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**Taos County Announces Construction of New Walking Path Behind County
Administrative Complex**

Taos, NM – September 9, 2025 – Taos County is pleased to announce the start of construction on a new, short walking path located behind the Taos County Administrative Complex. Fabrication of the path will begin on **September 10, 2025**, and is expected to take approximately **7–10 days**, depending on weather conditions.

The project was funded by the New Mexico Outdoor Recreation Trails+ Grant Program and designed in collaboration with the Rio Fernando de Taos Revitalization Collaborative. The trail, which will run parallel to the Rio Fernando between Casistas del Rio and Los Pundos Road, is part of the County’s broader project to build affordable workforce housing behind the County Complex, and connect pedestrians from Paseo del Pueblo to the neighborhoods. Once completed, the path will serve as a safe, accessible route for walking, light exercise, and casual enjoyment of the surrounding area. Eventually, the County seeks to connect a walking path from Paseo del Pueblo Sur to Witt Rd, and is working with Amigos Bravos and the Public Works Department to identify safe routes.

“We are excited to begin this project, which reflects our commitment to creating healthier and more welcoming public spaces,” said Brent Jaramillo, Taos County Manager. “This walking path will be a simple but meaningful addition to the County Complex.”

During construction, minimal disruption is anticipated, but visitors to the Administrative Complex are encouraged to be mindful of crews and equipment in the area.

For more information, please contact Jessica Stern, Economic Development Director at 575-737-6346 or jessica.stern@taoscountynm.gov

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Legend

- ① Connection to County Complex and Paseo Del Pueblo
- ② Entrance at Casitas Del Rio Road
- ③ Crusher Fines Path (6' Wide + 2' Wood Mulch and Revegetation Seeding Borders)
- ④ Seating Area with Benches and Overlook
- ⑤ Assess Existing Trees
- ⑥ Los Pandos Rd & Future Trail to Witt Road

Preliminary Site Plan

June 2025



Crusher Fine Path with Revegetated Borders



Seating Area



Rio Fernando Trail



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