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# TOWN OF BERNALILLO

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NMDOT

## Public Hearing Announcement and Notice of Availability of an Environmental Assessment

for the proposed reconstruction of the

### I-25/US 550 Interchange

Bernalillo, NM - Project Number IM-EBS-NH-025-4(124)243 - CN D03019



The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) have completed an environmental assessment (EA) for the proposed reconstruction of the I-25/US 550 Interchange. The proposed project will reconstruct the existing interchange and will modify US 550/NM 165 from just east of the interchange to NM 313. The purpose of the proposed project is to reduce congestion within the interchange and on US 550 within the project boundaries, to improve access to businesses, and to improve bicycle and pedestrian facilities.

Two reconstruction alternatives and the No Build Alternative (do nothing) are under consideration. The EA provides information about: (1) the need for the proposed project, (2) the major design features of each alternative under consideration, and (3) the impacts to the human and natural environments and cultural resources that would result from each of the alternatives under consideration.

The public hearing will provide a summary of the above information and an opportunity for the public to comment on the proposed project and the planned measures to mitigate impacts to environmental and cultural resources. Comments specific to proposed bicycle and pedestrian facilities are also requested. The date, time, and location of the public hearing are:

**Hearing Date and Time: Tuesday, October 4, 2011, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

**Hearing Location: Bernalillo High School Gym, 250 Isidro Sanchez Road, Bernalillo, NM**

Project displays, information, and project representatives will be available starting at 6:00 pm. **A presentation will start at 6:30 followed by a formal public comment period.** A court reporter will be available during the comment period to record public comments. Copies of the EA are available for review at the following locations from September 17, 2011 through October 21, 2011: NMDOT District 3 Office, Martha Liebert Public Library, Placitas Community Library and the Loma Colorado Main Library. The document is also available for review online at [www.i25us550.com](http://www.i25us550.com).

Persons with disabilities that require special accommodations for the meeting should call Dawn Tibbetts, D. Pennington & Associates, (505) 884-0667 at least three days in advance of the meeting.

## CELEBRATE PUBLIC SERVICE

*Policemen, firemen, utility workers...every month we will focus on one individual you may see every day in the community and let you get to know more about them*



Meet James Thomson, a police officer with the Town of Bernalillo Police Department. James is one of our newest officers. He was born and grew up in Bernalillo and is a 2003 graduate of Bernalillo High School. James has also served in the Marines and was a police officer in the Pueblo of Jemez before coming to the Bernalillo Police Department. Right now, Officer Thomson is undergoing field officer training.

# Check out our special BHS Athletic Schedule insert





it starts with a playground.



PB & J Family Services and the Town of Bernalillo are going to build a playground on November 3rd, 2011 at Loretto Park. PB & J Family Services and the Town of Bernalillo secured a grant from Humana & KaBOOM!, a national non-profit dedicated to saving play for America's children. The playground will be built from funds and support provided by KaBOOM!, Humana, PB & J Family Services, the Town of Bernalillo, Sandoval County Senior Services and other community members and volunteers.

The new playground will provide hundreds of children in Bernalillo with a safe place to play and 9 exercise stations for adults and seniors. Currently, the children in the neighborhood do not have a public playground within walking distance to enjoy. The 2500 square foot area where the playground will be located is already in use as a private playground available only to PB & J Family Services. This new planned playground will replace the one already there and be open to the public. It will include an expanded play area, new equipment and an adult exercise area. The project is one of more than 200 playground builds KaBOOM! will lead across the country in 2011 in an effort to provide a great place to play within walking distance of every child in America.

If you would like to help prepare the ground before Build Day on November 3rd, contact PB&J Family Services at 867-2356. Skilled volunteers and Build Captains are also needed for November 1st and 2nd. Anyone who wants to volunteer may contact PB&J to sign up at 867-2356. For additional questions or to learn more about being a Build Captain, contact Dina Ma'ayan at 877-7060 or [dina@pbjfamilyservices.org](mailto:dina@pbjfamilyservices.org).



Thank you to all who made the First Annual Bernalillo Benefit Dance such a great event. Not even the cool and rainy night time weather deterred a crowd of approximately 600 people from coming out and dancing

the night away under the big tent at Loretto Park.

A special thank you to the sponsors of this event; US Bank, PNM, Waste Management of New Mexico and Wells Fargo Bank. Also, thank you to the many employees of the Town of Bernalillo who contributed to the success of this event and who somehow found the time in their already very busy schedules to coordinate all the various logistics of putting this event together.

Finally, a very special thank you to Al Hurricane, the Godfather of New Mexico music and Al Hurricane Jr. along with Juntos Unidos whose music moved people to dance. Great job to all!



Thanks to Fernando Lomas, IT Director at the Town of Bernalillo, and the community members who made up the website committee, our web site has been updated and improved. Check it out at [www.townofbernalillo.org](http://www.townofbernalillo.org)

The Town of Bernalillo Martha Liebert Public Library wants to congratulate 4 year old Oslo Johnson, who was our most prolific family reader during this summer's 2011 Summer Reading Program. Oslo and his family read over 480 children's books!



Ordinance No. 227 requires all persons or businesses in the Town of Bernalillo with a burglar alarm to get an Alarm Permit from the Town of Bernalillo. The permit cost is \$10.00 annually and applications can be picked up and filled out at Town Hall at 829 Camino Del Pueblo.

*Town of Bernalillo City Council Meetings*

Monday, October 10th & Monday October 24th @ 6:30 pm

*Town of Bernalillo Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting*

Tuesday, October 11th @ 6:30 pm