



Town of Taos
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For Immediate Release:

Town Hall Drive and Manzanares Street Construction

June 13, 2014 - The Town Council approved a Memorandum of Understanding in April, 2014 to partner with Taos Municipal School District for improvements to Town Hall Drive and Manzanares Drive. These improvements will address traffic congestion issues and improve the overall traffic flow in the downtown area. In addition, and most importantly, safe vehicular and pedestrian passage will be provided to the students and parents of Enos Garcia Elementary School.

Plans include the paving of Town Hall Drive (in front of Taos Public Library) and Manzanares Street, ADA compliant sidewalks, walking paths around the school administration building and in front of Enos Garcia Elementary School, and parking facilities near the school administration building.

Through the course of the construction phase, patrons of the Taos Public Library can expect uninterrupted service during regular hours of operation (Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; closed on Sundays). Additionally, citizens can access the library through the Town Hall parking lot and a newly constructed entrance on the west side of the library from Valverde Street.

Mayor Daniel Barrone stated “All citizens of Taos will benefit from this construction as it will not only provide safety to parents and children accessing the school, but it will also add to the beautification of the Downtown Historic District, thus positively impacting economic development.”

Construction is estimated to be complete before school begins in August, 2014.

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