PUBLIC NOTICE

The Farmington Metropolitan Planning Organization (FMPO) is the transportation planning forum for the cities of Farmington, Aztec and Bloomfield and the surrounding county area. The FMPO develops a Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), which is a program of projects reasonably expected to be funded within the next six years. This public comment period meets all of the applicable requirements of the federal transportation bill MAP-21 and the federal transit requirements of Section 5307(c) (1-7).

The Farmington MPO is advertising Amendment #3 to the FFY2014-2019 Transportation Improvement Program which includes the following projects:

Added Project

- **Animas River Trail** – the City of Aztec will design and construct another phase of this project from Hampton Arroyo to 320' north of the US 550/NM 516 intersection. This phase will construct a pedestrian trail and transit stop. This phase will use $227,905 in local funding in FFY2014 for design and $319,900 in FTA Transit in Parks funding in FFY2014 for construction. Total project cost is $547,805.

Removed Project

- **Bergin Lane (CN F100140)** – this sidewalk project in Bloomfield will be removed from the TIP and placed in the FMPO's Unfunded List. This project was programmed in FFY2015 to use Transportation Enhancement Program (TPE) funds in the amount of $1,000,000 to construct sidewalks from US 64 to West Blanco. With the new MAP-21 transportation bill, TPE funds are no longer available after FFY2013.

Added Projects – these five projects will all be programmed using Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) funds, a new funding source under MAP-21.

- **20th Street – City of Farmington.** This project revises an existing project into two new phases

	Existing Project	**New Project**	**New Project**
Name	20th Street (CN F100130)	20th Street Phase 1 (CN F100130)	20th Street Phase 2 (CN F100130)
Termini	Santiago to East Main	Clayton to Fairview	Fairview to Sullivan
Description	Construct sidewalks	Design & Construct sidewalks	Design & Construct sidewalks
Funding Amount and Federal Fiscal Year	$491,000 in TPE in FFY2014	$28,143 in Local for Environment/Design/ Construction in 2014; $159,741 in TAP (with $27,222 in required match) in 2014 for construction; $28,959 in TAP (with $4,935 in required match) in 2015 for construction	$71,931 in Local for Design/Construction in FFY2015; $130,782 in TAP with $22,287 in required match in FFY2015
Total Cost:	$491,000	$249,000	$225,000

- **Vereda del Rio San Juan River Trail Phase 2** (**City of Bloomfield) -** adds this phase of the project from the existing river trail heading east for 0.324 miles. In FFY2014, it will use $14,032 in Local funds for construction and $158,580 in TAP (with $27,024 in required match) for construction. Total project cost is $199,636.

- **Vereda del Rio San Juan River Trail Phase 3 (City of Bloomfield) -** adds this phase of the project from Phase 2 and heads east for 0.495 miles. In FFY2015, it will use $17,446 in Local funds for construction and $158,580 in TAP (with $27,024 in required match) for construction. Total project cost is $203,050.

- **Southside River Road River Trail (City of Farmington) -** adds this project from the Pinon Hills Extension heading west for 0.6 miles. In FFY2014, it will use $39,062 in Local funds for environmental/design/construction. In both FFY2014 and FFY2015, it will use $23,293 in TAP (with $3,969 in required match) for construction. Total project cost is $93,586.

As required by federal law and the Farmington MPO Public Participation Plan, the FMPO is holding a 30-day Public Comment period and Public Hearing on Amendment #3. The 30-day comment period is from Thursday, October 10, 2013 to Tuesday, November 12, 2013. The public may also make comments on the proposed amendment at the following meeting:

Public Hearing: During the Farmington MPO Technical Committee meeting at 10:00 a.m. on **Thursday, October 24, 2013** in the Commission Room at Aztec City Hall, 201 W Chaco, Aztec, New Mexico.

Written comments may be sent to the Farmington MPO at:

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The public may view this amendment at www.farmingtonmpo.org. For more information contact Joe Delmagori, MPO Planner, at (505) 599-1392.