



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

September 26, 2012

## **CLARIFICATION ON STRUCTURE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

**Candelaria Road NW/Rio Grande Boulevard NW Roundabout**

**Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, 2401 12<sup>th</sup> Street NW – Chaco I Meeting Room**

**Thursday, September 27, 2012 • 5-8 p.m.**

Our goal is to make this meeting as informative and productive as possible, and to make sure that as many people as possible can be heard on the project, so we are going to follow the structure outlined below for this meeting:

### **Attending the Meeting**

All meeting attendees will be asked to sign in and to give their mailing address and provide a legible email address if they wish to be copied on the final meeting report. **The room where the meeting is being held seats a maximum of 275 people theater-style, so anyone interested in attending is asked to get to the meeting early or on time to assure getting a seat.**

### **Information Stations – 5-5:30 p.m.**

Several information stations will be located just outside the meeting room to give participants a chance to view:

- An overall project board
- A simulation of traffic moving through the roundabout
- A simulation of how different types of traffic can move through the roundabout
- A simulation of projected roundabout queues (vehicle stacking) compared to the current signalized intersection queues.

Engineers will be on hand at these stations to answer questions.

### **Meeting, Presentation and Questions and Answers – 5:30-6:30 p.m.**

Councilor Debbie O'Malley will provide opening remarks, followed by meeting facilitator Kathleen Oweegon who will explain the meeting structure. Albert Thomas, vice president of Bohannon-Huston, the engineering firm that designed the roundabout, will make a brief presentation, followed by questions and answers relating to the PowerPoint and proposed roundabout. We will ask that people refrain from making comments at this time. If Q&A is completed early, the facilitator will begin the comment period immediately thereafter.

### **Comments – 6:30-8 p.m.**

**Anyone interested in providing comments will be asked to sign up to speak, and to indicate whether they are in favor of/neutral about the roundabout project, or whether they are opposed to the roundabout project.** So that we can hear from as many people as possible, **each person's spoken comments will be limited to TWO MINUTES each.** To assist you in keeping your comments within the time limit, we strongly encourage you to write your comments down to read from. You may then hand your "cheat-sheet" to the facilitator to assist in the accuracy of recording your spoken comment. Additional comments that exceed your 2-minute allotment may be provided in writing. Speakers will be alternated between individuals who are in favor of/neutral about the project and individuals who are opposed to the project.

*NOTE: Commentary sign-up forms will include approximately 22 speakers and several alternates for both points of view. Anyone wishing to make comments is asked to sign up as early as possible. Individuals who are not included on the commentary sign-up forms will be encouraged to make comments either through a new public website that will be available after the meeting and/or through written comment forms available at the meeting. Light refreshments will be served at the meeting.*