



City of Albuquerque

Department of Municipal Development

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Greater Albuquerque Active Transportation Committee (GAATC)

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Adrian Carver, Chair, ABQ SW Quadrant & Environmental Planning Commission

Sebastian Bentley, Vice Chair and Youth, Under 24

Alex Applegate, ABQ NW Quadrant

Andrew Keleher, ABQ SE Quadrant

Melinda Montoya, ABQ NE Quadrant

Naomi George, Individuals with a Disability

Frank Horine, Older Adults, Over 60

Scott Quakkelaar, Bicyclists

Joseph Moriarty, Pedestrian and Transit Users

Meeting Agenda

July 13, 2026 | 4 – 6 pm

- **Call to order**
- **Introductions**
 - GAATC Member roll call
 - Staff
 - Visitors
- **Review and approval of July 13, 2026 Meeting Agenda**
- **Review and approval of June 8, 2026 Meeting Minutes**
- **Staff Reports**
 - Department of Municipal Development
 - Parks and Recreation Department
 - Planning Department
 - ABQ RIDE
 - Office of Sustainability
 - Council Services
 - Bernalillo County Public Works
 - Mid-Region Council of Governments (MRCOG)

- New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT)

- **Public Comment**

- **Agenda Item #1:** Presentation and possible action item: Moon Street Bikeway Improvements between Spain and Academy, Kurt Thorson, Bohannon Huston
- **Agenda Item #2:** Action: Review and approve resolution in support of the West Central Complete Streets Project (draft resolution attached to the agenda)
- **Agenda Item #3:** Selection of three GAATC members to serve on the temporary GAATC / GARTC Task Force (per O-26-28)
- **Agenda Item #4:** Presentation and possible action: Proposal to amend the Comprehensive Plan to extend the Main Street Corridor designation along East Central from Wyoming to Tramway, Council Services, City of Albuquerque
- **Next GAATC Meeting: August 10, 2026**
- **Adjourn**

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Public Comment Notice

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Resolution in Support of West Central – Sarracino Place to 98th Street Improvements

WHEREAS, GAATC was established under Section 2-6-15 of the Albuquerque Code of Ordinances to advise the City and its governmental partners on plans, projects, and programs for bikeways, sidewalks, street crossings, and on-street multi-use trails, and specifically to advise the City on Vision Zero and Complete Streets projects and programs to support equitable, safe, and accessible active transportation options; and

WHEREAS, GAATC received a presentation on the proposed West Central Complete Streets improvements between Sarracino Place and 98th Street at its public meeting held on June 8, 2026; and

WHEREAS, this segment of West Central Avenue falls within a high-vulnerability area on the City's Vulnerable Communities Index and is identified as a priority corridor under the City's High Fatal and Injury Network (HFIN) published at <https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/a163358595a5453eb55033b167b0542f>. It is also a priority corridor and priority intersection (at 98th Street), as published by the Mid-Region Metropolitan Planning Organization (mrmpo.maps.arcgis.com); and

WHEREAS, the project advances the City's 2023 Vision Zero Year-in-Review Action Plan Update, approved by City Council in November 2023, which prioritizes safe multimodal street design on HFIN corridors within vulnerable communities; and

WHEREAS, the proposed improvements include narrowed and separated bike lanes on Central Avenue, a 10-foot bi-directional side path and reduced speed limit on the frontage road, a protected intersection at 98th Street, the closure of Bridge Boulevard between Central Avenue and 90th Street with maintained business access, decorative street and pedestrian lighting, and drainage bioswales; and

WHEREAS, the project is locally and federally funded for design and construction, with final design anticipated in fall 2026 and construction anticipated to begin in early 2027; and

WHEREAS, GAATC expressed support for the project at its June 8, 2026 meeting and requested that an action item be added to consider a resolution of support at its July 13, 2026 meeting;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that GAATC recommends the City of Albuquerque:

1. Take timely action to approve and support the proposed West Central improvements between Sarracino Place and 98th Street;
2. Coordinate among all relevant departments and agencies to advance design and construction without unnecessary delay;
3. Ensure this project is tracked on the City's existing Vision Zero project dashboard and GIS map of Pedestrian, Bicyclist, and Vision Zero Projects, with regular progress reporting back to GAATC and the public through design and construction;
4. Ensure that safe accommodations for pedestrians, cyclists, and transit users are maintained throughout all phases of construction;
5. Prioritize timely acquisition of any additional right-of-way needed for the project to avoid schedule delays;
6. Provide GAATC an opportunity to review final design plans prior to completion of the final design phase; and
7. Direct that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, City Council, and the Department of Municipal Development.

Approved this 13th day of July, 2026, by a vote of a quorum of members, ____ for and ____ against.

Adrian N. Carver, (Chair): _____

Sebastian Bentley, (Vice Chair): _____

Scott R. Quakkelaar: _____

Dr. Naomi George: _____

Melinda Ann Montoya: _____

Alex Applegate: _____

Frank M. Horine: _____

Joseph A. Moriarty: _____

Andrew Keleher: _____