# City of Albuquerque Department of Municipal Development

**Timothy M. Keller, Mayor** **Jennifer Turner, Director**

## Greater Albuquerque Active Transportation Committee (GAATC)

**Meeting Minutes**

July 13, 2026 | 4:00 – 6:00 PM

- **Call to order**

The Greater Albuquerque Active Transportation Committee Meeting of July 13, 2026, was called to order by Chair Carver at 4:01 pm.

- **Introductions**

Committee Members Present

- Chair Adrian Carver
- Vice Chair Sebastian Bentley
- Alex Applegate
- Frank Horine
- Andrew Keleher
- Joseph Moriarty
- Scott Quakkelaar arrived at 4:09

Committee Members Absent

- Dr. Naomi George
- Melinda Montoya

Staff Members Present

- Muhanned Abdeeb, DMD
- Deepa Bansal, Council Services
- Aziza Chavez, Council Services
- Tara Cok, Mid-Region Council of Governments (MRCOG)
- Matthew Cox, Council Services
- Andre de Garmo, ABQ RIDE
- Charles Davis, City Legal
- Omega Delgado, Council Services
- Valerie Hermanson, DMD
- Albert Lee, Office of Sustainability
- Julie Luna, Bernalillo County
- Robert Messenger, Planning Department
- Davin Nelson, Bernalillo County

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Visitors Present

- Logan Brandenburg, BHI
- Melissa Garcia
- Ben Garland
- Kurt Thorson, BHI
- Peter Rice, Downtown ABQ News
- Elaine Romero
- Carl Vermillion

- **Review and Approval of July 13, 2026 Meeting Agenda**
    - Motion: Member Applegate moved to approve the July 13, 2026 agenda.
    - Second: Member Moriarty
    - Yes: Chair Carver, Vice Chair Bentley, Member Applegate, Member Horine, Member Keleher, Member Moriarty
    - Absent: Member George, Member Montoya, Member Quakkelaar
    - Abstained: 0
    - Motion approved 6-0-3

- **Review and Approval of June 8, 2026 Meeting Minutes**
    - Motion: Member Moriarty moved to approve the June 8, 2026, meeting minutes.
    - Second: Member Applegate
    - Yes: Chair Carver, Member Applegate, Member Horine, Member Keleher, Member Quakkelaar, Member Moriarty
    - Absent: Member George, Member Montoya
    - Abstained: Vice Chair Bentley
    - Motion approved: 6-0-3

- **Staff Reports**
    - Department of Municipal Development: A person is moving through the approval process to fill the Person with a disability seat. Thanks to Naomi for continuing to serve in this seat until we found a replacement.
        - DMD is hosting an open house for the West Central Complete Streets project on Wednesday, July 15 from 5:30 – 7:30 at the Central and Unser library. DMD staff put together a notice of a potential quorum and posted it online and at City Hall in case a quorum of GAATC members is interested in participating in the open house. Please note that GAATC business cannot be discussed at the open house. For more information about the open house and the project, please visit: https://www.cabq.gov/municipaldevelopment/featured-projects/west-central-complete-streets-project
    - Office of Sustainability: The Sustainability Office is excited to announce a funding opportunity for Albuquerque youth ages 15-24, the **Youth Climate Action Fund** (YCAF). Thanks to Bloomberg Philanthropies, the City of Albuquerque is awarding $40,000 in mini-grants (ranging from $1,000 to $5,000) for youth-designed and youth-led climate projects. The grant opens July 15, 2026. The funded projects will be related to three themes: (1) mobility and transportation, (2) waste and circularity, (3) nature and resilience. We are asking partners to:
        - **Help spread the word:** Forward the **YCAF Flyer** to youth and youth-led organizations in your network.
        - **Consider becoming a fiscal sponsor:** Projects are led by young people, but funds must be disbursed to organizations that serve as fiscal sponsors. Let us know if we can list you on our website as an official pass-through agency! More details on eligibility are on the **YCAF Website**.
        - **Sign up for updates:** Fill out the **YCAF Intake Form** for important updates on program timelines.

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- **Public Comment:** No public comment.

- **Agenda Item #1:** Presentation and possible action item: Moon Street Bikeway Improvements between Spain and Academy, Kurt Thorson, Logan Brandenburg, Bohannan Huston (BHI)
    - DMD has been working with BHI for the past year on this effort, and they have also completed outreach to the neighborhood associations and Bike ABQ. Today, they're looking for GAATC feedback. BHI shared the conceptual plan for proposed bikeway improvements on Moon between Spain and Academy, which are meant to serve as traffic calming and bikeway improvements. There are four different typical sections. They also shared different intersection options at Camino del Sol and Moon. GAATC members asked questions about different conceptual items and provided feedback. Where they're proposing the two-way cycle track, there are minimal driveways, which makes it possible to try this treatment. Further south/north on the corridor, either the two-way cycle track cannot fit, or there are too many driveways. Next steps would be to move from a conceptual phase into a design phase.

- **Agenda Item #2:** Action: Review and approve resolution in support of the West Central Complete Streets Project
    - GAATC reviewed the draft resolution on the meeting screen. DMD staff shared requested modifications to the resolution from the West Central Complete Streets project team. The DMD project team requested to add "driving lanes" to the fifth whereas clause to clarify that the driving lanes will be narrowed. For item #6, the team requested adding clarification that the project team will come back to present to GAATC final design plans related to active transportation items. GAATC members accepted the requested resolution modifications.

    - Motion: Member Applegate moved to pass the West Central resolution as amended.
    - Second: Vice Chair Bentley
    - Yes: Chair Carver, Vice Chair Bentley, Member Applegate, Member Horine, Member Keleher, Member Quakkelaar, Member Moriarty
    - Absent: Member George, Member Montoya
    - Abstained: 0
    - Motion approved: 7-0-2

- **Agenda Item #3:** Selection of three GAATC members to serve on the temporary GAATC / GARTC Task Force (per O-26-28)
    - This item was discussed at GAATC's June meeting. Member Melinda Montoya (volunteered in advance of the meeting), Vice Chair Sebastian Bentley, and Member Alex Applegate volunteered to serve on the temporary GAATC/GARTC Task Force. Chair Carver indicated an interest in serving as the seventh member and chair. Staff expect GART to select their three members in July. Once DMD staff have the full list, they will share a meeting poll to identify a meeting date/time that works for everyone. At the first meeting, the task force will select the seventh member who will also serve as the Chair. Per the Ordinance, recommendations must be provided to City Council and the Administration no more than four months after the first task force meeting.

    - Motion: Chair Carver entertained a motion to have Vice Chair Bentley, Member Applegate, and Member Montoya serve as GAATC representatives for the GAATC/GARTC Task Force.
        - Member Applegate moved.
        - Vice Chair Bentley seconded.
    - Yes: Chair Carver, Vice Chair Bentley, Member Applegate, Member Horine, Member Keleher, Member Quakkelaar, Member Moriarty
    - Absent: Member George, Member Montoya
    - Motion approved: 7-0-2

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- **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, Deepa Bansal, Council Services, City of Albuquerque
    - Council Services staff presented about the proposed amendment to the Comprehensive Plan to extend the Main Street Corridor designation on Central from Wyoming to Tramway. Currently, Central from Coors to Wyoming is designated as a Main Street corridor**.** The proposed amendment intends to make this section of Central more walkable, economically vibrant, transit-oriented, and community-focused. Ultimately, if approved, it would influence long-range development decisions for the next 50 years as the corridor develops/redevelops.

    - Motion: Member Applegate made a motion to support the Comprehensive Plan amendment to designate East Central from Wyoming to Tramway as a Main Street corridor.
    - Second: Member Moriarty
    - Yes: Vice Chair Bentley, Member Applegate, Member Horine, Member Keleher, Member Quakkelaar, Member Moriarty
    - Absent: Member George, Member Montoya
    - Abstained: Chair Carver
    - Motion approved: 6-0-3

- Next Meeting: August 10, 2026, 4 – 6 pm

- Adjourn: 5:51 pm

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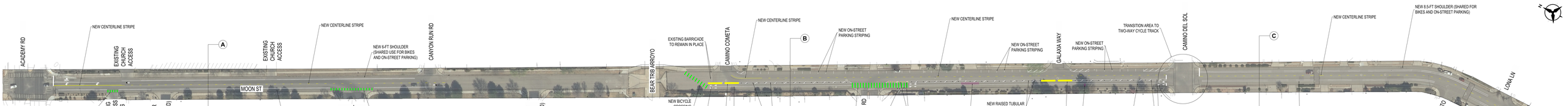
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BEAR TRIB ARROYO
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NEW BICYCLE CROSSING PAVEMENT MARKINGS
REMOVE EXISTING BARRICADE
NEW 80-FT YELLOW RETROREFLECTIVE PAINTED PIN CURB WITH 6-FT GAP
NEW 13-FT TWO-WAY CYCLE TRACK WITH 4-FT BUFFER AND RAISED TUBULAR MARKERS AT 15-FT SPACING
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NEW CENTERLINE STRIPE
B
NEW ON-STREET PARKING STRIPING
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NEW BICYCLE CROSSING PAVEMENT MARKINGS
NEW RAISED TUBULAR MARKERS SPACED AT 15-FT
NEW HAMPTON RD
NEW CENTERLINE STRIPE
NEW RAISED YELLOW PAVEMENT MARKINGS 80-FT FROM INTERSECTION, SPACED AT 5-FT
REPAIR RAVELING ASPHALT (45' X 6.5')
NEW ON-STREET PARKING STRIPING
NEW RAISED TUBULAR MARKERS SPACED AT 15-FT
NEW 80-FT YELLOW RETROREFLECTIVE PAINTED PIN CURB WITH 6-FT GAP
REPAIR ASPHALT DAMAGED BY EXISTING TREE ROOT (4' X 6.5')
GALAXIA WAY
NEW ON-STREET PARKING STRIPING
NEW 13-FT TWO-WAY CYCLE TRACK WITH 4-FT BUFFER AND RAISED TUBULAR MARKERS AT 15-FT SPACING
TRANSITION AREA TO TWO-WAY CYCLE TRACK
CAMINO DEL SOL
NEW RAISED TUBULAR MARKERS SPACED AT 15-FT
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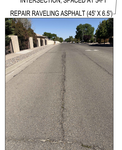

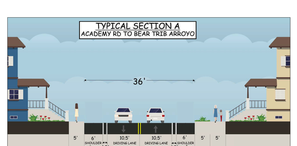
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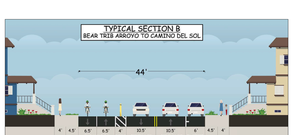
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TWO WAY CYCLE TRACK
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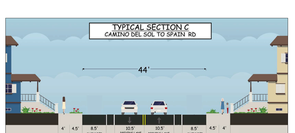
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Greater Albuquerque Active Transportation Committee (GAATC)

# 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 driving lanes 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 related to active transportation upon 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, 7 for and 0 against and 2 absent.

Adrian N. Carver, (Chair): Yes _____
Sebastian Bentley, (Vice Chair): Yes _____
Scott R. Quakkelaar: Yes_____
Dr. Naomi George: Absent_____
Melinda Ann Montoya: Absent _____
Alex Applegate: Yes_____
Frank M. Horine: Yes_____
Joseph A. Moriarty: Yes_____
Andrew Keleher: Yes_____