



Town of Taos
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For Immediate Release:

Press Release – Tree Survey Throughout Historic District

The Town of Taos received a grant from the State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department to conduct a tree survey throughout the historic district in the Town of Taos.

Three crews of four people will conduct the survey the week of June 8th. The following information will be collected: Genus and Species; Diameter at Breast Height (DBH); Canopy Spread; GPS coordinates; GPS tagged photo; Condition and Hazard Flag (if applicable).

The Town would like to **include the trees on private property** in the survey, especially those that border public property and rights of way. To do so, the crew may need brief access. We ask for your cooperation to make the survey as complete as possible.

The data gained from the survey will be compiled to determine the species composition, the overall health and whether any trees are in hazardous or potentially damaging condition. The information gathered will be made available to the public and will guide the creation of a community forestry management plan. This project is vital to learning how we, as a community, can better care for our existing trees as well as plan for the next generation of urban trees.

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