



Public Hearing Announcement and Notice of Availability of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement

for the proposed reconstruction of the
I-25/Paseo del Norte Interchange
Albuquerque, NM, Project # MGS-025-4(127)233, CN D3026



The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) have completed a draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) for the proposed reconstruction of the I-25/Paseo del Norte Interchange. This proposed project will reconstruct the existing interchange and will modify I-25 from Jefferson Street to Alameda Boulevard and Paseo del Norte from 2nd Street to Louisiana Boulevard. The purpose of the proposed project is to reduce congestion and to improve safety.

Two reconstruction alternatives and the No-Action Alternative (do nothing) are under consideration. The DEIS provides information about: (1) the need for the proposed project, (2) the major design features of each alternative under consideration, and (3) the impacts to the human and natural environment and cultural resources that would result from each of the alternatives being considered.

The public hearing will provide a summary of the above information and an opportunity for the public to comment on the proposed project and the planned measures to mitigate impacts to environmental and cultural resources, and bicycle and pedestrian facilities.



The date, time, and location of the public hearing is:

Hearing Date and Time: Thursday, December 9, 2010, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Hearing Location: NMDOT District 3 Office, 7500 Pan American Freeway NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109

Project displays, information, and project representatives will be available starting at 5:30 pm. **A presentation will start at 6:30 followed by a public comment period.** A court reporter will be available during the comment period to record comments. Copies of the DEIS are available for review at the locations listed below:

NMDOT General Offices
1120 Cerrillos Road
Santa Fe, NM 87504
(505) 827-5110

NMDOT District 3 Office
Central Design Bureau
7500 Pan American Freeway NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109
(505) 827-9500

Taylor Ranch Public Library
5700 Bogart NW
Albuquerque, NM 87120
(505) 897-8816

The document is also available for review online at www.i25pdn.com. Please contact the following individuals for additional information about the hearing and/or project:

- Paul Lindberg, NMDOT, 7500 Pan American Freeway NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109, (505) 401-3655
- Jeffrey Fredine, NMDOT Environmental Design, 604 W. San Mateo, Santa Fe, NM 87505, (505) 827-5681

The **deadline for comments on the DEIS is January 14, 2011**. Send comments to Paul Lindberg at the address above.

Persons with disabilities that require special accommodations for the meeting should call Dawn Tibbetts, D. Pennington & Associates, (505) 884-0667 at least three days in advance of the meeting.