

Ms. McDonald commented on the BFC visit and informed the Committee that the League would send out a report that would state that Santa Fé deserved its Silver BFC status and has made great progress on the improvements. The report would also delineate the steps needed to reach Gold status.

She said that among the tasks to accomplish was that the bike activators needed to be installed at intersections and do more work on connectivity and trail crossings.

Chair Bushee thanked her for the report. No action was needed on this report.

#### **4. Information status update regarding the Acequia Trail/Railyard open-underpass at St. Francis Drive (Leroy Pacheco).**

Leroy Pacheco said the team presented their drawings and went through the description of the project - landscape, lighting, grading and drainage and surface materials. The landscape architect, Solange Serquis described the planting design that was proposed. She explained the intention to not use irrigation and rather, establish the plants by hand watering. The engineer, Rich Rotto of the Louis Berger Group, discussed the timing associated with the permitting. He announced that the project would be certified by the NMDOT by the end of April or early May, 2015. Mr. Pacheco announced they were at 90% completion and the FONSI was approved by the FHWA, which clears the project environmental impacts. He said that was a great accomplishment.

Ms. Grogan and Chair Bushee asked if there would be another public meeting again on the project.

Mr. Pacheco said none has been scheduled.

Chair Bushee felt there was enough time for another public meeting to update the public on design completion.

Mr. Pacheco suggested an open house style information meeting. The Violet Crown (Sandy Brice) agreed to consider hosting a celebration of design completion in June or July 2015.

Mr. Pacheco agreed to look into having another public meeting and report back at a later date.

#### **5. BTAC Subcommittee Updates:**

##### **a. On-Road**

This update was not considered by the Committee.

##### **b. Mountain Bike**

This update was not considered by the Committee.