

**R-15-12 MTB Attachment A**  
**RECOMMENDED NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM (NHS) ROUTES**  
**IN THE ALBUQUERQUE METROPOLITAN PLANNING AREA**

The following is the entire, complete listing of all routes in the Albuquerque Metropolitan Planning Area (AMPA) recommended for inclusion in the National Highway System (NHS) by the Metropolitan Transportation Board per resolution R-15-12 MTB. Any other route currently listed as part of the NHS, or previously on NHS listings, and/or part of the "Enhanced NHS" per MAP-21 is recommended for REMOVAL from the NHS. This recommendation restores the NHS within the AMPA to pre-MAP-21 routes with corrections to the Paseo del Volcan alignment and the addition of the intermodal connector to the Alvarado Transportation Center which was not constructed when the NHS was first established.

Route	Road Name	Termini	NHS Type	Remarks
I00040	Interstate 40	entire length through AMPA	Interstate	Interstates are automatically part of NHS
I00025	Interstate 25	entire length through AMPA	Interstate	Interstates are automatically part of NHS
NM0423	Paseo del Norte	Eagle Ranch Road to Tramway Blvd (NM 556)	Other NHS	Major arterial which was on the pre-MAP-21 NHS
NM0423	Paseo del Norte	Future NM 347 (Paseo del Volcan) to Eagle Ranch Road	Future - Other NHS	Although this roadway was listed on the pre-MAP-21 NHS, this is more appropriately a future NHS route to be designated as such once road improvements are made in this segment.
NM0045	Coors Boulevard	Senator Dennis Chavez Blvd (NM 500) to Coors Bypass	Other NHS	Major arterial which was on the pre-MAP-21 NHS
FL4001	Coors Bypass	Coors Blvd (NM 45) to NM 528	Other NHS	Major arterial which was on the pre-MAP-21 NHS
NM0528	NM 528 (a.k.a. Pat D'Arco Highway or Rio Rancho Blvd)	Coors Bypass to US 550	Other NHS	Major arterial which was on the pre-MAP-21 NHS
NM0528	NM 528, Alameda Boulevard	Coors Bypass to I-25 Interchange #233	Other NHS	Major arterial which was on the pre-MAP-21 NHS
US0550	US 550	entire length through AMPA	Other NHS	Major arterial which was on the pre-MAP-21 NHS
NM0550	NM 500 (Atrisco Vista Boulevard - Senator Dennis Chavez Boulevard - Rio Bravo Boulevard)	I-40 Interchange #149 south to Senator Dennis Chavez Blvd then east over Rio Bravo Blvd to I-25 Interchange #220	Other NHS	Major arterial which was on the pre-MAP-21 NHS
FL4078	Gibson Boulevard	I-40 Interchange #222 to Louisiana Blvd entrance to Kirtland Air Force Base	Other NHS	Major arterial which was on the pre-MAP-21 NHS and serves one of the entrances to Kirtland AFB.
FL4061	Wyoming Boulevard	I-40 Interchange #164 south to Kirtland Air Force Base Gate	STRAHNET	Major arterial which was on the pre-MAP-21 NHS and serves one of the entrances to Kirtland AFB.
FL4070	Sunport Boulevard	I-25 Interchange #221 to Albuquerque International Sunport (airport)	Intermodal Connector	Major arterial which was on the pre-MAP-21 NHS and serves the airport.
NM0556	Tramway Boulevard	I-40 Interchange #167 to NM 423, Paseo del Norte	Other NHS	Major arterial which was on the pre-MAP-21 NHS
NM0347	Paseo del Volcan	Unser Blvd to US 550	Other NHS	Major arterial which was on the pre-MAP-21 NHS but shown as an unbuilt NHS route along an Idalia Road alignment.
NM0347	Paseo del Volcan	Future I-40 Interchange to existing Paseo del Volcan as Unser Blvd	Future - Other NHS	Major arterial which was on the pre-MAP-21 NHS but shown as an unbuilt NHS route then known as "Paseo del Vulcan Westerly Alignment".
FL4028	Coal Avenue (one way EB)	I-25 Frontage Roads (Oak Street & Locust Street) westerly to 2nd Street	Intermodal Connector	Per 23 CFR 470 Subpart A, Appendix D, the Alvarado Transportation Center (ATC) meets the criteria for an intermodal connector: "Amtrak, intercity bus and public transit terminals should be considered based on the combined passenger volumes. Likewise two or more separate facilities in close proximity should be considered based on combined passenger volumes." The ATC has a combined passenger volume well over the 100,000 annual threshold.
FL4030	Lead Avenue (one way WB)		Intermodal Connector	
FL4035	2nd Street	Coal Ave to Gold Avenue	Intermodal Connector	
FL4032	Gold Avenue	2nd Street to 1st Street	Intermodal Connector	