

BRIDGE BLVD

RECONSTRUCTION: COORS BLVD TO 8TH STREET



Welcome to the Public Hearing for the Bridge Boulevard Reconstruction Project (CN A300501)

Hearing Purpose

Tonight's hearing will provide the public with the opportunity to comment on the proposed Bridge Boulevard Reconstruction Project.

Hearing Schedule

5:30 to 5:45 PM – Open House

5:45 to 6:15 PM – Presentation

6:15 to 7:30 PM – Public Comment

Project Purpose

This project proposes to reconstruct the Bridge Boulevard Corridor to help to maintain acceptable traffic flow, increase public safety, and enhance mobility for all users in the corridor. In addition, transportation system and mobility infrastructure improvements would directly support sustainable development, as identified in the associated Bridge Boulevard Corridor Redevelopment Plan.



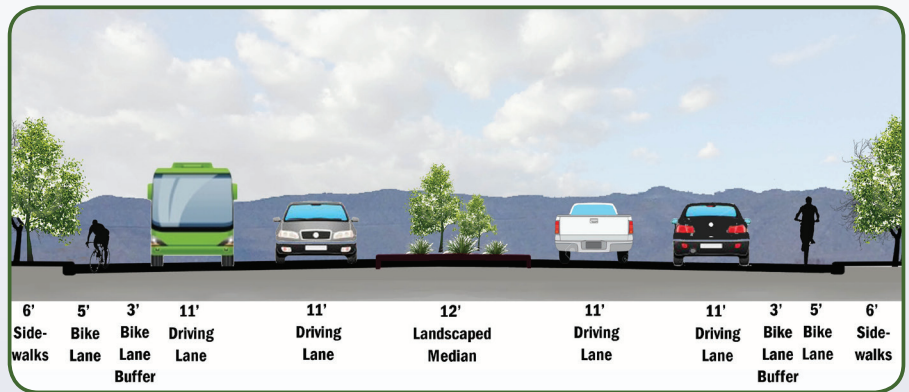
Design, environmental authorization, and construction of the Bridge Boulevard Reconstruction project is expected to be completed in four phases:

- Phase 1: Tower Road from Coors Boulevard to Old Coors Drive and Bridge Boulevard from Old Coors Drive to Goff Boulevard
- Phase 2: Cannon Road Drive to La Vega Drive
- Phase 3: Goff Boulevard to Cannon Road
- Phase 4: La Vega Drive to 8th Street

What improvements are proposed?

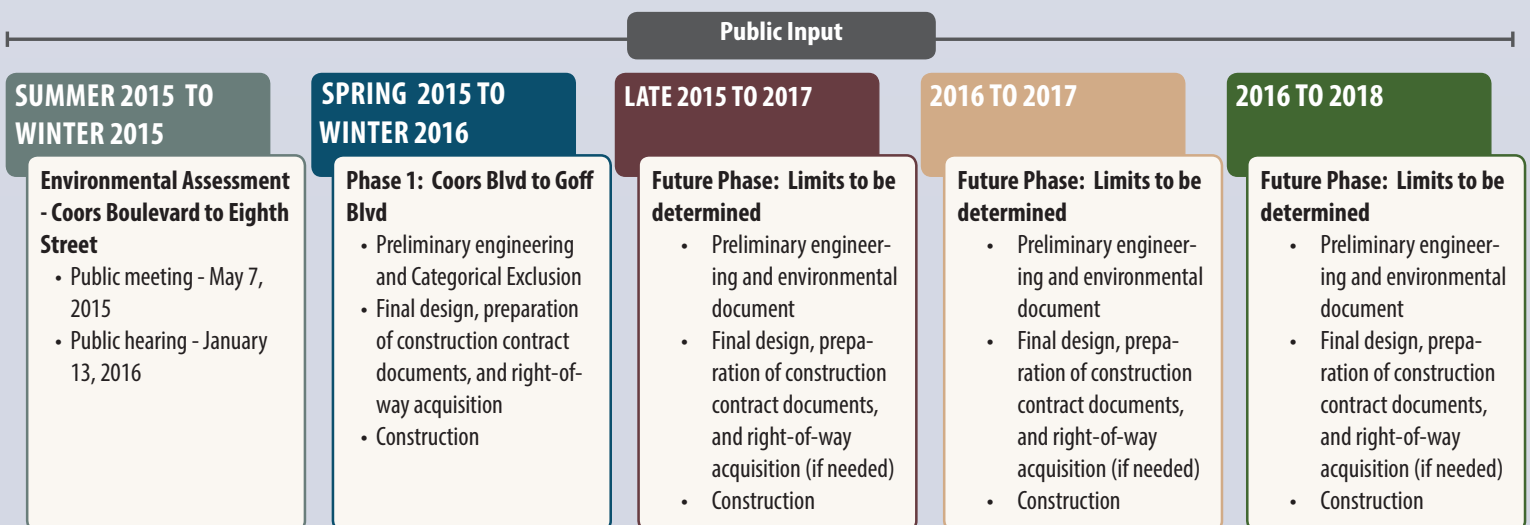
The Main Street alternative would feature the following:

- Four lanes, primarily within existing right-of-way with Americans with Disabilities Act-compliant sidewalks and ramps
- Bicycle lanes in each direction with striped buffers
- Improved lighting
- Intermittent parking
- Raised median with native/xeric landscaping
- Pedestrian refuge islands with possible crosswalk signals at mid-block crossings
- Traffic signal or a two-lane roundabout intersection configuration at Bridge Boulevard's intersections with Isleta Boulevard and Sunset Drive/Five Points
- Storm drain improvements
- Realignment of Bridge Boulevard west of Old Coors Drive to follow Tower Road
- Slip ramp at Tower Road and Bridge Boulevard to allow local traffic to continue westbound on Bridge Boulevard
- Connecting road between Tower Road and Bridge Boulevard (dependent on right-of-way acquisition)



What is the project schedule?

Design of Phase 1 is underway. Decisions on the sequencing of design and construction of the remaining segments will be dependent on funding and timing of separate concurrent projects within the area. The New Mexico Department of Transportation's project development process will be followed for design of each segment and consists of 1) preliminary engineering and detailed environmental studies; 2) final design, preparation of construction contract documents, and right-of-way acquisition (if needed); and 3) construction.



Environmental Assessment

Bernalillo County Public Works Division, in coordination with New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) that evaluates the project's purpose and need, general location of alternatives, and decision points required for each phase of roadway reconstruction. No construction-related activities will be authorized as a result of approval of this EA. Subsequent environmental re-evaluations will be conducted for each phase of the proposed project.



EAs are required for projects developed using state and federal funds. The purpose of an EA is to determine and to disclose project impacts on communities, businesses, cultural resources, and the natural environment. It also identifies the need for measures to avoid impacts or to mitigate unavoidable impacts. The findings of the EA, along with review comments from other agencies and the general public, are used by Bernalillo County Public Works Division, the NMDOT and FHWA in the decision-making process.

EA Availability

The EA for the Bridge Boulevard Reconstruction Project is available for review at the following locations:

1. www.bridgeboulevard.com
2. Bernalillo County Public Works Division, 2400 Broadway Blvd. SE, Albuquerque, NM 87102

The EA will be available for review until January 22, 2016.

How can I comment on the EA?

1. State your comment during the comment period of the public hearing. If you choose to comment in this way, we ask that you state your name and address for the record. A court reporter will record the hearing, and the transcript will become part of the project record.
2. Submit a comment on the attached comment form
3. Send an email to: info@bridgeboulevard.com
4. Send a fax or letter to: Bridge Boulevard Reconstruction, HDR Engineering, Inc., 2155 Louisiana Boulevard NE, Suite 9500, Albuquerque, NM 87110, fax (505) 830-5454

Please send comments by [January 22, 2016](#).

Thank you for participating in the public hearing for the Bridge Boulevard Reconstruction project. Your comments and feedback are appreciated.