

US 550

Reconstruction Project
NM 313 to NM 528

Public Information Meeting

October 4, 2017



Presentation Outline

- Presentation Objective
- US 550 Overall Project
- US 550 Phase 1 – Update on Construction and Schedule
- US 550 Phase 2 – Status and Schedule
- NEPA



Presentation Objective

- Provide update on status of project
 - Project Alternative selected in summer 2016
 - Phase 1 Public Meeting: February 18, 2016
 - Business/Property Owner Meetings: November 2016 through May 2017
 - Phase 1/Phase 2 Public Meeting: May 24, 2017
 - Construction status
 - Design status



US 550 Purpose and Need

- US 550 must continue to function for local, regional and state-wide traffic as it is a significant link between central New Mexico and the Four Corners area.
- Improved capacity is needed for the 2035 projected traffic demand.
- Improved capacity can enhance the economic development potential.
- Improve corridor safety as it relates to the traveling public.



US 550 Project Area



US 550 Project Objectives

- Construct new bridge over river
- Widen road from 4 driving lanes to 6 driving lanes
- Improve bicycle and pedestrian facilities
- Construct Continuous Flow Intersection (CFI) at US 550/NM 528
- Increase storm drain capacity



Phase 1 Project Schedule

- Phase 1
 - Bridge Start: September 2017
 - Roadway Start: April 2018
 - Complete: Fall/Winter 2018/2019



US 550 Phase 1

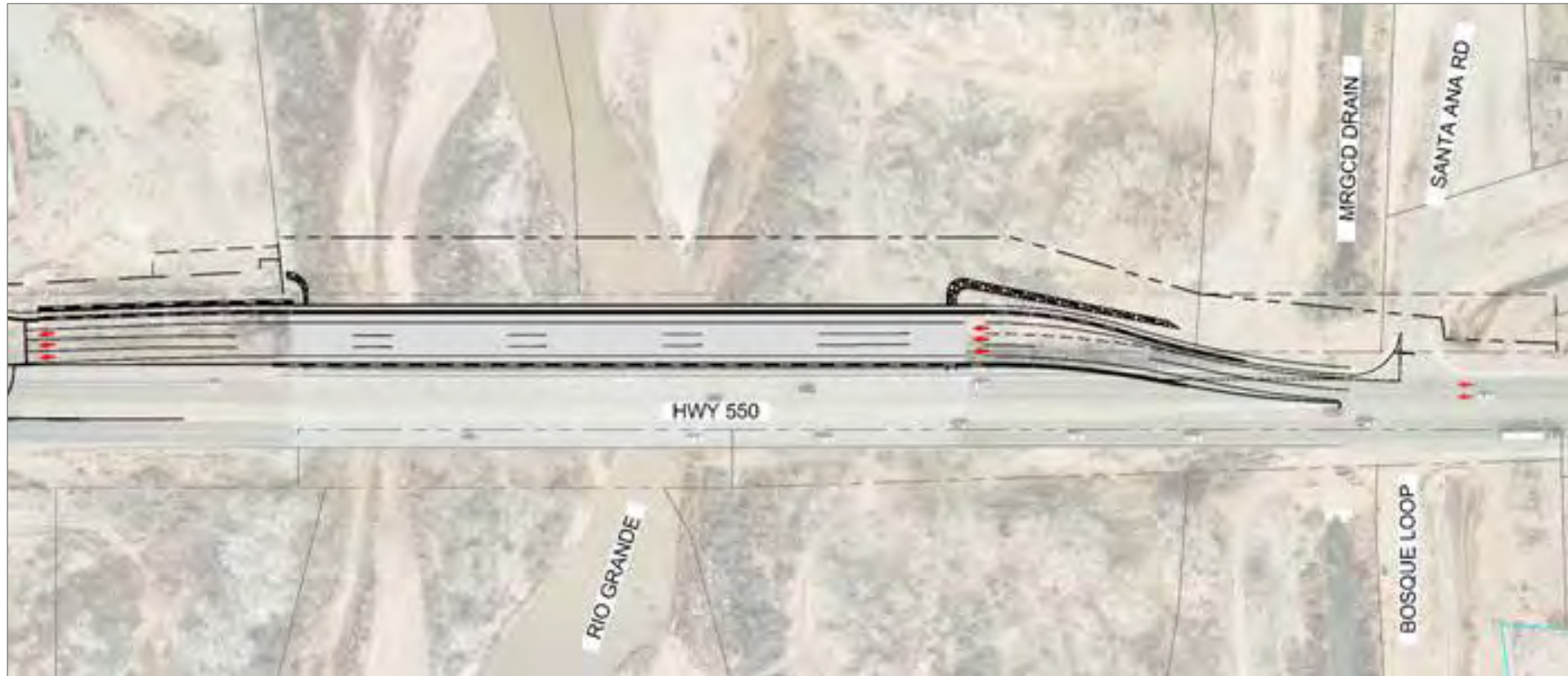
- River to Jemez Dam Road
 - New bridge across river (existing bridge to remain)
 - Westbound lanes from river to Jemez Dam Road (3 driving lanes plus shoulder)
 - Super Street signalized intersections at major access points



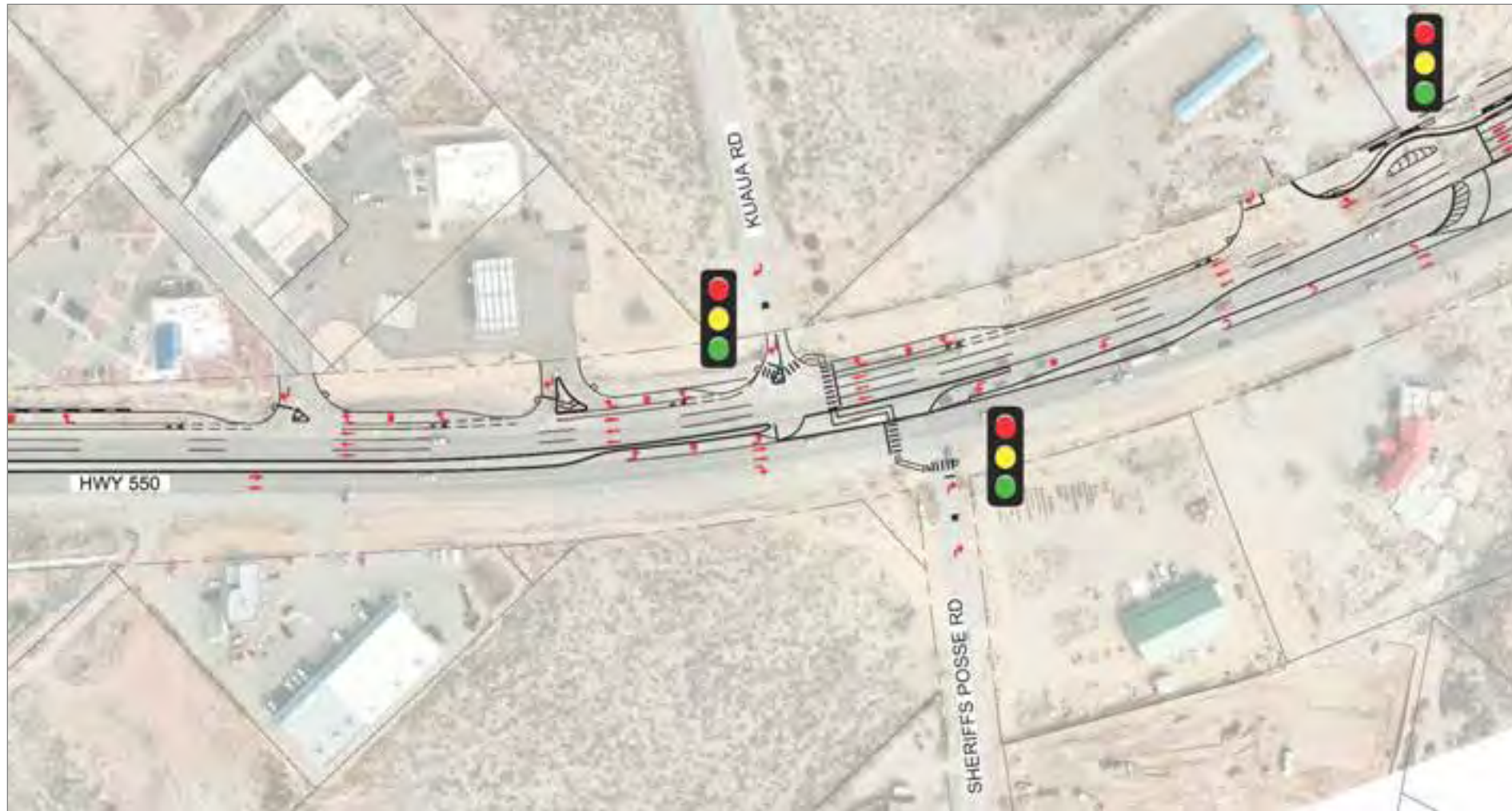
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Phase 2 Project Schedule

- Right-of-way acquisitions for Phase 2
 - Fall/Winter 2017
- Phase 2
 - Start: Fall/Winter 2018/2019
 - Complete: Fall 2020 (estimated)



US 550 Phase 2

- Widen US 550 to a 6-lane roadway with on-street bicycle lanes and continuous sidewalks
- Reconstruct the intersection of US 550 and NM 528
- Update and install a storm drain system in some areas of the project



US 550 Phase 2

- NM 313 to River



US 550 Phase 2

- River to NM 528



US 550 Phase 2

- US 550/NM 528 Intersection



Phase 2 Roadway Construction Details

- Maintain two travel lanes in each direction of US 550
- Access to local businesses and residential areas to be maintained
- Driveway and side road paving connections to be completed using flagman control
- Property owners will be notified in advance of start of construction



NEPA Compliance

- National Environmental Policy Act
 - Re-evaluation of Categorical Exclusion (CE) for Phase 2
 - Cultural Resources Survey completed
 - Biological Resources Survey completed



How to Provide Input

- Please provide your comments about the project by October 20, 2017.
- Fill Out Comment Form
 - Leave it at the registration table
 - Mail it to the address on the back
 - E-mail it to dtibbetts@parametrix.com



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