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Press Release

Public Meetings Schedule Announced For New Mexico State Rail Plan

Santa Fe – The public is invited to provide final comment on the New Mexico State Rail Plan that will serve as a five year plan for the State’s railroad program.

The Rail Plan, which is a Federal requirement, sets forth state policy regarding passenger and freight rail transportation. It identifies current and future passenger and freight rail facilities, services, needs, issues and opportunities. The plan also evaluates the benefits, costs and efficiency of potential new projects and services and prioritizes these after considering funding availability and other factors affecting implementation.

The NMDOT has posted the Rail Plan on its web site, <http://dot.state.nm.us>, asking for public comment through January 3, 2014. The NMDOT will hold public meetings in Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Las Cruces, Farmington, and Gallup to solicit input and comment on the Rail Plan. NMDOT staff will make a presentation on the Rail Plan a half hour after the start of each meeting and will answer questions afterwards. The schedule for the public meetings is:

November 4, 2013

6:00 pm
City of Santa Fe Offices at Market Street
500 Market Street, Suite 200
Santa Fe, NM

November 5, 2013

6:00 pm
Mid-Region Council of Governments (Board Room)
809 Copper Ave. NW
Albuquerque, NM

November 13, 2013

5:00 pm
McKinley County Emergency Management Center
2221 E. Boyd Avenue
Gallup, NM

November 14, 2013

6:00 pm
Farmington Civic Center

200 W. Arrington
Farmington, NM

December 10, 2013

5:00 PM

Las Cruces Railroad Museum
351 N. Mesilla Street
Las Cruces, NM

The New Mexico State Rail Plan is developed by the NMDOT, working in cooperation with state, local and tribal transportation agencies, regional planning organizations, railroads and other rail stakeholders. The NMDOT Rail Bureau will take comments via email at Rail.Plan@state.nm.us.

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