

## **Mid-Region Metropolitan Planning Organization**

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RE: MRMPO Comments for Development Review Board Applications Scheduled for

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December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019

The following staff comments relate to transportation systems planning within the Albuquerque Metropolitan Planning Area (AMPA). Principal guidance comes from the 2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan and the maps therein; Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for FFY 2016-2021; the Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Regional Architecture; and the Roadway Access Policies of the Transportation Coordinating Committee (TCC) of the Metropolitan Transportation Board (MTB).

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MRMPO commends the inclusion of low impact and green infrastructure principals in the proposed site design to supplement stormwater management and regional water quality/supply needs. The MTP and Long Range Transportation System Guide includes these as a recommended strategy for meeting a number of challenges related to projected climate change and transportation impacts.

## For informational purposes:

- Juan Tabo Blvd is functionally classified as a principal arterial currently, and projected to be a community principal arterial in the Long Range Roadway System.
- Juan Tabo Blvd is an Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) Corridor. Please consult the reviewing agency's Traffic Engineering and/or ITS Department with any questions regarding ITS infrastructure.