

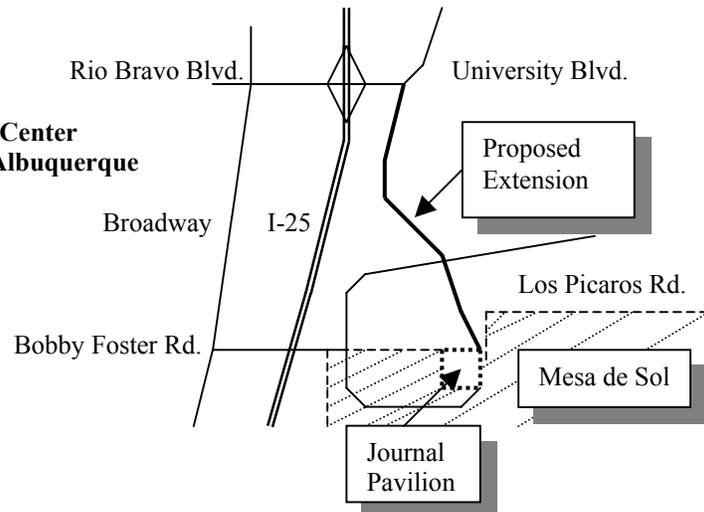


PUBLIC HEARING & AVAILABILITY OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

*Proposed UNIVERSITY BLVD. / RIO BRAVO BLVD.
(NM 500) EXTENSION – CN 7579*

**Bernalillo County Public Works in cooperation with the
Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), New Mexico Department of
Transportation (NMDOT), & City of Albuquerque**

Date: October 13, 2004
Time: 6:30-8:30 pm
(presentation at 7:00 pm)
Place: Mountain View Community Center
201 Prosperity Avenue SE, Albuquerque
(east of 2nd Street)



*The **public hearing** will include: (1) informal review of project plans, (2) presentation on the proposed project and findings of the environmental assessment, and (3) opportunity for questions and comments from the public. The public hearing will also provide an opportunity to comment on bicycle, pedestrian, and equestrian issues as well as cultural resources. Request for American with Disabilities Act (ADA)-related accommodations should be directed to Eric Johnson, Marron and Associates, Inc., at (505) 898-8848.*

The **proposed University Blvd./Rio Bravo Boulevard (NM 500) Extension Project** would provide access to developments such as the airport cargo access road (proposed), Kirtland Air Force Base south gate, Montessa Park, Albuquerque Open Space Division offices, Bernalillo County's Mesa del Sol Regional Recreation Complex and Journal Pavilion, and anticipated growth in the vicinity. The proposed project includes a 4-lane roadway, pedestrian and bikeway facilities, and landscaping improvements. The project also includes four new intersections, channel improvements and a crossing structure at Tijeras Arroyo, and a bridge over the Kirtland Air Force Base railroad spur. At the public hearing, the public can provide comments and recommendations on the proposed project and environmental issues.

The **environmental assessment** will have a 30-day comment period from **September 28, 2004** through **October 28, 2004**. The environmental assessment and Phase B alignment study documents will be available for viewing at the following locations:

- Albuquerque Main Library – 501 Copper NW
- South Valley – Bernalillo County Library – 3904 Isleta Boulevard SW
- Mountain View Community Center – 201 Prosperity Avenue SE

Written comments will be accepted at the hearing, or they may be mailed faxed, or sent by e-mail to Eric Johnson, Marron and Associates, 7511 4th Street NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107, fax (505) 897-7847, or e-mail: eric@marroninc.com. Written comments will be accepted during the 30-day comment period from September 28, 2004 through October 28, 2004.