

**MPO PLANNING UPDATE**

2nd Quarter FY2016

**Red Apple Transit Trip Planner**

Plan your next trip on the Red Apple!

Trip planning is provided using [Google Maps](#).

**Start**

e.g. 204 E Broadway Ave, Bloomfield, NM

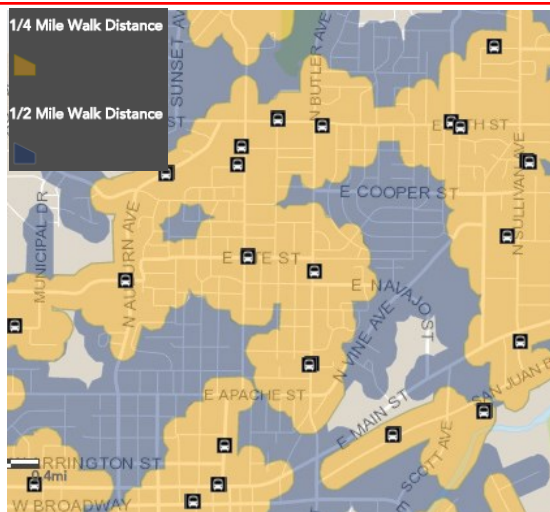
**End**

e.g. Farmington Public Library

Depart at or  Arrive by

Date  Time

Have you tried the new Red Apple Trip Planner (above)? Go to the MPO webpage and give it a try.



**HOW CLOSE IS THE NEAREST BUS STOP?**

Also on the MPO webpage you can use the interactive map (see example at left) to see how close you live or work to a bus stop. The legend shows 1/4 or 1/2 mile walking distances based on the existing street network. If you are within 1/2 mile or less of a bus stop you are very fortunate. Using transit on a daily basis will help you reach minimum activity levels needed for a healthy lifestyle.

Find both the trip planner and interactive bus stop map at:

[www.FarmingtonMPO.org](http://www.FarmingtonMPO.org)

**FFY2017-2018 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM**

MPO Staff has been working on the development of the FFY2017-2018 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP). The UPWP is the fiscal year work plan for the MPO and will cover planning activities and work products to be completed from October 1, 2016 to September 30, 2018. Annual activities will include:

- Reporting and budgeting
- TIP maintenance
- Safe Routes to School
- Traffic count program
- GIS
- Transit data collection and mapping

Major activities will include land-use and transportation scenario planning, transit study, travel demand modeling, data collection for performance measures and public health involvement, and completion of a safety plan. Staff estimates the base Planning (PL) funds at \$207,125 for both FFY2017 and 2018; the estimate for the base 5303 Transit funds is \$57,119 for both federal fiscal years as well.

The MPO Policy Committee approved the FFY2017-2018 UPWP on June 23, 2016.

In February we said "goodbye" to Associate Planner, Fran Fillerup, who accepted a position with San Juan County. In April, Derrick Garcia was selected as the new Associate Planner and will be joining the MPO in late June. Derrick was an intern for the MPO in 2013, went on to get his Masters in Community & Regional Planning from UNM, and has been working with Texas DOT for the past year. We look forward to welcoming Derrick back to Farmington and the MPO.

