PROJECT NAME	DOT DISTRICT	PROJECT LEAD	TERMINUS	TYPE OF IMPROVEMENTS	TOTAL PROJECT COST	FEDERAL SHARE	LOCAL SHARE	FUNDING SOURCE	PRIOR RTIPR INCLUSION	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
				Local or State		See Options Below					Yes + Year or No	
1	Village of Encino	NM60/285 Safety Study & Pedestrian Improvement	5	State	NM60/285 from Mile Point 253 to 255	Other	\$50,000.00	\$42,720.00	\$7,280.00	HSIP	No	Study will determine the construction cost of safety improvements
TOTAL							\$50,000.00	\$42,720.00	\$7,280.00			

TAP Proposals

PROJECT RANK	SPONSORING ENTITY	PROJECT NAME	DOT DISTRICT	PROJECT LEAD	TERMINUS	TYPE OF IMPROVEMENTS	TOTAL PROJECT COST	FEDERAL SHARE	LOCAL SHARE	FUNDING SOURCE	PRIOR RTIPR INCLUSION	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
				Local or State		See Options Below					Yes + Year or No	
1	Town of Edgewood	Edgewood 7 Multipurpose Trail - Phase 1	5	Local	Edgewood 7 from R66 to Windmill Rd	Non-motorized, paved, shared-use paths	\$210,500.00	\$179,851.00	\$30,649.00	TAP & Local	Yes - 2017	Requesting funding for Preliminary Engineering. Future phases will determine cost estimates for construction and construction management & testing.
TOTAL							\$210,500.00	\$179,851.00	\$30,649.00			

RTP Proposals

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1	Town of Edgewood	Echo Ridge Trailhead Facilities	5	Local	Section 34 Open Space Area - Intersection of Edgewood 7 and Windmill Road.	Trailside or trailhead facilities	\$98,950.00	\$84,542.88	\$14,407.12	RTP	No	Project is within the Section 34 Open Space area and is adjacent to Edgewood 7 and Windmill Rd. multi-purpose trail projects
TOTAL							\$98,950.00	\$84,542.88	\$14,407.12			

CMAQ Proposals

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				Local or State		See Options Below					Yes + Year or No	
1	Pueblo of Jemez	NM4 Multi-use Pedestrian Trail	6	Local	NM4 from Mile Point 4 to 6	Non-motorized, paved, shared-use paths	\$5,496,912.00	\$4,696,561.61	\$800,350.39	TAP & TTP	No	Needs P.E., Clearances, Construction and Construction Management
TOTAL							\$5,496,912.00	\$4,696,561.61	\$800,350.39			

Local Government Transportation Project Fund Proposals

PROJECT RANK	SPONSORING ENTITY	PROJECT NAME	DOT DISTRICT	PROJECT LEAD	TERMINUS	TYPE OF IMPROVEMENTS	TOTAL PROJECT COST	STATE SHARE	LOCAL SHARE	FUNDING SOURCE	PRIOR RTIPR INCLUSION	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
				Local or State		See Options Below					Yes + Year or No	
N/A	Town of Edgewood	Edgewood 7	5	Local	Edgewood 7 from NM 333 just south of Appaloosa Road	Resurfacing	\$103,157.89	\$98,000.00	\$5,157.89	LGTPF	No	
N/A	Town of Edgewood	Frost Road	5	Local		Resurfacing	\$210,526.32	\$200,000.00	\$10,526.32	LGTPF	No	
N/A	Town of Edgewood	Quail Trail	5	Local		Resurfacing	\$89,473.68	\$85,000.00	\$4,473.68	LGTPF	No	
N/A	Town of Edgewood	W. Dinkle Road	5	Local		Resurfacing	\$126,315.79	\$120,000.00	\$6,315.79	LGTPF	No	
N/A	Town of Mountainair	Mountainair Road Improvements	5	Local		Engineering	\$210,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$10,000.00	LGTPF	No	
N/A	City of Moriarty	Poplar Avenue	5	Local		Reconstruction / Rehabilitation	\$1,014,925.50	\$964,179.22	\$50,746.28	LGTPF	No	
N/A	Pueblo of Jemez	NM 4 Traffic Calming	6	Local		Other	\$22,135.00	\$21,028.00	\$1,107.00	LGTPF	No	
N/A	Pueblo of Zia	Jemez River Bridge (M133)	6	Local		Engineering	\$369,742.00	\$351,255.00	\$18,487.00	LGTPF	No	
N/A	Pueblo of Zia	Highway 550 Corridor Study	6	Local		Engineering	\$120,000.00	\$114,000.00	\$6,000.00	LGTPF	No	
N/A	Village of San Ysidro	San Ysidro Walkway Project	6	Local		New Construction	\$292,137.00	\$277,530.00	\$14,607.00	LGTPF	No	
TOTAL							\$2,558,413.18	\$2,430,992.22	\$127,420.96			

RTIPR TOTALS \$8,414,775.18 \$7,434,667.71 \$980,107.47



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TOTAL							\$5,496,912.00	\$4,696,561.61	\$800,350.39			

Local Government Transportation Project Fund Proposals

PROJECT RANK	SPONSORING ENTITY	PROJECT NAME	DOT DISTRICT	PROJECT LEAD	TERMINUS	TYPE OF IMPROVEMENTS	TOTAL PROJECT COST	STATE SHARE	LOCAL SHARE	FUNDING SOURCE	PRIOR RTIPR INCLUSION	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
				Local or State		See Options Below					Yes + Year or No	
N/A	Town of Edgewood	Edgewood 7	5	Local	Edgewood 7 from NM 333 just south of Appaloosa Road	Resurfacing	\$103,157.89	\$98,000.00	\$5,157.89	LGTPF	No	
N/A	Town of Edgewood	Frost Road	5	Local		Resurfacing	\$210,526.32	\$200,000.00	\$10,526.32	LGTPF	No	
N/A	Town of Edgewood	Quail Trail	5	Local		Resurfacing	\$89,473.68	\$85,000.00	\$4,473.68	LGTPF	No	
N/A	Town of Edgewood	W. Dinkle Road	5	Local		Resurfacing	\$126,315.79	\$120,000.00	\$6,315.79	LGTPF	No	
N/A	Town of Mountainair	Mountainair Road Improvements	5	Local		Engineering	\$210,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$10,000.00	LGTPF	No	
N/A	City of Moriarty	Poplar Avenue	5	Local		Reconstruction / Rehabilitation	\$1,014,925.50	\$964,179.22	\$50,746.28	LGTPF	No	
N/A	Pueblo of Jemez	NM 4 Traffic Calming	6	Local		Other	\$22,135.00	\$21,028.00	\$1,107.00	LGTPF	No	
N/A	Pueblo of Zia	Jemez River Bridge (M133)	6	Local		Engineering	\$369,742.00	\$351,255.00	\$18,487.00	LGTPF	No	
N/A	Pueblo of Zia	Highway 550 Corridor Study	6	Local		Engineering	\$120,000.00	\$114,000.00	\$6,000.00	LGTPF	No	
N/A	Village of San Ysidro	San Ysidro Walkway Project	6	Local		New Construction	\$292,137.00	\$277,530.00	\$14,607.00	LGTPF	No	
TOTAL							\$2,558,413.18	\$2,430,992.22	\$127,420.96			

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Town of Edgewood
Administrative Offices
171-A State Road 344
Edgewood, NM 87105

Thursday, April 18, 2019
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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Walatowa Visitor Center
7413 Highway 4
Jemez Pueblo, NM 87024

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10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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FY2019
Membership Roster
Quorum = 4
(Need 33% of Active Members for a quorum)**

VOTING MEMBER		
ORGANIZATION	MEMBER	ALTERNATE
City of Moriarty	Debbie Ortiz, PHTC (<i>Vice-Chair</i>)	Bob Hudson, Airport Manager
Town of Edgewood	John Bassett, Mayor	Juan Torres, Clerk-Treasurer
		Roger Holden, Parks & Recreation
Town of Estancia	Sharalynn Lucero, PHTC	Nathan Dial, Mayor
Pueblo of Jemez	Sheri Bozic, Director – Planning & Development Director	Amanda Rose Rubio, Transportation Project Manager
Pueblo of Laguna	Gaylord Siow, Transportation Specialist	Sharon Hausam, Planning Program Manager
Pueblo of Zia	Deborah Anyaibe, Public Works Director	Andrew Toribio, Public Works Manager
		Leon Gachupin, Road Maintenance Supervisor
Town of Mountainair	Dennis Fulfer, Clerk	Debbie Ortiz, PHTC
Village of Encino	Loretta Chavez, Clerk/Treasurer	Boyd Herrington, Mayor
Santa Fe County	Brett Clavio, Transportation Planner	Robert Griego, Planning Division Manager
		Maria Lohmann, Planner
Village of San Ysidro	Steve Lucero, Mayor	Daniel White, Marshal (<i>Chair</i>)
Torrance County	Leonard Lujan, Road Superintendent	Wayne Johnson, County Manager
		Cheryl Allen, Grants Coordinator
Sandoval County	Amy Griffin, R.O.W Specialist	David Martinez
		Roseanne Varela
ELIGIBLE BUT NOT PARTICIPATING		
Jicarilla Apache Nation	Duane Sandoval, Engineer/Planner	Prestin Duncan, Engineer Tech
Village of Cuba	Richard Velarde, Mayor	Gilbert Dominguez, Mayor Pro-Tem
		Vandora P. Casados, Clerk
Village of Jemez Springs	Robert Wilson, Trustee	-
Village of Willard	Robert Chavez, Mayor	Angelina Halbert, Clerk/Treasurer
STAFF		
Mid-Region RTPO	Sandy Gaiser, Regional Planning Program Manager	
	Brandon Howe, RTPO Planner	
	Maida Rubin, Regional Planner	
	Payton Showalter, Regional Planner	
NON-VOTING ASSOCIATE MEMBER		
ORGANIZATION	MEMBER	ALTERNATES
Estancia Valley Economic Development Association (EVEDA)	Myra Pancrazio	-

La Merced de la Pueblo de Manzano	Daniel Antonio Herrera	-
Step Into Cuba Alliance	Sally Davis, UNM PRC	Richard Kozoll, MD
NON-VOTING ADVISORY MEMBER		
ORGANIZATION	MEMBERS	
Federal Highway Administration	<i>Pending</i>	
NMDOT - District 5	Paul Brasher, District Engineer Stephen Lopez, Engineering Support Brad Fisher, T/LPA Coordinator	
NMDOT - District 6	Arif Kazim, ADE Engineering Support Jan Nicols, Engineering Support Joann Garcia, LGRF, Capital Outlay, T/LPA Coordinator Marticia Holiday, Co-ops Bill Santiago, Local Government Coordinator	
NMDOT Regional Design Centers	Luke Smith – Central Region Design	
	Manuel Maestas – North Region Design	
NMDOT - Planning Division	Jessica Griffin, Planning Bureau Chief Rosa Kozub, GTG Supervisor Neala Krueger, Liason Ron Shutiva, Tribal Liaison Shannon Glendenning, RTP Coordinator Sky Tallman, CMAQ Coordinator Maggie Moore, TAP Coordinator Paul Sittig, Technical & Freight Planning Supervisor David Nelson, Technical & Freight Planner	
NMDOT - Transit & Rail Division	David Harris, Transit Manager Deborah Bach, Rural Transit Program Manager Gabrielle Chavez, Transit Planning and Service Coordinator Manager	
NMDOT - LTAP	Eric Garcia, Staff Development	

Mid-Region Council of Governments



November 2018

A New Look for 2019!

The RTPCO newsletter is now the MRCOG Regional Planning Newsletter. We are expanding the newsletter to include the Regional Planning Program. This means that not only will you receive information on transportation planning, but also information about the types of professional planning assistance and technical services that we provide.



The Regional Planning Program serves the counties and communities in Sandoval, Bernalillo, Valencia, Torrance, and southern Santa Fe Counties. In this newsletter, you will find out what MRCOG planners are up to in the Town of Bernalillo and Edgewood.

We are also introducing a new section, "Community Spotlight" that will highlight one of our MRCOG communities. We hope that you will enjoy reading our new newsletter. If you have a project in your community that you would like to put the "spotlight" on, contact Maida Rubin at 505-724-3645 or mrubin@mrcog-nm.gov

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Community Spotlight

Village of Los Lunas



January 2019

Happy New Year!

A new year, a new governor, new priorities, and new challenges. The MRCOG staff looks forward to working with our local member governments in 2019.

The November newsletter spotlighted the Village of Los Lunas. In this edition, the spotlight is not on a community project, but an amazing program offered to Estancia High School seniors. The RESPECT program teaches students important life skills through hands-on workshops. If you have a project or program in your community that you would like to put the "spotlight" on, contact Maida Rubin at 505-724-3645 or mrubin@mrcog-rm.gov

The Regional Planning Program serves the counties and communities in Sandoval, Bernalillo, Valencia, Torrance, and southern Santa Fe Counties. In this newsletter, you will find out about the MRCOG Legislative Policies that were approved by the MRCOG Board of Directors for the new year and about the Pueblo of Jemez and Town of Edgewood's requests for funding for new trail projects.

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RESPECT at Estancia High School

The RESPECT Program is in its thirteenth year at Estancia High School. Founders and coordinators Janice Barela and her husband Ted Barela have also taken RESPECT on the road by providing the program to students at Mountainair and Moriarty High Schools; as well as Estancia and Moriarty Middle Schools.



Students Participating in Emergency Auto Care Training

RESPECT seeks to teach students valuable life skills before they leave high school and enter the real world. These include interviewing skills, self-defense classes for both boys and girls, emergency auto care classes, domestic violence training, college banking, and first aid training. This program also includes a mock DWI trial to demonstrate to students the negative effects of drinking and driving.

Seniors at Estancia High School are offered this program during the week that the other grades are participating in standardized testing. Since seniors are not required to take these tests, RESPECT utilizes that week to work with the seniors during their time off. All students must get parent permission to participate in the week of activities. There is no cost to the students and their families, as this program is run largely by volunteers and receives sponsorships from various organizations. RESPECT also has various partnerships that help them to keep costs down. These include the partnership with a Healthy Torrance Community, which provides snacks every morning for the seniors and Core Civic, which provide water for the students. Additionally, the Barelas provide a scholarship to an Estancia High School senior who actively participates in the program, completes and submits the scholarship application, and goes through an interview process.

Janice is excited to keep expanding this program to other schools. She would like to start a "Train the Trainer" program to teach others how to implement similar programs in their communities. So far Janice has worked with Seventh Judicial District Attorney Clint Wellborn and his staff to take the program into the rest of his district to include: Socorro High School, Hot Springs High School, Reserve High School, Magdalena High School and Quemado High School. Janice also wants to expand the types of activities that are offered to the students. She is looking into incorporating more financial training, as well as a mock domestic violence court case. MRCOG is excited to spotlight this great program that prepares students for the future.



MRCOG FY 19 Legislative Policies

Capital Outlay

- Support capital outlay requests of member governments
Monitor legislation that proposes changes to the administration and awarding of capital outlay funding

Transportation

- Support funding request from the Rio Metro Regional Transit District to plan, design and construct infrastructure and operational costs for Positive Train Control
Support the New Mexico Rail Runner

Economic Development

- Support entrepreneurship through accelerators, makerspaces, and incubators
- Support local business development initiatives
- Support funding for key infrastructure that improves economic development, especially transit-oriented and cargo-oriented economic development
- Support recommendations from the Transportation Logistics Hub Study

- Express program and advocate for improvement of transit services
- Support initiatives that improve regional transportation
- Support the Statewide Development of New Mexico Complete Streets Policies
- Support initiatives or memorials that promote autonomous vehicle deployment on the statewide or municipal level

Miscellaneous

- Monitor legislation that proposes changes to the PERA and ERA retirement of public employees. Ensure that any proposed legislation has a minimal or manageable impact on member governments as employers
- Monitor and report on proposed use of the Permanent Fund to provide education funding
- Monitor changes to Inspection of Public Records Act and Open Meetings Act
- Monitor legislation proposed by the NM Administrative Office of the Courts related to foreclosure mitigation when appropriate while allowing local governments to effectively manage issues related to foreclosed homes in their communities

Water Policy

- Encourage coordination of regional water plans and implementation of the policies, projects and programs specified in the water plans
- Support State funding to capitalize the Water Trust Fund
- Support an aquifer measurement and monitoring programs, including the NM Bureau of Geology and Minerals Resources Aquifer Mapping
- Support statewide water conservation strategies
- Support forest and watershed restoration programs

Issues that Impact Local Government Authority

- Support legislation granting more authority to local government to set property tax mill rates. Monitor any legislation that impacts Local Revenues and Local Authority
- Monitor legislation that proposes changes to the imposition of Gross Receipts tax to offset loss of Hold Harmless revenues
- Monitor legislation on State tax policy and effects on local government including proposed legislation to eliminate credits, deductions and exemptions—how tax credits, deductions, and exemptions impact local revenue
- Protect local revenues

- Protect local funding sources
- Protect regulatory authority of member governments
- Monitor any legislation relating to water resources and impact on member governments
- Support legislation that provides funding and authority to create regional behavioral health crisis intervention teams and build a regional behavioral health crisis response center
- Proposed changes to the Small Cities & Counties Assistance Fund

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Schedule

The CDBG application deadlines are coming up fast. If your community is planning to apply for CDBG funding this year, MRCOG staff can help with the mandatory public input meetings. Please contact Brandon Howe at 505- 843-1707 or bhowe@mrcog-nm.gov for CDBG assistance.

February 15, 2019
Threshold Compliance

April 5, 2019

LMI Methodology Approval Deadline

May 3, 2019

LMI Calculation and Documentation
Deadline

March 5, 2019

Application Workshop (Albuquerque)

June 21, 2019

Application Deadline

Save the Date for these Upcoming Workshops

May 31, 2019

MRCOG Planning Commission Workshop
MRCOG, Albuquerque, NM

[MRCOG Calendar](#)

May 1 - May 3, 2019

NMLZO Semi-Annual Meeting/ Workshop
Albuquerque, NM

[NMML 2019 Events Calendar](#)

Rural Transportation Updates



Federal Funding Applications

Pueblo of Jemez – NM4 Multi-Use Pedestrian Trail

The Pueblo of Jemez has submitted an application to the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) for Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) funding. The Pueblo of Jemez is seeking funding for their NM4 Multi-Use Pedestrian Trail project which aims to improve pedestrian infrastructure by constructing a separated multi-use path alongside the state highway. In addition to improved infrastructure, the project will increase safety by minimizing pedestrian-vehicular conflict through lighting, dedicated crosswalks and signage. Residents, including youth, currently travel alongside the highway to access the health clinic, tribal administration building, post office, library, senior center, fitness center, businesses, schools and residences. The project is anticipated to cost approximately \$5,496,912 with the Pueblo of Jemez committing 14.56% cash match.

Town of Edgewood – E.C.H.O. Ridge Trailhead Facilities

The Town of Edgewood has submitted an application to NMDOT for Recreational Trails Program (RTP) funding to construct trails and a trailhead at the Town's E.C.H.O. Ridge open space area. The project aims to establish designated trails along with a staging area for non-motorized use. The trailhead will include parking for both smaller passenger vehicles and larger equestrian equipment. Additional amenities include signage, picnic tables, signage and hitching posts. The project is anticipated to cost approximately \$98,950 with the Town of Edgewood committing 14.56% match.

Upcoming RTPO Meetings

February 21, 2019

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

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809 Copper Avenue NW
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Town of Edgewood – Edgewood 7 Multi-Use Path Phase I

The Town of Edgewood also submitted an application to NMDOT for Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) funding for preliminary engineering of a multi-use path along the Edgewood 7 corridor. Phase I aims to develop engineering and design specifications for the multi-use path along with securing Right of Way, certifications and clearances needed to begin construction. The project as a whole will connect residents to businesses, community amenities and the E.C.H.O. Ridge Open Space area. Phase I is anticipated to cost approximately \$97,500 with the Town of Edgewood committing 14.56% match.

Applications are scheduled to be reviewed in the coming months and entities will be notified of the results of their application in March 2019.



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March 2019

Happy Spring!

The Mid-Region Council of Governments' Regional Planning Program serves the communities of Sandoval, Bernalillo, Valencia, Torrance, and southern Santa Fe Counties. The program provides planning and general technical services for local governments and other planning agencies in the region.

This newsletter was established to showcase projects, share programs and distribute resources to aid in local planning activities. In this issue of the Regional Planning Program Newsletter, you will be notified of upcoming trainings and workshop dates, as well as an update on the Regional Transportation Planning Organization

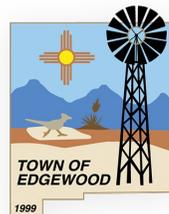
The January newsletter spotlighted The RESPECT program at Estancia High School, and in this edition the spotlight is cast upon The Village of Los Ranchos and their Master Plan Update. If you have a project or program in your community that you would like to put the "spotlight" on, contact Maida Rubin at 505-724-3645 or mrubin@mrcog-nm.gov.

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Upcoming RTPO Meeting

The Mid-Region RTPO will be hosting its next RTPO Committee meeting in the Town of Edgewood. The meeting will begin at 10:00 am and lunch will be provided. A special presentation from the East Mountain Regional Trails Council is scheduled along with other RTPO business.

April 18, 2019 10:00 a.m.
Town of Edgewood Administrative Offices
171-A State Rd. 344 Edgewood, NM



The final agenda will be posted on the [MRCOG website](#).

For Information regarding the RTPO meeting please contact Brandon Howe, RTPO Planner at bhowe@mrcog-nm.gov.



Village of Los Ranchos Master Plan Update

The Village of Los Ranchos is updating its Master Plan, which, similar to a Comprehensive Plan, it is a guide for interpretation and decision-making for the current and future welfare of the community.



Public Input Meeting in Los Ranchos

Estimated to be a year and a half long process, the master plan update began in the Summer of 2018 with an initial telephone survey. A series of seven public input meetings on topics pertaining to the plan have followed, and are still in progress. The update is being drafted with the aid of a steering committee and public input and the adoption of the plan is anticipated by late 2019.

Check out the progress on the Los Ranchos Master Plan [here](#), or contact the Village at masterplan@losranchosnm.gov.

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May 31, 2019

LMI Calculation & Documentation
Deadline

April 18, 2019

Technical Assistance Opportunity w/ LGD

May 3, 2019

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Deadline

June 21, 2019

Application Deadline

Save the Date for these Upcoming Workshops

May 1 - May 3, 2019

NMLZO Semi-Annual Meeting/ Workshop
Albuquerque, NM

[NMLL 2019](#)

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Sandy Gaiser, MRCOG

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Rural Transportation Planning Updates

NMDOT District 6 ZIPPER

On March 13th, the Mid-Region RTPO staff attended the District 6 ZIPPER meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to develop a comprehensive Regional Transportation Improvement Program Recommendations (RTIPR) for all of NMDOT District 6. Projects from the Southwest and Northwest RTPOs were also incorporated into the District 6 RTIPR.

RTIPRs at the district level are developed to present the local transportation needs within the district. Projects such as roadways, bridges, safety, transit, and bike & ped are included into the RTIPR. This list is then given to the district where potential funding is programmed based on funding availability, need and project readiness.

For information regarding the District 6 RTIPR, please contact Brandon Howe, RTPO Planner at bhowe@mrcog-nm.gov.

Other RTPO Related Trainings

March 27-28, 2019

[MUTCD and Temporary Traffic Controls](#)
Las Vegas, NM

April 20, 2019

[RCAC Asset Management Training](#)
Bloomfield, NM

April 24-26, 2019

[New Mexico Transportation Conference](#)
Las Cruces, NM

T/LPA Handbook and Trainings

The Tribal / Local Public Agency (T/LPA) Handbook has recently undergone an update and has been approved for distribution to Tribal and Local Public Agencies. The Handbook and all additional information and forms can be found at the following link: http://dot.state.nm.us/content/nmdot/en/POD_Pubs.html

In addition to the Handbook, six trainings are scheduled for T/LPAs and their consultants. The following all day (8:00 am – 5:00 pm) trainings have been scheduled:

March 26, 2019
Grants, NM

March 28, 2019
Albuquerque, NM

April 3, 2019
Roswell, NM

March 27, 2019
Farmington, NM

March 29, 2019
Las Vegas, NM

April 4, 2019
Las Cruces, NM

Registration is required and each training is limited to 30 participants. The Mid-Region RTPO staff strongly encourages T/LPAs within the region to attend one of the following trainings, particularly if you have a project within the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) or if you have applied for federal funding as part of NMDOT's recent Transportation Alternatives (TAP), Recreational Trails (RTP) and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Programs.



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Greetings from Los Lunas!

Here at the Village, we are busy with new businesses moving in, preparing for holiday celebrations, and are excited to begin a project that has been in the works for several months – the early planning for our Los Lunas Route 66 Museum and Visitors Center! The Village's Comprehensive Plan, finalized in 2013, demonstrated that residents had a strong desire to retain the Village's rural character, preserve its few remaining historic buildings, and promote its local history.



Route 66 only served Los Lunas from its designation in 1926 to its realignment through New Mexico in 1937, but despite this short time frame, the Village has maintained an extensive collection of archives and histories from Route 66 and other significant periods, but to date, these have been largely kept in storage. In 2015, the Village purchased a historic property along Route 66 to develop into the museum, and this summer we were awarded an Our Town grant from the National Endowment for the Arts to begin to plan this museum. With this funding, the Village is partnering with the School of Architecture and Planning at the University of New Mexico (SAAP) to produce site plans, historical inventory, and architectural design that we will use to take the construction of the museum out to bid. SAAP is known for its focus on creative placemaking and for its commitment to provide exceptional work to communities through real-world projects. The designs will be developed through community planning, historic preservation, and architecture studios. The studio courses will be held throughout 2019, and we look forward to beginning the project!

- Erin Callahan, AICP

Special Projects Planner, Community Development Department

MRCOG Projects

Town of Edgewood Comprehensive Plan Update

In June, the Town of Edgewood contracted with MRCOG to update their comprehensive plan, a process that will last up to a year and a half. Comprehensive plans are vision documents, formed with substantial input from local residents, that guide development over the next 20 years. They are used by policy makers to draft ordinances and make decisions that adhere to the municipality's vision. Much has happened in Edgewood since 2008 when the plan was last updated, including an annexation, substantial population growth, commercial development, and expansion of Town services such as the police force.



Since the work began, a steering committee has been formed to guide the process and a questionnaire to gauge public opinion was posed to Edgewood area residents. Public meetings are currently underway to develop the goals and objectives that will play a central role in the comprehensive plan.

To receive periodic email updates about the plan's progress and about upcoming public meetings, please email

EdgewoodCompPlan@mrcog-nm.gov and

Town of Bernalillo Zoning Ordinance

MRCOG is currently in the process of updating the Town of Bernalillo's zoning ordinance. You may be wondering, how does a municipality know when it's time to update an ordinance? And why would the regulations need to change once put in place? There are a couple tip-offs that there may be a need to edit a zoning ordinance.

The first one is when a municipality is getting a lot of applications for variances in order to allow a deviation from the regulations in the ordinance. This might mean the regulations need to become more flexible to meet the needs of the community given the existing built environment.

The second is when things change, either at the municipal, State or Federal level.



For example, the Supreme Court ruled in the 2015 case *Reed v. Town of Gilbert* that municipalities can no longer regulate the content of signs. This means that rather than regulating "political" signs differently than "business" signs, municipalities can only regulate based on size, placement and time frame.

If you have ordinance- related questions, general or specific, we're happy to answer them! Contact Maida Rubin at mrubin@mrcog-nm.gov

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Schedule

- Threshold Compliance - February 15, 2019
- Application Workshop (Albuquerque) - March 5, 2019
- LMI Methodology Approval Deadline - April 5, 2019
- LMI Calculation and Documentation Deadline - May 3, 2019
- Application Deadline - June 21, 2019

Rural Transportation Updates



Regional Transportation Improvement Program Recommendations Update

The Regional Transportation Planning Organization (RTPO) continues to support transportation planning and development throughout the rural areas of the Middle-Rio Grande Region of New Mexico. RTPO staff has engaged in a year-long process to update

the Regional Transportation Improvement Program Recommendations (RTIPR). The RTIPR is composed of local transportation related priority projects that showcase regional significance. Close coordination with the New Mexico Department of Transportation was required as part of the Project Feasibility Process to ensure that projects are both feasible and eligible for Federal Department of Transportation funding. A draft RTIPR has been developed and will be presented to the RTPO Committee for approval on December 20, 2018.

The following projects have been included into the draft RTIPR:

- Village of Encino | NM60/285 Safety study & Pedestrian Improvements | \$50,000
- Town of Edgewood | Edgewood 7 Multi-purpose Trail Phase I | \$210,500
- Town of Edgewood | E.C.H.O. Ridge Trail & Trailhead Facilities | \$98,950
- Pueblo of Jemez | NM4 Multi-purpose Pedestrian Trail | \$2,525,000

Federal Transit Administration Project Evaluation Process

As the year winds down, the RTPO Committee will once again be tasked with evaluating applications for Federal Transit Administration funding programs. RTPO Committee members will be evaluating projects that are eligible for *5310: Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities* and *5311 Rural/Non-Urbanized Public Transportation* programs.

Applications are required to be evaluated at the regional level but are engaging in statewide competition for the limited funds. The evaluation of transit projects will occur December 20, 2018 at the regularly scheduled RTPO Committee Meeting.

The following projects will be presented and evaluated during the December 20th meeting:

5310 Program

- Adalante | Buy Expansion - Vans, Acquisition - Surveillance | \$158,367
- ARCA | Buy Replacement - Vans, Acquisition - Communication Systems | \$145,789
- Cornucopia AFS | Buy Replacement - Vans | \$147,732
- LifeROOTS, Inc | Buy Replacement – Bus < 30 FT | \$172,281
- Share Your Care, Inc | Buy Replacement - Van | \$68,235

5311 Program

- Rio Metro RTD | Operating Assistance up to 50% Federal Share | \$1,659,537

For more information regarding any of the RTPO activities, please contact Brandon Howe at bhowe@mrcog-nm.gov

Upcoming RTPO Meetings

December 20, 2018

9:30 am - 11:30 am

MRCOG Office

809 Copper Avenue NW
Albuquerque, NM 87102

February 14, 2019

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May 2019

Summer is almost here!

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This newsletter was established to showcase projects, share programs and distribute resources to aid in local planning activities. In this issue of the Regional Planning Newsletter, you will be notified of upcoming trainings, workshops, and meeting dates.

The March newsletter spotlighted The Village of Los Ranchos, and in this edition the spotlight is cast upon the communities in our region who recently received three federal transportation grants. If you have a project or program in your community that you would like to put the "spotlight" on, contact Maida Rubin at 505-724-3645 or mrubin@mrcog-nm.gov.

For more information regarding the Regional Planning Program, please contact Sandy Gaiser at sgaiser@mrcog-nm.gov.

The 2019 Planning Commissioners Workshop is quickly approaching!

Be sure to register before time runs out!
The last day for interested participants to register is Monday May 27, 2019.
See below for details and to register for this year's workshop.

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September 2019

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MRCOG Turns 50!



The Mid-Region Council of Governments just celebrated its 50th anniversary. MRCOG started out in a small office on the 10th floor of the Western Bank building in Downtown Albuquerque with a staff of a half dozen and has grown to a staff of over 120 employees. MRCOG originally worked on Monumentation Surveys and Aging, but now the focus of MRCOG has expanded to include economic development planning, urban and rural transportation planning, water planning, Workforce Development, and implementing and managing a regional commuter rail system.

Anniversaries are opportunities to recollect milestones and memories—and to cherish them again. The credit for many of MRCOG's achievements over the years goes to the visionary leadership of generations of board members and chairs, the cooperation and collaboration between our local government agencies, the administration of five executive directors, as well as the many (former and present) MRCOG employees who dedicated themselves to making this organization the well-respected professional institution that it is today.

-Dewey Cave, MRCOG Executive Director



Community Spotlight

Sixty-Six on 66!

Moriarty is celebrating their 66th birthday on Route 66! The City of Moriarty and Moriarty-Edgewood Schools have partnered to create a weekend long celebration! Many local organizations are sponsoring this celebration to create events all over town all weekend long. Events include the Moriarty homecoming game and fireworks, the NM Route 66 Film Festival, a 6.6 mile run on Route 66, a Route 66 parade, the Pinto Bean Festival, a concert by the NM Peace Choir, and many more!



September 27-29, 2019
Moriarty, NM

Click here for the schedule of events!

If you have a project or program in your community that you would like to put the "spotlight" on, contact Maida Rubin at 505-724-3645 or mrubin@mrcog-nm.gov.

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

New Paved Trail in the Village of Cuba

Join the Village of Cuba for the unveiling of their newly paved St. Francis of Assisi Park Trail! Mayor Pro Tempore Gilbert Dominquez and the Village Council will commence an inaugural walk/run on the new trail with a ribbon cutting ceremony. The event will feature opportunities to learn about trails in Cuba, healthy food options from local vendors, various guest speakers, and other health-based fun. This ceremony is a part of the two-day National Public Lands Celebration.

September 27, 2019
Eichwald Center 37 NM-126, Cuba, NM 87013

Trail Celebration

Ribbon Cutting and

2:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Inaugural Walk
5:00 p.m.

Cuba National Public Lands Day Celebration September 27 & 28, 2019

[Click here for other events for the Cuba National Public Lands Day Celebration](#)

RTPO News



Upcoming RTPO Meeting

October 17, 2019
9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

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The RTPO Committee meeting agenda will be posted to the [MRCOG website](#) no later than 7 days in advance.

For more information regarding the RTPO meeting please contact Sandy Gaiser, Regional Planning Manager at sgaiser@mrcog-nm.gov.

Are You Participating in the RTPO?

This year multiple communities in the MRRTPO received funding for various projects. Communities who had their projects listed on the RTIPR were able to quickly and easily apply for these funds. The communities who received funding for their projects are listed below. Over **5 million dollars** were granted to MRRTPO communities!

Federal Awards				
Entity	Funding Program	Project Title	Activity	Amount Awarded
Town of Edgewood	Recreational Trails Program	E.C.H.O. Ridge Trailhead Facilities	Construction & Construction Management	\$84,543.00
Town of Edgewood	Transportation Alternatives Program	Edgewood 7 Multi-Purpose Path	Preliminary Engineering	\$83,304.00
Pueblo of Jemez	Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program	NM Highway 4 Multi-purpose pedestrian path	Preliminary Engineering & Construction & Construction Management	\$4,696,561.00
State Awards				
Village of San Ysidro	Local Government Transportation Project Fund	San Ysidro Walkway Project	Construction & Construction Management	\$277,530.15
Pueblo of Jemez	Local Government Transportation Project Fund	NM Highway 4 Traffic Calming	Construction & Construction Management	\$21,028.25
Pueblo of Zia	Local Government Transportation Project Fund	Jemez River Bridge (M133) Design	Preliminary Engineering	\$351,254.90
Town of Edgewood	Local Government Transportation Project Fund	Edgewood 7 Resurfacing	Preliminary Engineering	\$98,000.00
Town of Mountainair	Local Government Transportation Project Fund	P.E. of Various Roads	Preliminary Engineering	\$199,500.00
			TOTAL	\$5,811,721.30

Be sure to attend the RTPO meetings to hear about more funding resources like these and to get your projects on the RTIPR! Participating in the RTPO is a great way to stay informed about upcoming opportunities for your community.

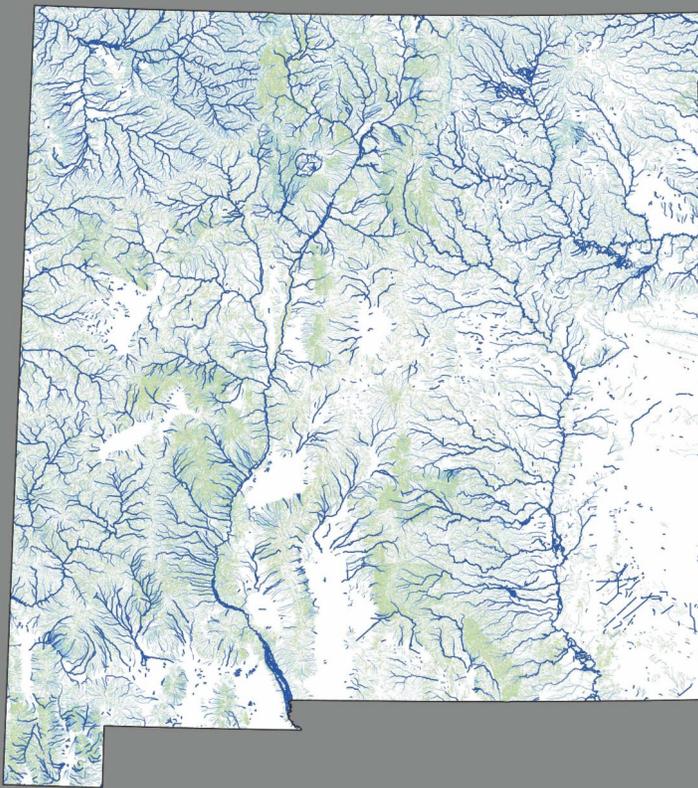
Interested in Water Resources?

Come to a Water Resources Board Meeting!

The Water Resource Board meets once every three months. The Board works to provide guidance and support for local water planning efforts. The board is a multi-governmental forum to coordinate water programs, conduct regional water planning and help to resolve water management problems at local, regional, and state government levels.

**Next Water Board Meeting
Wednesday November 6, 2019
10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.**

**MRCOG Board Room
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Albuquerque, NM 87102**



Click here for more information

Courtesy of MRCOG Staff

Call for Photos!

MRCOG RTPO is working on creating a calendar for 2020, and we want to feature your communities!

Send us your favorite pictures highlighting your community for a chance to be featured in the Regional Planning 2020 Calendar.

Email your photos to pshowalter@mrcog-nm.gov by **November 1, 2019**.

Upcoming Holidays

MRCOG will be closed the following days:

Indigenous People's Day
October 14, 2019

Veteran's Day
November 11, 2019

Thanksgiving
November 28, 2019
&
November 29, 2019



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Community Spotlight

Funding Recipients

RTPO Funding Awards

The Mid-Region RTPO was recently notified by the New Mexico Department of Transportation that our region was awarded three federal transportation grants. Competing statewide with other local public agencies, these projects were deemed priority by both the local agency and NMDOT. The awarded projects were vetted through the Project Feasibility Form process which the RTPO manages.

The following projects received federal DOT funds:

Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program (CMAQ)

The Pueblo of Jemez was awarded a Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program grant to plan, design, and construct a multi-use pedestrian path along the NM Highway 4 corridor. The project, which will provide residents of the community 1.83 miles of safe pedestrian infrastructure, will be completed through

Transportation Alternative Program

The Town of Edgewood was awarded a Transportation Alternative Program grant to plan, design, and obtain Right of Way as part of the larger Edgewood 7 multi-purpose trail project. The project will provide the Town with the necessary documentation needed to seek out additional funds for construction of the multi-purpose trail. The Town of Edgewood

two phases of construction. The Pueblo of Jemez was awarded \$4,696,561 in federal funds and has committed \$800,350 as part of the local match requirement resulting in a total project cost of \$5,496,912.

was awarded \$83,304 in federal funds and has committed \$14,196 as part of the local match requirement resulting in a total project cost of \$97,500.

Recreational Trails Program

The Town of Edgewood was awarded a Recreational Trails Program grant to develop trails, construct a trailhead and parking area, and install perimeter fencing around publicly leased 248-acre BLM recreational parcel. The project will officially designate social trails for non-motorized use and will provide residents of the Town with a formal outdoor recreational space to engage in hiking, trail running, and equestrian activities. The Town of Edgewood was awarded \$84,543 in federal funds and has committed \$14,407 as part of the local match requirement resulting in a total project cost of \$98,950.

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