



City of Albuquerque

Department of Municipal Development

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Greater Albuquerque Active Transportation Committee (GAATC)

Meeting Minutes

February 9, 2026 | 4:00 – 6:00 PM

- **Call to order**
 - The Greater Albuquerque Active Transportation Committee Meeting of February 9, 2026 was called to order by Chair Alex Applegate at 4:02 PM.
- **Introductions**
 - **Committee Members Present**
 - Alex Applegate, Chair
 - Sebastian Bentley
 - Adrian Carver
 - Naomi George (arrived later)
 - Frank Horine
 - Joseph Moriarty
 - Scott Quakkelaar
 - **Committee Members Absent**
 - Luciana Roça, Vice-Chair
 - **Staff Members Present**
 - Tara Cok, MRCOG
 - Albert Lee, Sustainability
 - Julie Luna, Bernalillo County
 - Robert Messenger, Planning
 - Paul Olson, DMD
 - Whitney Phelan, PRD
 - Agnes Vallejos, Senior Affairs
 - **Visitors Present**
 - Scot Key
- **Review and Approval of February 9, 2026 Meeting Agenda**
 - **Motion:** Member Carver moved to approve the February 9, 2026 agenda.
 - **Second:** Member Moriarty seconded.
 - **Vote**
 - Yes: 7
 - No: 0

- Abstain or absent: 1
- Motion approved 7-0-1

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstained	Absent
Alex Applegate			X			
Sebastian Bentley			X			
Adrian Carver	X		X			
Naomi George			X			
Frank Horine			X			
Joseph Moriarty		X	X			
Scott Quakkelaar			X			
Luciana Roça						X

- **Review and Approval of December 8, 2025 Meeting Minutes**
 - **Motion:** Member Moriarty moved to approve the December 8, 2025 meeting minutes.
 - **Second:** Member Bentley seconded.
 - **Vote**
 - Yes: 6
 - No: 0
 - Abstain or absent: 2
 - Motion approved: 6-0-2

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstained	Absent
Alex Applegate			X			
Sebastian Bentley		X	X			
Adrian Carver					X	
Naomi George			X			
Frank Horine			X			
Joseph Moriarty	X		X			
Scott Quakkelaar			X			
Luciana Roça						X

- **General Public Comments**
 - Please note there was an issue with the recording, and staff were not able to fully capture the public comment provided.

- Scot Key: Spoke about the young girl who was hit and killed by a driver of a truck. Felt that GAATC members should be more involved in items and projects.

- **Public Comment on Agenda Item #1**

- No public comment on Agenda Item #1

- **Agenda Item #1:**

- **Action Item:** Nomination and Voting for 2026 Chair and Vice Chair GAATC Member Roles

- **Motion:** Member Applegate moved to select Member Carver as the GAATC Chair

- **Second:** Member George seconded

- **Vote**

- Yes: 7
- No: 0
- Abstain or absent: 1

- Motion approved: 7-0-1

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstained	Absent
Alex Applegate	X		X			
Sebastian Bentley			X			
Adrian Carver			X			
Naomi George		X	X			
Frank Horine			X			
Joseph Moriarty			X			
Scott Quakkelaar			X			
Luciana Roça						X

- **Motion:** Member Moriarty moved to select Member Bentley as the GAATC Vice Chair

- **Second:** Member George seconded

- **Vote**

- Yes: 7
- No: 0
- Abstain or absent: 1

- Motion approved: 7-0-1

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstained	Absent
Alex Applegate			X			
Sebastian Bentley			X			

Adrian Carver			X			
Naomi George		X	X			
Frank Horine			X			
Joseph Moriarty	X		X			
Scott Quakkelaar			X			
Luciana Roça						X

- **Staff Reports**

- Municipal Development (DMD)
 - On January 27, DMD opened bids for the federally funded Louisiana Blvd Mid Block Crossing Project, which will add median refuge islands with pedestrian hybrid beacons at three locations on Louisiana between Gibson and Central. One bid was received, and the City is working through the next steps. Once we have additional updates on the project timeline, we will let you know.
 - DMD Engineering Division is working on the MLK separated bike lane pilot project, where we will be testing out different delineators to understand maintenance needs and community preferences. The project will be on MLK between Arno and Oak. Staff expect to present to GAATC on this project at the March meeting.
- Parks and Recreation
 - The Juan Tabo Trail to connect to Innovation Parkway Phase 1 is looking for funding.
 - North Diversion Channel Rehab Phase is starting, and looking for funding for the next phase
 - PS&E on Alameda Drain Trail late March or Early Spring
 - Completing trails Assessment this year with full video, photo, and GPS for a sign inventory and collecting information about cracks, bumps, etc. Assessment will help them create a 5-10-year plan for repaving or rehabbing trail projects.
- Senior Affairs
 - Hosted an early December transit project to teach seniors options for public transit. This training will continue to be given in the future
- Planning
 - The Near North Valley CPA Resource Fair will be held at Garfield Middle School on March 14, 2026, from 10 am – 2 pm. Resource Fairs are an opportunity for members of a Community Planning Area (CPA) to speak directly with the City's resource providers, such as Municipal Development, Parks and Recreation, Transit, etc. CABQ Planning will be providing more details about the event at the March GAATC meeting. If anyone has a question, please reach out to Robert Messenger at rmessenger@cabq.gov.
- Office of Sustainability

- Saw a news release on the safety stick, which is automated parking enforcement for bike lanes and other areas restricting parking. There is more information about it on the City's website under the news tab.
 - Save the date for the 3rd Annual Earth Day Festival on Sunday, April 26th
- Bernalillo County Public Works
 - Adopted Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Action Plan a little less than a week ago. The plan identifies priority policies and projects.
 - Completed a section of the Alameda Drain Trail from Paseo del Norte to Alameda.
 - Under construction is a trail near 2nd Street and Rio Bravo that will connect from the Rail Runner station to Valle Del Oro. It has been over 10 years in the making, and it's very exciting.
- **General Public Comment**
 - No general public comments.
- **Next Meeting:** March 9, 2026, 4 – 6 pm
- **Adjourn:** 4:54 pm