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RE: MRMPO Comments for Development Review Board Applications Scheduled for June 30, 2021

June 22, 2021
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* (MTP) 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 has no adverse comments.
For informational purposes:

- Appendix G of *Connections 2040* (MTP) recommends the following as it relates to the subject request:
    - Combine land redevelopment with enhancements to existing transportation facilities to better incorporate bicyclists and pedestrians
    - Encourage networks that improve connectivity (i.e., those with shorter block lengths and fewer dead ends/cul-de-sacs)
    - Require that newly developing areas have a well-connected multi-modal transportation network for internal circulation
    - Require that proposed roadways in newly developing areas be well-connected to existing arterials and adjacent neighborhoods

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