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TO: Kym Dicome

FR: Forest Replogle, Transportation Planner

RE: MRMPO Comments for Development Review Board Applications Scheduled for

July 31st, 2019

July 10th, 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).

Project #PR-2019-002574

MRMPO has no adverse comments.

For informational purposes:

- Coors Blvd is functionally classified as a Principal Arterial, and projected to be a Regional Principal Arterial in the LRRS. St. Joseph's Drive is functionally classified as a Minor Arterial currently and in the LRRS.
- The LRBS indicates St Joseph's Dr is an existing Bicycle Route, there is an existing Bike Lane on Coors Blvd, and Proposed Bike Lane on St Joseph's Dr in the project area.
- Coors Blvd NW is an NMDOT limited access facility. Please contact Dave Pennella at 724-3621 or <u>dpennella@mrcog-nm.gov</u> with any questions about access control.
- Coors Blvd NW is an Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) Priority Corridor. Please consult the
 reviewing agency's Traffic Engineering and/or ITS Department with any questions regarding ITS
 infrastructure.

Response: Comments noted.