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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
26th Rio Grande Trail Commission Meeting
Friday, September 18, 2026, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
City of Socorro Council Chambers
111 School of Mines Road, Socorro, NM 87801, and via Microsoft Teams

The Rio Grande Trail Commission will hold a regular meeting on Friday, September 18, 2026. The meeting will be held at the City of Socorro Council Chambers, 111 School of Mines Road, Socorro, NM 87801. This meeting will also be available for participation by using the video conference and teleconferencing application Microsoft Teams. You may join the meeting in-person, online, or by telephone starting at 9:00 AM.

The purpose of the Rio Grande Trail Commission (RGTC) meeting is to advance the development of the Rio Grande Trail (RGT), a statewide route planned to extend from Colorado to Texas. These meetings are also an opportunity for the public to shape the future of the RGT.

Pre-Meeting Gathering – Thursday, September 17

As part of the Commission's effort to engage the public and explore potential trail segments, an informal event will be held the day prior to the Commission meeting on September 18th. This pre-meeting gathering is a casual event for supporters of the trail to connect and share ideas.

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM: Rio Grande Trail Commission Pre-Meeting Gathering

- Meeting Location: Box Canyon Brewing Company, 110 Manzanares Ave W, Socorro, NM 87801
- Point of Contact: Benjamin Bajema // Phone: (505) 394-2581

Microsoft Teams Video Conferencing Option:

If you would like to join the video conference on-line, go to:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/277285717250866?p=Bj1wKujJBjvFI0jZH>

Meeting ID: 277 285 717 250 866

Passcode: cX3Jr6xo

Option:

If you would like to join the meeting by telephone, please call: +1 505-312-4308 Toll Free. When prompted, dial event number: 976 772 483#

General Instructions:

During the meeting, please mute yourself unless you would like to speak. This will minimize background noise.

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the meeting, please contact Ben Bajema at Benjamin.Bajema@emnrd.nm.gov, (505) 394-2581; the New Mexico Relay Network at 1-800- 659-1779 Voice; or 1-800 659-8331 TTY at least 48 hours prior to the meeting on September 18, 2026.

Public documents, including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible forms by contacting Benjamin Bajema. A final agenda will be available no later than 72 hours before the meeting. Both may be obtained on the website at <https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/riograndetrailcommission/rgtcmeetings/> or by contacting Ben Bajema at Benjamin.Bajema@emnrd.nm.gov, (505) 394-2581.