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COMMISSIONER BRASHER TO HOST PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING PUBLIC SAFETY RESPONSE

Bernalillo County Commissioner Michael Brasher will host a public meeting to discuss how the lack of resident addressing, duplicate street names and speed bumps impact the ability of public safety vehicles and personnel to get to residents in the event of an emergency.

“It has been brought to my attention that there are many residences in the East Mountain area that do not have the resident addresses prominently displayed,” says Commissioner Brasher. “In the event of an emergency, this may impact law enforcement’s or public safety’s ability to find the correct address and render aid. We are looking at ways to work with the community to solve the problem.”

Currently, the Bernalillo County Fire Department and Public Works Division is conducting an assessment relative to the impact of speed humps. Other circumstances that might compound the problem include the lack of street signage and duplicate street names, which will be discussed at the meeting.

The meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 27, 2005 at 6:30 pm at Los Vecinos Community Center, 478 ½ Old Highway 66, Tijeras.

Representatives from Bernalillo County Public Safety Division including the Fire Department, the Sheriff’s Department, Public Works Division and Community Services Division will be on hand to present information and answer questions.

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