

CITY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES, NEW MEXICO
CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS, 405 W. 3RD St.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2025

A. CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Rolf Hechler at 9:00 a.m., who presided and Angela A. Torres, City Clerk-Treasurer, acted as Secretary of the meeting.

B. INTRODUCTION:

1. ROLL CALL:

Upon calling the roll, the following Commissioners were reported present.

Hon. Rolf Hechler, Mayor
Hon. Amanda Forrister, Mayor Pro-Tem was absent
Hon. Destiny Mitchell, Commissioner
Hon. Merry Jo Fahl, Commissioner
Hon. Ingo Hoepfner, Commissioner

Also Present: Gary Whitehead, City Manager
Traci Alvarez, Assistant City Manager
Jay Rubin, City Attorney
Angela A. Torres, City Clerk-Treasurer
Jocelyn Holguin, Finance Director
Conrad Jacquez, Lieutenant
OJ Hechler, Community Services Director
Dave Johnson, Facility Management Manager
Bo Easley, Electric Division Director
Tara Manning, Animal Shelter Manager

There being a quorum present, the Commission proceeded with the business at hand.

2. SILENT MEDITATION:

Mayor Hechler called for fifteen seconds of silent meditation.

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Mayor Hechler called for Clerk Torres to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

City Manager Whitehead: We have quite a busy day, at 11:00 a.m., we are having our swimming pool inspected, and we have one person on the council that needs to help with that. Commissioner Mitchell is needed at the pool. She seems to be the only one in this town right now that knows how to operate the controls. I would ask that we take a 30-minute break at 11:00 a.m. to allow her to meet the inspector for the city pool, as well as the Community Service Director, so they can get through that phase of our inspection, then we can reconvene at 11:30 a.m. What my vision would be is that the presentations for budget and the other items we have, should potentially get us pretty close to that time, and we can adjust the agenda for the department heads accordingly.

City Attorney Rubin: I have to be in court today at 1:15 p.m. so we would maybe have to adjust some things, maybe do closed session ahead of some stuff, but we can always look at it at that time, it may not be a problem, we will see how it plays out.

Commissioner Mitchell moved to approve the agenda with the removal of G6 from the agenda and the amendment mentioned by City Manager Whitehead. Commissioner Fahl seconded the motion. Roll call was taken by the Clerk-Treasurer. Motion carried unanimously.

C. PRESENTATIONS

1. Presentation: 2024 Audit Results.

Chris Garner, Patillo, Brown & Hill LLP presented the 2024 Audit Results. (Complete copy attached hereto and made a part hereof).

Commissioner Fahl: Seems to be a very thorough report, thank you for pointing out some of those issues.

City Attorney Rubin: One document we didn't have on the screen, but I was given yesterday, is a summary of auditor's results. I was trying to get some clarification on the wording, should I discuss it with you now or should we discuss it when it comes up on the agenda?

Chris Garner: It's up to you. We can discuss it now.

Mayor Hechler: We can discuss it now.

Chris Garner: I know exactly what you're talking about, and we did go over a part of it. Which page are you looking at?

City Attorney Rubin: 105.

Chris Garner: So, this is a required documentation, the federal government requires that we put in as a part of the single audit. The very top one, the very first slide I had, that talks about the type of opinion we gave. On your audited financial statements, we gave an unmodified opinion. A clean opinion, like I talked about, that's exactly what you want to receive. But that's relating to your financial statement audit.

City Attorney Rubin: I think really what's confusing me, and it may be that my interpretation is off, but it says, 'Internal control over financial reporting: material weakness reported, no.' Does that mean that no, it wasn't reported, or were there weaknesses, I didn't know what that meant.

Chris Garner: That meant there were no findings and no material weaknesses, so if you'll see, there were 2 sections. You have the financial statement section, and then we have the federal award section. The federal award section relates to the single audit testing. So, as we tested the city's compliance with your grants, we had no findings at all, no issues, so by no means there were no material weaknesses noted.

City Attorney Rubin: Okay that helps me out because then my next one was going to be that below that, under financial statement, you had a significant deficiency reported, not considered to be material weaknesses, yes, but then under the federal awards, under the same category, significant deficiency etc., it says no, so you have a yes on one and a no, so I wasn't sure which was the good one and which is the bad one.

Chris Garner: Well, they're just different. So, the top section for financial statements, we test internal controls over financial statement numbers, and internal controls over disbursements in payroll, I think that significant deficiency related to the incorrect rate that was charged to that utility billing. Down below, when we look at your compliance with federal grants, so the feds, I think they have 12 different types of compliance requirements, for example: 'is the cost allowable? Are we spending the money with the grants like it says we're supposed to be spending money?' So, we look at that. You have reporting requirements that you have to do to the federal government: Are you dealing with that?' Based upon all our testing over the single audit portion of the audit, we had absolutely no findings. So, they're different types of testing.

City Attorney Rubin: I just saw a yes here, and a no there, and I wasn't sure what we were saying yes to, okay I think that clarifies it.

Mayor Hechler: I do have one question, regarding cash disbursements, you had 15/40 transactions testing if the purchase orders were issued after the invoice date, that's just a procedural thing right? All the purchase orders were legitimate and these were goods that were supposed to be purchased, but because of the procedural error, is that the finding?

Chris Garner: Kind of, but one of the controls is we're getting proper approval before doing a purchase. So, by not getting that purchase order up front, we're actually violating the proper approval, and it's a violation of internal controls. Yes, we ended up

getting the proper documentation, it was done at the end, but we're circumventing the proper approval prior to entering into a transaction and that's the concern, is, we want to have that proper approval before we enter into those transactions.

Mayor Hechler: Thanks to our finance director, our efforts worked. You know, we literally do thousands upon thousands of transactions a year for the city, so from time to time, if we're in a hurry, or other things happen, they may slip through the cracks, but overall, having an unmodified opinion over almost everything is really good. I remember those days when we didn't have those, and we always had some strong issues that we had to deal with, but overall it's a very good job, thank you for your efforts and your audit team, thank you for your efforts, making sure that we got a clean audit report.

City Attorney Rubin: And my question wasn't designed to throw any dirt on any of that, I was just trying to get that clarified because I saw that.

Mayor Hechler: You know, there are always going to be some minor issues, and we hope they stay minor. That's what we strive for, right? But we're not perfect, and that's okay. Your job is to find out that we're not perfect, and tell us why we're not, and our job is to try to be perfect. We're never going to be, but as long as we make that effort, we'll be ok.

Chris Garner: When I very first started, the way the State of New Mexico, again, does your payments with the New Mexico Finance Authority, there were issues with reconciling that. We haven't seen that problem in a long time. Again, I think the city is taking the approach of: take them seriously, and deal with them. That's what we've kind of seen over the years, and that's exactly what you want to see, so you're exactly right, there are probably millions of transactions that go through your system throughout the year. Stuff's going to happen, you just want to learn when you make those mistakes.

Commissioner Fahl: I was just going to say that I appreciated Jocelyn and the staff's response to it when he found it. The management's response was immediate, and this is what we're going to do, and they had a resolution for it right away, so that's just good thinking.

Mayor Hechler: Thank you for your presentation. This was just a presentation, so there's no action to be taken by us at this time.

D. PUBLIC HEARING (5 Minute Rule Applies for Public Input)

1. Discussion/Input: South Central Regional Transit District Public Outreach Presentation.

Kirk Scott, SBLBF, LLC gave a presentation on the South Central Regional Transit District Public Outreach program. (Complete Copy Attached hereto and made a part hereof).

George Henson: As a cyclist and a person who has used the bus most of his life, because of the police profiling and whatnot, I had at one occasion wrapped a schedule I'd gotten and taped it to the post so there would be a schedule. When I asked for the second schedule, I was rudely treated, and did have occasion to call their complaint line. The scheduling to get to Walmart doesn't seem very well organized, you have to walk, apparently, up the hill, and get back in. It could take too much time in the heat that we have here. Thank you.

Crystal Walton, SJOA: Good morning commission, my name is Crystal Walton, and I would just like to invite [Kirk Scott] to do a presentation with the Senior Center as well.

Brandy Apodaca: My name is Brandy Apodaca, I work for the Truth or Consequences Housing Authority, and I'm a family self-sufficiency coordinator there.

Elizabeth Linier: Hi, my name is Elizabeth Linier, I work for the Sierra County Behavioral Health & Wellness Collaborative.

Brandy Apodaca: We would like to let you know that we appreciate your bus route, so we would like to see if maybe we can establish other routes and stops, there is a great need, especially for senior families at housing, we probably have about five different locations that would benefit from a stop. These families, especially our seniors, don't have transportation. Being able to get all the way to Walmart, or to the doctor's, Ben Archer Hospital, it's just a huge need that we see, so I'm not sure if that's something that the city could work with us in the future, to try to help some of our families.

Mayor Hechler: Could you commit in writing what you recommend those stops to be, and submit it to maybe the City Manager, and we can forward it on? That way we know what you're talking about, we can assess it, and take a look at it, then talk with South Central Transit Group and see what we can do.

Brandy Apodaca & Elizabeth Linier: Yes, we can do that thank you so much.

Commissioner Mitchell: I've just heard from several members of the community about how useful this transportation has been, especially those that live in Arrey or Hatch. Being able to bring kids to school, go to work, and still make it within the timeframe, I think it's really helped open up transportation in Sierra County. Through people coming into the Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center and other places where I'm at, always asking for maps and information, I'm really surprised to hear the amount of people who don't know about this. So, I think this is a great way to get that information out, especially to the senior center and to the housing authority, and for the downtown. If there was a stop at the brewery, or Ralph Edwards Park, or something like that, I think that would be beneficial too, but I think you guys are doing a good job so thank you.

Kirk Scott: Great, I'll pass that along thank you.

Mayor Hechler: One more question and I already know the answer, but I want you to just put it out there, what does it cost to ride them?

Kirk Scott: Right now it's a free fare, there's no cost.

Attorney Rubin: I have to say, I'm really fascinated by these maps, I really appreciate you giving us all these different color codes. My curiosity would be this: If I want to take a bus to Las Cruces, I assume I would take the blue route to Hatch, then I guess I would take the green route from Hatch to Las Cruces? So, when I'm looking at the information, it just says weekdays every 3 to 4 hours, is there an actual schedule?

Kirk Scott: Yes.

Attorney Rubin: And the stop on the blue route that stops in Hatch, is it the same spot where the green route starts?

Kirk Scott: The labels stop on the schedules at the Circle K in Hatch, and they link up at 11:02am, and between 3:50 and 4:00, the two buses meet.

Attorney Rubin: That's what I was asking, just curious, okay thanks.

2. Discussion/Input: Review of the Preliminary (Interim) FY 2025-26 Budget.

City Manager Whitehead reviewed the Preliminary (Interim) FY 2025-26 Budget included in the packet.

E. PUBLIC COMMENT (3 Minute Rule Applies):

There were no comments from the public.

F. REPORTS:

City Manager Whitehead reported the following:

- I want to thank the team for Fiesta, staff, members of the team, golf course, everyone worked hard, they were easily accessible, answered phone calls, took care of the citizens, and did a really good job.
- Thank you to the team for the work putting together the budget.
- Excited to move forward with various projects: Civic Center project, City Clerk's break room project, environment department & consultant are on-site at the wastewater plant to get the vision put together.
- Mission statement is to have a clean audit, and we are excited to be taking steps toward making that a reality.

a. Police Department Update.

Conrad Jacquez, Lieutenant reported the following:

- Calls for service: 1,057
- Traffic Stops: 216
- Citations: 63
- Arrests: 17
- 1 crash in the new downtown area, issues are coming from the side on the pathway area. Noted by City Manager Whitehead that the city is in contact with DOT for better signage and a safety study in the new downtown area, though speeds are looking better.
- Detective Jeffers went to a sexual assault training.
- Lieutenant Jacquez went to certified waiver training & passed.
- Officer Sanchez & Sergeant Ramirez went to Street Crimes
- Diana Knoll went to a leadership conference.
- Crime Scene Investigations class was held here, about 30 people were in attendance.
- The National Take Back Initiative was on the 26th of April, and went well.
- The Easter Egg Hunt this year was a fun time for the kids, a few officers were in attendance.
- The Safer Prom Program was led by Ted at the High School.
- Fiesta went well, one call on Saturday night semi-close to the area, but no other issues.
- Graduation coming up on the 23rd, parade is getting permits to run
- Officer Sweeney & Officer Gordon will be completing their academy in 3-4 weeks.
- Officer Lerma & Rodriguez head to Santa Fe to start academy soon, expecting them back in November.
- 2 new programs are live on police website: Business & home camera registration (citizens can report that they have a camera installed in their home so if there is a crime nearby, the police have a record of where they can find footage), as well as the Home watch system (citizens can report that they will be away from their home for a length of time, and request extra patrols around their home area during that time), and both programs will be very helpful moving forward.

b. Department Head Report.

Dave Johnson, Facility Management Manager:

- Completed upgrades to the garden learning center: 4 classrooms with new carpets, desks, chairs, monitors, and computers.
- Completed the branch library with new carpeting, shelving, and air conditioner.
- Walled up broken windows at the golf course, they are now sealed, waterproof, and painted.
- Replaced rusted doors at the pool with steel doors to prevent them rusting in the future.

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- Repaired roll-up door at the armory.
- Set up public information officer's office at the civic center, almost done with the details.
- Our building at the airport that needs a new floor is in progress.
- Repaired raised portion of the sidewalk outside the commission chambers.
- Transported a truck to the Parks Department.
- Put new trash receptacles & benches in front of city hall.
- Will soon start working on interior projects such as painting the finance office.
- Will soon be working on Clerk's Office breakroom; adding carpet, counters, employee storage, a new sink, and paint.
- Hamilton Museum will be added to janitorial services soon.
- Replaced a vandalized window at the police department.
- A new air conditioner is installed for the golf course department.
- Re-keyed all the finance department's locks.
- Dealt with drain issues at Hamilton Museum.
- Upcoming plans to renovate the Civic Center to accommodate catering: plans to upgrade/replace electrical to accommodate hot plates/warmers, add stainless counters and serving carts, commercial appliances such as refrigerator, freezer, microwave, coffee maker, etc., as well as setting up a meeting space adjacent to that. Additionally, I am planning to update the sound system, improve auditorium lighting, recondition and re-stripe the flooring, as well as add new water fountain(s) for events such as pickleball.

Bo Easley, Electric Division Director:

- Employee training & testing, all employees are currently certified CDL drivers, merchants testing, Willie, Chris, both certified journeymen as of 2020.
- As of September, this year, we will be losing one of our senior journeymen, he will be retiring.
- Josh is finishing his 3rd year, only one year left until he gets his certification in June.
- Jesus & Garrett are doing their second year for their certification, and they will move onto their 3rd year after their exam this June.
- Josh, Garrett, & Jesus plan on going to Pole Climbing School, Chris attended & passed in 2019, Willie passed in 2010.
- Underground school: Josh attended & passed in 2022. Chris & Willie attended & passed in 2017. Garret & Jesus have plans to be sent this next fiscal year.
- Overhead school: Chris & Willie attended & passed in 2019, and in the next 2 years, we will send Jesus & Garrett
- Leadership Training: This year we plan on myself & Chris, and possibly Gary Whitehead, going to leadership training, as well as utility training.

Discussion with the commission ensued about the pros/cons of possibly having a licensed electrician/tech on staff, and also the need to replace a lot of electrical around city buildings.

- T & D study: The overhead & underground data collection is complete. They're working on their mapping system model now. The final pole review requires data conversion from RUS to PNM specs. All the framing has been verified, phase verification is complete, they're working with Landis & Gyr on getting some of the meter data they need to complete the system. They're working on an asset management plan, coordination study, and their low-flow analysis. Their next step is to finalize hole tags & underground markers, finalize the asset management plan, then finalize the system value. They should be complete around the end of June, then they will come to the city commission with a report on all their findings.
- Plans for the substation: Per the previous T & D study, one of the recommendations was to build a second sub-station somewhere in Williamsburg, discussions were had to replace the south transformer and keeping the old transformers as backup. I would like to do some work on the current substation, replacing the ground wire feeders, etc. Will need to take into account the future town growth, etc.
- Solar Ray: In 2023 there was a fire, so our solar ray has been down for almost 2 years. The Solar Array worked on the inverters to get production back from fire damage on January 21st it went back online, then they lost an inverter again on March 11th, it came back on April 12th, now it is down as of April 13th, and still down. Electric has emailed them on the status of the solar ray. They are working on a ground fault somewhere in the DC area.

Tara Manning, Animal Shelter Manager:

- Our biggest goal is to be a no-kill shelter by the end of this year. So far, we are on track. There is an online program that shelters can enter with various numbers, for example, there are 40 shelters in the state of New Mexico, we are one of them. The average save rate for these 40 shelters is 81.4% for this year. Our shelter is 95.2% so, we are on track to be the first no-kill city shelter in the state of New Mexico. Last year, the same 40 shelters averaged 95.5% save rate, and we were 87.5%. That shows us that we are above average and moving in the right direction.
- So far this year, we have taken in 223 animals, 50 less than last year, but because we are trying to go no-kill, animals tend to stay longer than normal, plus the kittens are finding homes very quickly.
- So far this year we have 52 adoptions, which sadly is 20 less than last year. I think that has a lot to do with demand, people want more kittens than puppies currently.
- We have sent 70 to rescues, which is 23 more than last year.
- We are working with Best Friends, who have taken a few from us. We are also working with Project Fetch where we send animals on the first Thursday of every month, so that is helping as well.
- There are 51 animals in the shelter right now. Out of that, there are 32 up for adoption. Out of the 51, there are 31 dogs in the 13-dog kennels, which sadly put 6 dogs in crates. Out of the 31 dogs, there are 21 puppies that are under the age of 9 months old. We are working with Rocky Mountain Puppy rescue in hopes

that they can take all or some of them. If we can get all 21 out, it would open up 7 dog kennels.

- Vaccine Clinic was successful and provided 98 fully vaccinated animals, many left with microchips, rabies tags, etc. Hoping to do this every year.

City Commission Reports.

Commissioner Mitchell reported the following:

- Fantastic Fiesta, thank you to the entire community. Had over 100 volunteers in various aspects. Appreciation to Ingo for Glow Fest, as well as Steve Stucker for being involved.
- Gearing up for the Swimming Pool to be open this summer, inspection today got postponed until Friday.

Commissioner Fahl reported the following:

- Last week they held a New Mexico Water Shed & Dam Owners Coalition. I would like to encourage commissioners to be involved, and to be aware of our responsibilities.

Commissioner Hoepfner reported the following:

- Fiesta was a success, the Desert Glow Fest was a success, hoping to make that an ongoing event, everyone had fun.
- Happy to see a lot of new faces, and at the German Bratwurst fundraiser for the youth programs. The donations help young artists get supplies to beautify storefronts.
- Recommendation to look into people driving in the multi-purpose lane, maybe we can add some flexible poles on the sides to make it clear that it is not for driving.
- Thank you to the new public information officer for the good work on everything, especially on Facebook.
- Happy to see we are compensating our city employees properly.

Mayor Hechler reported the following:

- We did 2 live remote interviews with KTSM Channel 9 in El Paso, one on the T or C name change, and one about Geronimo.
- Meta Hirschl offered some free of charge services of the Vesteria company which is a satellite-based water leak detection company. They worked with our staff, and found additional undetectable 30 water leaks or so, that were still underground.
- Wrote & presented two speeches – one to the National Honors Society, and one for the General Federation of Women's Club.
- On April 30th I was accompanied by City Manager Whitehead, and we met with StanTec engineer Alfredo Guerrero. We had requested \$191,000 for a preliminary engineering report, which is an end-to-end report of wastewater needs for our community. Once we get the report, we can move forward with evaluating our wastewater needs, and when we get to go to our legislature this upcoming year, this will give us what we need to ask for the money that we want.

- Fiesta wouldn't have been nearly as successful if not for commissioner Mitchell's work. She made it happen, she did everything, and we owe a lot of its success to her.
- Also extending a Fiesta thank you to OJ Hechler and the Parks crew, for all the set-up and tear-down efforts. We had a lot of help from our departments: electric, streets, sanitation, facilities, etc.
- Coming up, I will be looking for two representatives to serve on the South-Central Solid Waste Authority Steering Committee, a new board. They are doing a 30 year plan to see what they need to provide services to our communities and sanitation-wise. I have until May 23rd to find two members.
- City Manager Whitehead & I will be attending the Spaceport Dedication for the South Hangar & Runway, there is a new company that is developing the hangar, so we will represent the city for that.

City Attorney Rubin had no reports.

Commissioner Fahl made a motion to move items I2, I3 & I4, as well as executive session after the Consent Calendar. Commissioner Mitchell seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

D. CONSENT CALENDAR:

1. City Commission Regular Minutes, April 9, 2025
2. City Commission Regular Minutes, April 23, 2025
3. Acknowledge Library Advisory Board Minutes, April 28, 2025
4. April 2025 Accounts Payable
5. Take Home Vehicle Forms
6. Purchase report of items between \$20,000 and \$60,000

Commissioner Fahl moved to approve the Consent Calendar with the removal of item D6. Commissioner Mitchell seconded the motion. Roll call was taken by the Clerk-Treasurer. Motion carried unanimously.

The Commission then moved to item I2.

I... NEW BUSINESS:

2. Discussion/Action: MOU between City of T or C and T or C Municipal School District.

Assistant City Manager Alvarez: We are currently in design, our sidewalks touch around Smith School, up there by the elementary school, as well as New School Road, Pershing Street, which is around the high school and the middle school. There are some exhibits in your packet I've included that you can see the areas of sidewalk that technically infringe on school property. For the finalization for our plan & design portion, we need to do an MOU with the schools so that we can go in and finish designing those sidewalks. We are working on an application to apply for construction funding. During that phase, we would

actually do some legal easements and everything at that point in time. With that, I stand for any questions.

City Attorney Rubin: That's an excellent point, this gives us access but before we go into construction, we get the actual easements to make sure there aren't any issues. That's the last thing in the contract, paragraph 4, that talks about easements, that's the key thing I wanted to make sure we were clear on.

Mayor Hechler: Have we had preliminary discussions with the school? Does it seem like they're going to be in favor of it?

Assistant City Manager Alvarez: Actually, they took this to their school board meeting on Monday, and it was approved. I met with the superintendent, Nicole, and we discussed and went over everything.

Mayor Hechler: Okay if it was approved at that level, and we're in agreement here, I'll entertain a motion.

Commissioner Mitchell moved to approve the MOU between City of T or C and T or C Municipal School District. Commissioner Hoeppner seconded the motion. Roll call was taken by the Clerk-Treasurer. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Discussion/Action: Agreement between the Sierra County Swim Team and the City of Truth or Consequences to Utilize the J.A. Hodges Municipal Swimming Pool.

City Manager Whitehead: What we're asking for here, mayor, members of the commission, and full disclosure, we would ask that commissioner Mitchell recuse herself from this particular issue, so she leads a team called the Tiger Sharks, with the youth that participate at the pool. They would like to be able to utilize the pool at off hours, the hours that the pool effectively is not open. So, what we've done is created a contract where we would effectively charge the Tiger Sharks \$1,000 to use the pool for a year, but then we will offset that with their ability to work at the pool. So, Destiny herself could offer volunteer services, the Tiger Sharks would have to police themselves. Also, we have asked that they will go out and represent Truth or Consequences, there's many items that they will do in return. They would earn \$20 an hour for every volunteer hour they provide for us at the pool. So, for example, if there's a lifeguard that calls out that we can't get and we replace, they would earn volunteer hours. So, they would offset the \$1,000 contribution we would make for their pool by returning volunteer hours. This would be a contract just for this year, from the time the pool is open, until it closes.

Commissioner Fahl: Well they always do such a great job with doing the swim lessons, my grandson had to do it twice because he flunked the first time, but he can swim now.

It's such a benefit for our community. Some of my kids were on the swim team too and one thing I've always said, is that I know they're never going to drown because of the skills they learn there. So, I'm excited to support that in any way we can.

Commissioner Mitchell: In the contract, there are swimming lessons.

Mayor Hechler: It's a good contract, I'm excited to see this happen, because it's going to extend the pool hours and the ability for us to stay open and service the community. I think that's important. I'd also like to encourage whoever is maintaining the paperwork for this thing to track the hours after the \$1,000 is expended, because I'd like to see how many additional hours are provided by the Swim Team. I think that'll be a good number to present later on, so I think that's important as well.

Commissioner Fahl moved to approve the agreement between the Sierra County Swim Team and the City of Truth or Consequences to Utilize the J.A. Hodges Municipal Swimming Pool. Commissioner Hoeppner seconded the motion. Roll call was taken by the Clerk-Treasurer.

Hon. Ingo Hoeppner, Commissioner voted aye

Hon. Rolf Hechler, Mayor voted aye

Hon. Merry Jo Fahl, Commissioner voted aye

Hon. Destiny Mitchell, Commissioner recused herself

Motion carried with a 3-0 vote with 1 abstention.

City Manager Whitehead: Just again to reconfirm the terms of the agreement will be from May 27th, the opening day, to the closing day. We had 2026 in there, but we will correct, for signature, it will have the right dates. We will also develop a form for keeping track of the entire season for the volunteer hours. The consideration is, it's \$1,000 to use it, we're offsetting that. They're not going to get paid for the 40 hours, so we hope they volunteer more but they get good use out of it.

4. Discussion/Action: Agreement for Services between Mañana and the City of Truth or Consequences.

City Manager Whitehead: Mayor, members of the commission, at the veteran's memorial park, we have paid a private contractor to handle the daily cleaning, yard/landscaping maintenance of the facility. So, this is a new annual contract. The three changes that are in this that are different would be, first of all, the contract was for \$900, we would propose offering the contractor \$1,000 this year. I'm sure they have some increased costs. They did not ask for that, but I think that's only reasonable. We are putting the direction of this position now, under the direction of community services, so, in the past, they've kind of worked for the museum director, and so as you can tell from David's presentation earlier on facilities, we're going to start maintaining the building a little bit, we will do some services, and then really, the community services, OJ, would be kind of the department

head, if you will, and then we have just added some other duties as assigned. But this is a straight-forward serve to take care of it and take care of the park, which is our responsibility, the museum is our facility. I'll stand for questions.

City Attorney Rubin: I think the scope of work really matches the consideration of the payment, so I think it's beneficial to the city.

Commissioner Fahl: I think what's really beneficial is having it in the direction of OJ now, than when it was like, okay, who do I report to? So, having it defined is going to be a big help to us at the veteran's memorial

Commissioner Mitchell moved to approve the agreement for Services between Mañana and the City of Truth or Consequences. Commissioner Hoeppner seconded the motion. Roll call was taken by the Clerk-Treasurer. Motion carried unanimously.

The Commission then moved into Executive Session.

K. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- 1. Threatened & Pending Litigation (Angela Gonzales vs. City of T or C) pursuant to 10-15-1(H.7).**
- 2. Threatened & Pending Litigation (Ron Fenn vs. City of T or C) pursuant to 10-15-1(H.7).**

Commissioner Mitchell made a motion to go into executive session at 12:41 p.m. to discuss Threatened & Pending Litigation (Angela Gonzales vs. City of T or C) pursuant to 10-15-1(H.7) and Threatened & Pending Litigation (Ron Fenn vs. City of T or C) pursuant to 10-15-1(H.7). Commissioner Hoeppner seconded the motion. Roll call vote was taken by the Clerk-Treasurer. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Hechler reconvened the meeting in open session at 1:11 p.m.

Commissioner Fahl certified that only matters pertaining to Threatened & Pending Litigation (Angela Gonzales vs. City of T or C) pursuant to 10-15-1(H.7) and Threatened & Pending Litigation (Ron Fenn vs. City of T or C) pursuant to 10-15-1(H.7) was discussed in Executive Session and no action was taken in executive session.

L. RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION; ACTION (if any)

- 1. Threatened & Pending Litigation (Angela Gonzales vs. City of T or C) pursuant to 10-15-1(H.7).**

Commissioner Fahl made a motion to authorize the attorney to address the actions regarding Angela Gonzales. Commissioner Hoeppner seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Threatened & Pending Litigation (Ron Fenn vs. City of T or C) pursuant to 10-15-1(H.7).

No action was taken.

E. ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS/ZONING:

1. Discussion/Action: Resolution No. 41 24/25 for the Sale of Surplus Property to be sold at the June 13, 2025, Auction through JJ Kane Auctions.

City Clerk Torres: This resolution is to sell vehicles that are listed in your packet. If approved, the items will be published as outlined in our resolution, and the items will be sold on June 13th online through JJ Kane auctions, we recommend approval, and I will stand for questions.

Commissioner Mitchell: The one question I have is, is the online auction more profitable than trying to do it in person?

City Clerk Torres: It is for vehicles, we do get more money that way.

Mayor Hechler: I don't remember having this many vehicles in the past. Did we just clean house, or what happened?

City Clerk Torres: I think they're just a bunch of old ones that we no longer use, and it wouldn't be beneficial to try to fix them. We were trying to transfer the ones for the Fire Department, but we learned that we weren't able to, so we do have to sell them in an auction. We were going to transfer them to wastewater, but there were some kind of regulations that wouldn't allow us to.

Commissioner Fahl: The other volunteer fire departments can't transfer them? Did they talk to Ryan? Because most of the volunteer fire departments get something from somebody else, so we want to get our money back.

City Manager Whitehead: Those particular funds would have to be reallocated back to the fire fund, because they're bought with the fire funds, which are separate from the city's funds, so they'd have to go back. But I think you could potentially donate those to another department.

Commissioner Fahl: Maybe we could get Paul to call Ryan and just check before we dispose of them?

City Manager Whitehead: I can certainly reach out to Chief Tooley and find out, but I would assume that if we don't want them, nobody else really wants them.

Mayor Hechler: If they're auctioned, the volunteer fire department gets those proceeds, correct?

City Manager Whitehead: That's correct, those proceeds would have to be returned to the fire funds.

Commissioner Fahl: That 1961 GMC truck still was running?

City Clerk Torres: I think there are a couple of them that aren't running, but our sales rep from JJ Kane said that he would still be able to put them up. A lot of people buy them for parts.

Commissioner Fahl: Let us know when this auction will be going on.

City Clerk Torres: It's going to be on June 13th, I can send you a link to the place where it's going to be sold. He will be here the beginning of June to come take pictures of everything. Usually how they do it, is they will come down, take pictures, and then they will post it, and whoever sells it, they will give us the City's information, and they go and pick it up from the service center.

Commissioner Fahl moved to approve Resolution No. 41 24/25 for the Sale of Surplus Property to be sold at the June 13, 2025, Auction through JJ Kane Auctions. Commissioner Hoeppe seconded the motion. Roll call was taken by the Clerk-Treasurer. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Discussion/Action: Resolution No. 42 24/25 Approval of Audit Results for 2024.

City Manager Whitehead: Mayor, members of the commission, in fairness to you, both items 2 & 3 were presented to you earlier today with the requirements of those items. They are just ready for your review and approval.

Commissioner Mitchell moved to approve Resolution No. 42 24/25 Approval of Audit Results for 2024. Commissioner Hoeppe seconded the motion. Roll call was taken by the Clerk-Treasurer. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Discussion/Action: Resolution No. 43 24/25 Approval of the Fiscal Year 25/26 Interim Budget.

Commissioner Fahl moved to approve Resolution No. 43 24/25 Approval of the Fiscal Year 25/26 Interim Budget. Commissioner Mitchell seconded the motion. Roll call was taken by the Clerk-Treasurer. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Discussion/Action: Resolution No. 44 24/25 in support of the Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan (ICIP) for the Sierra Joint Office on Aging (SJOA).

Crystal Walton, SJOA Director: Thank you all. We were able to hold our board meeting as well as our public hearing for our capital improvement plan. We were able to get all of that input, and have everybody rank. We're not adding anything in addition to our infrastructure plans, so all the items that are there are carried over that have not yet been addressed in previous requests. With that I'll stand for questions.

Commissioner Mitchell moved to approve Resolution No. 44 24/25 in support of the Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan (ICIP) for the Sierra Joint Office on Aging (SJOA). Commissioner Hoeppner seconded the motion. Roll call was taken by the Clerk-Treasurer. Motion carried unanimously.

I. NEW BUSINESS:

3. Discussion/Update: Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan (ICIP) Process.

City Manager Whitehead: This is a process we are required to go through annually. It's a good process on the front which makes us think about all the projects we have to do. As you saw, you just approved SJOA's. I was surprised that we had to do SJOA's so early, but they had a different date than what we have for our ICIP, which leans a little bit into the confusion. The most important thing about the ICIP is how we request capital outlay from the state. When we think about all the federal programs we apply for, there's a question in certain spots, where they say, 'Have you planned for this item?' and we say yes, it doesn't necessarily say send the State of New Mexico's ICIP, but do you plan? So we need to plan and make sure we are doing what we did earlier, where we're thinking about it. The state of New Mexico, last year, maybe the last two years, has really zeroed in to say, we only want to see your top five items. So, what we're going to try to do, and I think last year, Traci shared with me when we came on and talked about this, that took a lot of hours to input all the information in to the ICIP calendar to get the 45 items that were in there, that, again, the legislature really only wanted to see the top 5. So, what I'm proposing and trying to put together is that we would say, we want you to look at the items that are in the ICIP that are active, find out if you're comfortable with those, and we will continue to maintain those, because we do have to say what we're going to do for those for this year, look through those items and identify which of those you think are our top 5. We want you to kind of do this individually, think about it, you're going to be able to participate in the public meeting, we will have another meeting where we will get your input into what you think those are, so that effectively, Traci can develop the top 5. And they may already be in our ICIP. So then, we won't be adding new items to the ICIP. So then, what are we doing to bring together a good plan? The first step I've shared with you, we're trying our best to partner with the South Central Council of Government, we pay, we're members, Jay's been really great, we have Yvette, who comes and spends a day with us, she's helping us with SJOA. We are trying to be more supportive of them, and

we are going to take this, she's the lead on this project, she was worried about the wind today and couldn't be here today, but the cog will be leading the ICIP, we've had several meetings and posted meetings for publications in May 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd, so we're already advertising. Both Yvette and Traci will be conducting meetings together and gather up as much input as we possibly can. I'll let Traci speak in a moment about the two public meetings they already had, just to brief you on that. The final date for public review is May 26th. We will bring a public hearing, potentially, to the commission, so you guys can give your feedback. Then, by June 11th, we have to adopt the final draft of the ICIP to the commission. We will have that on the June 11th meeting, then it has to be adopted and approved no later than the 11th of July. The biggest portion for you is to say, take the items we already have in the system, let us know which ones you think are the top 5, let us know if you want to add something we may have been missing, we feel like we have touched on everything and we know wastewater is going to be our biggest focus, but Liebel is certainly going to be on there, some of those projects, so that we can really pick the top 5, get the input in, get public feedback, and then Traci, through Yvette, can present this plan for June 11th.

Assistant City Manager Alvarez: There'll be a couple of items that will remain on there because they are projects that are in progress that we have funding for. They won't be listed in the top 5 in the recent year, but we will still have to still have them honor if they know there's something we're applying for fun or our application is out there, they have to be on there, some of the funding sources. If they're not listed on our ICIP, we can't get funded for them. But we're asking the commission to pick the top 5 projects and focus in on those.

Mayor Hechler: Is there a way, or can we- I think I know the answer – to combine wastewater efforts to have one line and ask for more money? Because we have 2 or 3 items throughout this thing, whether it's the sewer plant or the vacuum system, or any other issues, I mean we have gravity, vacuum, force main, we have all of those things that require wastewater, but can we just put it under one item and maybe up the ante to ask for more money? I don't want to take an extra slot.

Assistant City Manager Alvarez: It depends on the type of funding source that you're going through, so if I'm going through, say, clean water, it is project specific. If I need money and we know that the vac station is a priority, but on our ICIP it just says, wastewater system improvements, we're not going to get money for the vac station. We might apply for money for wastewater improvements, but that might not come across as a high priority. So that's why you see some of them intermixed, because we know that for example, the sewer vacuum station is high priority, especially if something catastrophic happens, if it's listed individually, it's easier to go quick out to those funding sources, and we have that project specific.

Mayor Hechler: What I'm hearing is that the sewer vac station is going to have to have a separate item, it's going to be one of our top, that's what we want it to be, right? I mean, our sewer plant will be another item.

Commissioner Fahl: Well that's your opinion.

Mayor Hechler: It is my opinion.

City Manager Whitehead: I would think it's both, so for example, we could do a wastewater improvement project and put \$10 million in that, to say, we want to do the plant and the infrastructure, the lines, and we know we're focused on that, but I think, as Traci said, you would want the specific items as well, to be a part of it. So, the vac station could be a part of that \$10 million, but it would also be identified individually. So, in some areas, we would do both things. But let me give you an example where we *wouldn't* do it at this point. I said to you earlier, we need to focus on Marie Street, so that really is in infrastructure, but I'm going to recommend that we add it to the infrastructure capital improvements as: 'item 39', but as we begin to find and locate the funds for those, for Marie street, now it needs to then get on our infrastructure capital improvement plan. That's the way we would want it, so we know what the top 5 are, and if everyone agrees that Marie Street is in the top 5, then we need to add it. But if it's really not in the top 5, we wouldn't want to be putting it back into the system at this point, if that makes any sense.

Assistant City Manager Alvarez: Remember your capital outlay, we're not going to get \$10 million in capital outlay, right? So if we can keep wastewater on there anywhere, and get funding to go towards that \$10 million, we might get \$1.5 million in capital outlay for vac station or Clancy, so by separating them out, like you talked about wastewater being the top priority, we don't need to necessarily list wastewater treatment plant improvements, Clancy street, and vac station all in your top 5.

Mayor Hechler: Is Clancy Street still in a hopper? Are we still potentially getting money for that?

Assistant City Manager Alvarez: They rolled some of that funding.

City Manager Whitehead: We just had to re-apply and we haven't heard.

Mayor Hechler: How important are these slots, in other words, if we put Clancy Street in there again, but then we get funded somewhere else, then we've lost that top 5 right?

City Manager Whitehead: Well no, not for the federal side, the federal side just wants to see that we have it on our planning document, Clancy Street could be number 17, and then someone could say, 'Hey, we've got some money, so it's okay, it's planned,' and we can say, 'Yeah we've been planning for it.' But for the legislature, for the governor, those are the only two areas where they don't want to see 40 projects, they just want to see the top 5. Also, we need to look at the projects and say, yeah this looks like everything, and potentially we would only add one or two items to the entire list. Though it is a bit confusing, it is a good planning tool. I think the bigger point we're making is that it's really tough to put in 60 projects when the closest funding source we have to use is only going to look at the top 5. So that was just a presentation, just an update to let you know that we have started, and how that process is going to go.

- 4. Discussion/Action: MOU between City of T or C and T or C Municipal School District.**

This item was moved after the consent calendar.

- 5. Discussion/Action: Agreement between the Sierra County Swim Team and the City of Truth or Consequences to Utilize the J.A. Hodges Municipal Swimming Pool.**

This item was moved after the consent calendar.

- 6. Discussion/Action: Agreement for Services between Manana and the City of Truth or Consequences.**

This item was moved after the consent calendar.

- 7. Discussion/Action: Temporary Golf Course Operation Proposal.**

City Manager Whitehead: Mayor, commissioners, when I came on, you kind of gave me a green light to do what we needed to do to get the golf course fixed, it's really in poor shape. It doesn't look good, but it's getting better, and so what we've done is evaluated what we can do. We have a limited crew, and we really have limited activity there, so that's the concept that I put together here. What I will ask of you is that you give us the authority here to put these items into motion, which would be just between now and the end of next fiscal year, so hopefully by then, I'm telling you we're going to go do this. What we'd like to do is to keep the golf course under the community services department, so it would still be under OJ's cover. As I said earlier in the budget, I'm not planning on hiring a golf course superintendent, I will take on the responsibility and work with OJ so that I can provide the guidance and leadership that we have there. We are reaching out and trying to work with people, I think I have an opportunity with New Mexico State to come and help us, we will reach out to every corner we can. Right now, we are just working on finding the sprinklers and getting them to work. We are doing it 4 or 5 sprinklers at a time, I think the other day we had 60 or so sprinklers on at one point. All at one time, so we were getting a lot of water out, but we're definitely making a difference. What I'd like to do is create a new position and call it the Golf Course Supervisor. I've worked through Alona in human resources, and we feel we could do that, so then this person would be responsible for all the day-to-day scheduling, who would be there, it would be a 40 hour plus overtime if they needed it, and they would be the director, and OJ would be kind of leading. We do have a person that's already there doing that, so Alona reminded me it's

our job to do the job description and set the salary, it's just your responsibility to give me the position. So, I'm asking that you create a Golf Course Supervisor. That supervisor would work 40 hours plus available overtime, we have a part-time person working 20 hours, I'd like to move that person up to 30 hours. You gave us permission to bring in some seasonals, so we do have one there, and we will use that seasonal through September. We have a full-time person in the shop that we hired about a month ago, and then we have a part-time attendee who was working 20, put in her resignation, but we asked her to stay a little bit for us to get this planned, she would like to work 1 day instead of 2. That leans into my next proposal, that we close the golf course on Mondays. If I do that, I can have our Full-time person work Tuesday-Saturday, our part time could just work Sundays, a full day, and then I would have 3 staff on the golf course Tuesday-Saturday, and we can continue to do those things. We would be open from 7:30am-6pm during the summer, I will amend those hours for the winter, because we won't need to be open that long. I'm also going to ask that the shop Attendee be able to support OJ, community services, and the parks. We don't have a lot of people up there so there's a lot of downtime. OJ and Cezar could train how that person could process paperwork and do purchase orders, kind of be another administrative help for that department. We would use the parks department to effectively turn what sprinklers we can turn on through the electronic system on Monday, the parks would just go help us so we could get watered on Monday, we just wouldn't have any crews working on Monday. The service center is going to help us with maintaining the equipment. Again, we don't need someone up there that can do that, our focus for the year is to turn the golf course green. That's our step that we'd like to ask and put into motion, and see where it leads us.

Mayor Hechler: So, when you say you're closed on Mondays, that doesn't mean you're actually closed, people can still walk in and play?

City Manager Whitehead: People could walk around, and we won't go up there and patrol it. If someone wants to take their clubs up there and go play golf for free, go play. If you want to go play disc golf for free, go play disc golf. If you want to walk the golf course, we're just not going to be there, we won't have staff working, and we won't throw a fit because someone walked and played golf. We're not donating anything there, it's open and they can use it as a park for whatever they need to. But Tuesday-Sunday, we will be back and functioning.

Mayor Hechler: We know how the golf course can look, we have seen it that way before, so it would be nice to get it back to that level.

City Manager Whitehead: I've been humbled and impressed by the number of people throughout the community that I would say don't even play golf that have called me to say, what are you going to do with it? We've got to fix that. And I would have probably guessed that most people wouldn't have been paying attention to the level that they are. And the crew is interested, they're excited. So, I think we can get something to happen.

Commissioner Fahl: I was going to ask, when you said you're working with NMSU, are you working with extension? Because the extension has a turf specialist.

City Manager Whitehead: We would reach out, but they have the professional golf management course there, and they also have turf grass management within that system. I'm not exactly sure, I know the person at PGM (professional golf management) we've talked to, has said that they'll bring the turf manager here to talk, so that'll be our next step. And then, we've identified a few people who have been on the golf course before, that have a few ideas, and we will reach out and use as a tool as well. And we have the wastewater working really well every day, if we can get those sprinklers working, we can make it green. We just have to get it all together.

Commissioner Mitchell: Why don't we use one of our firetrucks and just take it up there to water the grass?

City Manager Whitehead: It's a good idea. We might have to. Paul did offer to help any way he could.

Commissioner Hoeppner: I would just like to make a note, with the Steering Committee, also in compliance with the master plan, we can take some items like the pool, just to see what public input is, and what they are thinking. I would like to get some ideas of what the citizens of the town actually want. So, we can prevent people from saying that we are pushing things that we want, and we can say, no we had a public input meeting, we had those items up there so everybody could give their opinion. That would make it easier here at the commission level to determine the next future plan for what our priorities are, and what we want to change. I would like to see figures on what the public really thinks about it. There is a lot of public opinion about the streets, so to prevent people from disagreeing with how we spend the money, we should do the footwork up front, so that when those comments come up, we can say, no at this meeting, most people said what ideas they liked.

Commissioner Fahl: I think the comments about the striping are pretty funny because that's what people voted for.

Commissioner Fahl moved to approve the temporary Golf Course Operation Proposal. Commissioner Mitchell seconded the motion. Roll call was taken by the Clerk-Treasurer. Motion carried unanimously.

J. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- 1. Threatened & Pending Litigation (Angela Gonzales vs. City of T or C) pursuant to 10-15-1(H.7).**
- 2. Threatened & Pending Litigation (Ron Fenn vs. City of T or C) pursuant to 10-15-1(H.7).**

This item was moved up on the agenda

K. RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION; ACTION (if any)

1. Threatened & Pending Litigation (Angela Gonzales vs. City of T or C) pursuant to 10-15-1(H.7).
2. Threatened & Pending Litigation (Ron Fenn vs. City of T or C) pursuant to 10-15-1(H.7).

This item was moved up on the agenda.

I. ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Hechler adjourned the meeting at 1:32 p.m.

Passed and Approved this 11th day of June, 2025.




Rolf Hechler, Mayor



Angela A. Torres, CMC, City Clerk



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City of Truth or Consequences

2024 Audit Results
May 14, 2025

Auditor's Report on the Financial Statements

Unmodified Opinion – “Clean Opinion”

- Financial Statements are presented *fairly* in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.



Other Reports

GAGAS Report on Internal Control
Over Financial Reporting and on
Compliance and Other Matters

2 Findings

Report on Compliance for Each Major
Federal Program and Internal Control
over Compliance Required by the Uniform
Guidance

UNMODIFIED "CLEAN" OPINION

Communication with Governing Body

Matters to Be Communicated

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

- The Council should be informed of any significant difficulties encountered in dealing with management related to the performance of the audit.

PBH's Comments

No difficulties encountered during our audit

Communication with Governing Body

Matters to Be Communicated

Significant Audit Adjustments and Unadjusted Differences Considered by Management to be Immaterial

- The Council should be informed of all significant audit adjustments arising from the audit. Consideration should be given to whether an adjustment is indicative of a significant deficiency or a material weakness in the City's internal control over financial reporting, or in its process for reporting interim financial information, that could cause future financial statements to be materially misstated. the Council should also be informed of uncorrected misstatements aggregated by us during the current engagement and pertaining to the latest period presented that were determined by management to be immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole.

PBH's Comments

Cash to accrual adjustments

None

Communication with Governing Body

Matters to Be Communicated

Disagreements With Management

- Disagreements with management, whether or not satisfactorily resolved, about matters that individually or in the aggregate could be significant to the City's financial statements, or the auditor's report.

PBH's Comments

We had no disagreement with management.

Communication with Governing Body

Matters to Be Communicated

Management's consultation with other accountants

- In some cases, management may decide to consult about auditing and accounting matters, If management has consulted with other accountants about an auditing and accounting matter that involves application of an accounting principle to the City's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts.

PBH's Comments

We are not aware of any significant accounting or auditing matters for which management consulted with other accountants.

Current Year Findings

- 2023-001 Cash Disbursements
 - 15 Purchase Order's dated after the purchase
 - 6 Invoice not signed to show receipt of goods
 - 3 Posting to GL account were incorrect
- 2024-002 Utility billings

Resolved Prior Year Findings

- 2023-002 Late audit



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Thank you!



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April 2025



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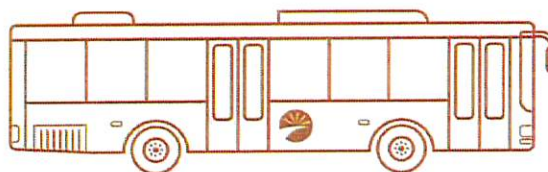
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SCRTD's History

SCRTD was formed in 2006 to provide public transportation to the three-county south central New Mexico region.

Transit services started operation in 2016.

**2**

SCRTD's Improvements

SCRTD has expanded from four to eight bus routes. It now operates in three counties.

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3

New Mexico Counties where SCRTD operates



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SCRTD Current Route Coverage



Blue Route



Green Route



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Yellow Route

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Connections to other transit providers in El Paso, Las Cruces and Anthony

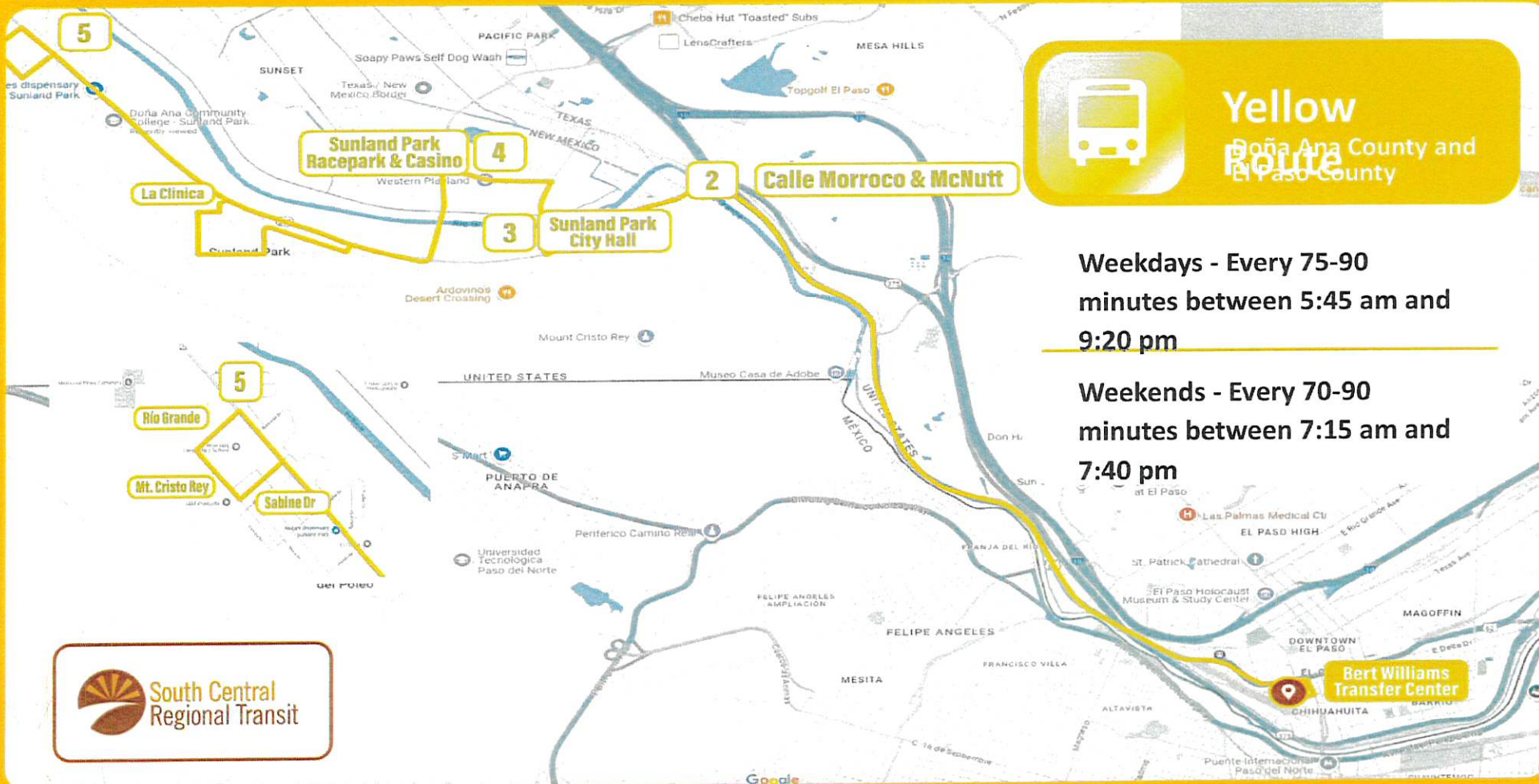


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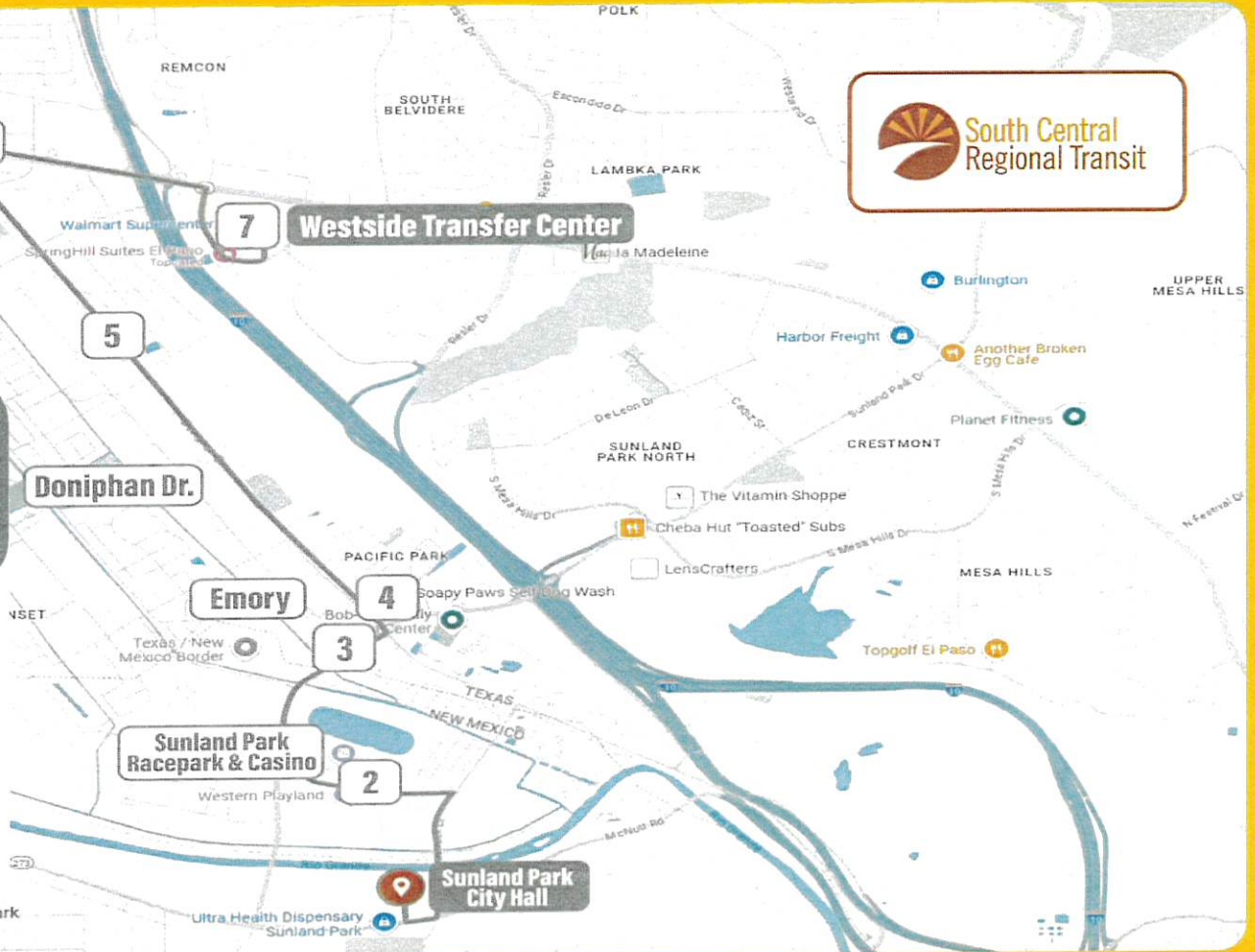


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Doña Ana County and
El Paso County

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4:50 pm**

**Weekends - Every 40-50
minutes between 8:05 am to
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Doña Ana County

Weekdays - Every 90-105
minutes from 6:25 am to 6:25
pm

Saturdays - Every 90-105 minutes
from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm on
Saturdays



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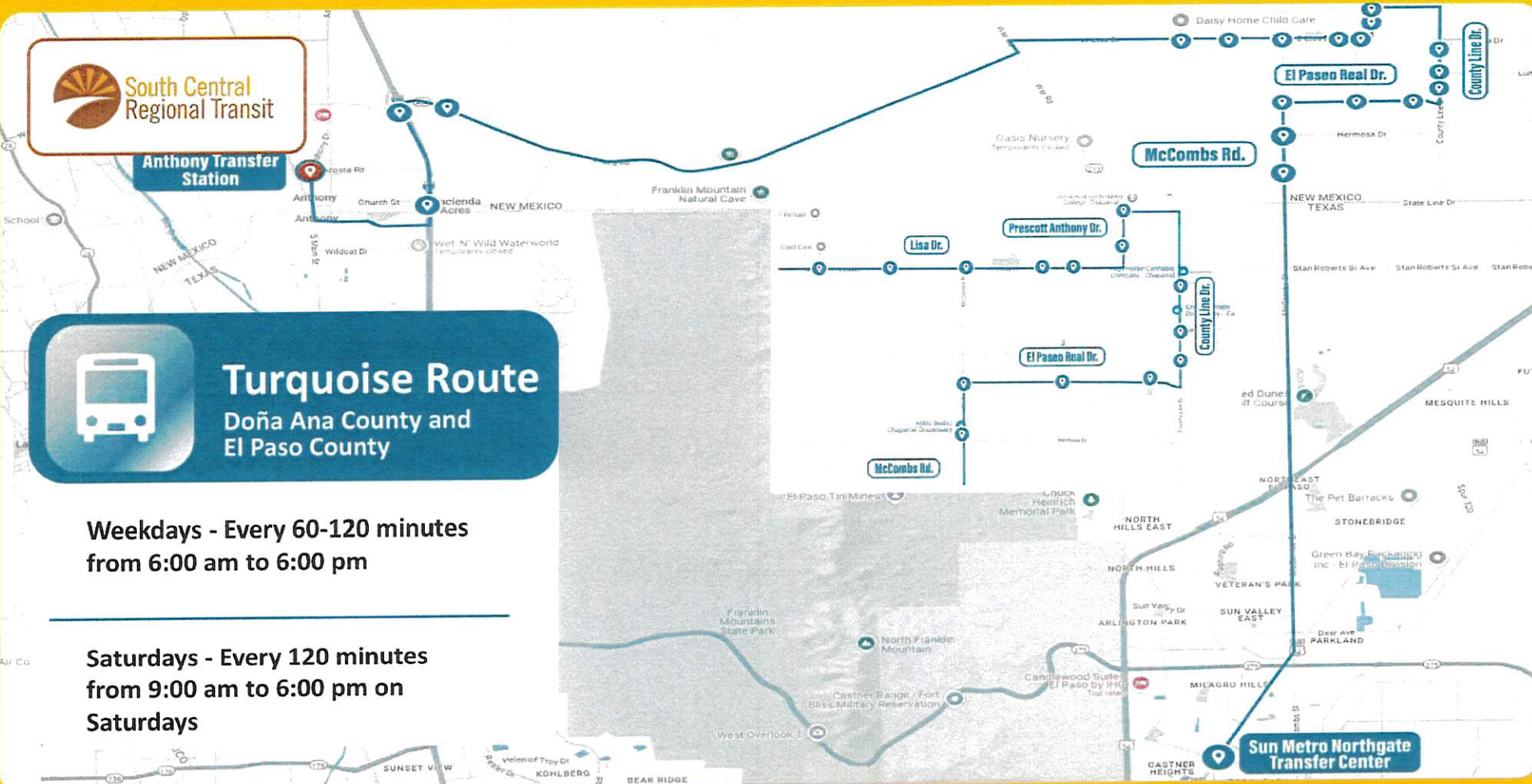


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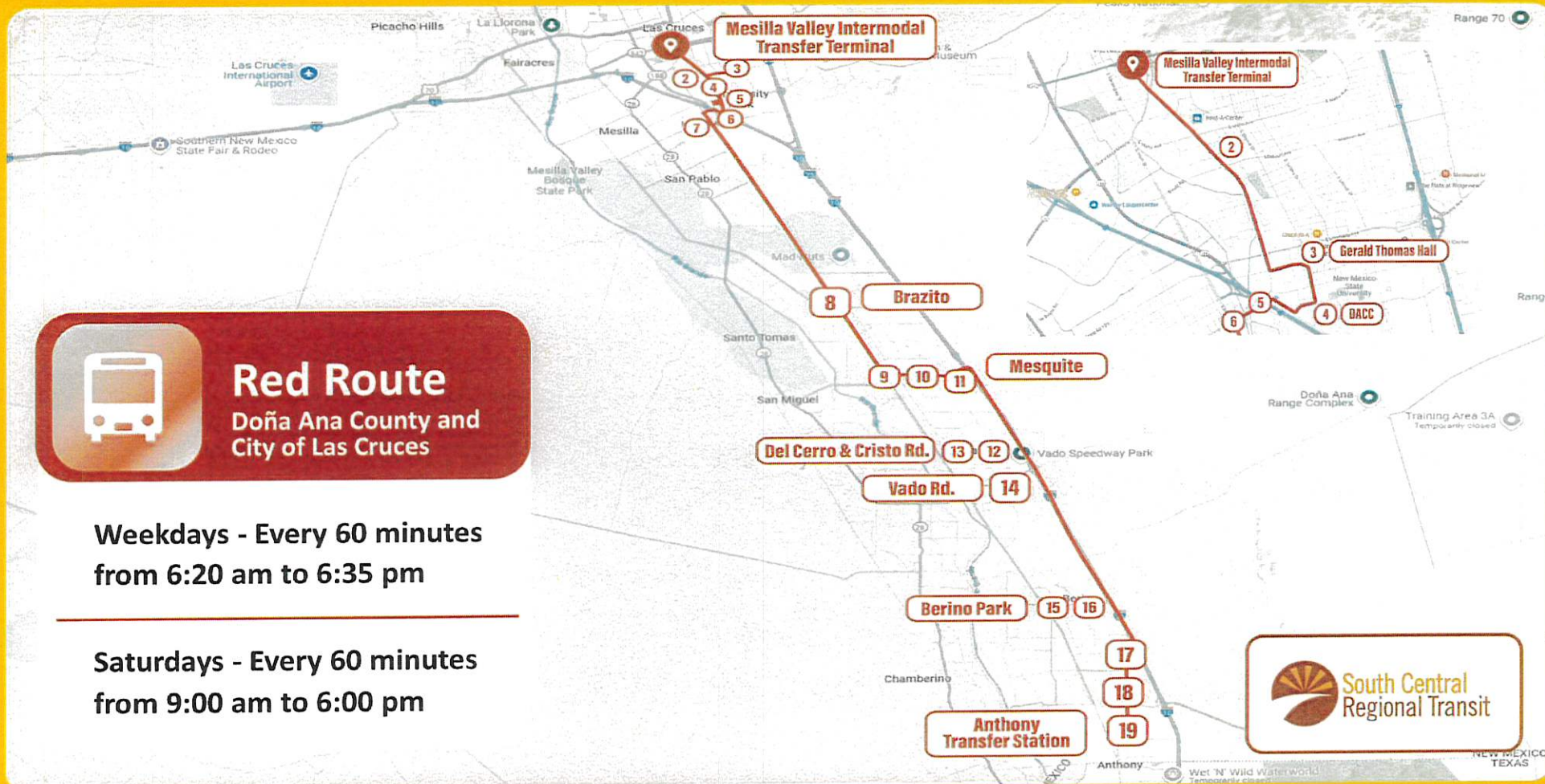
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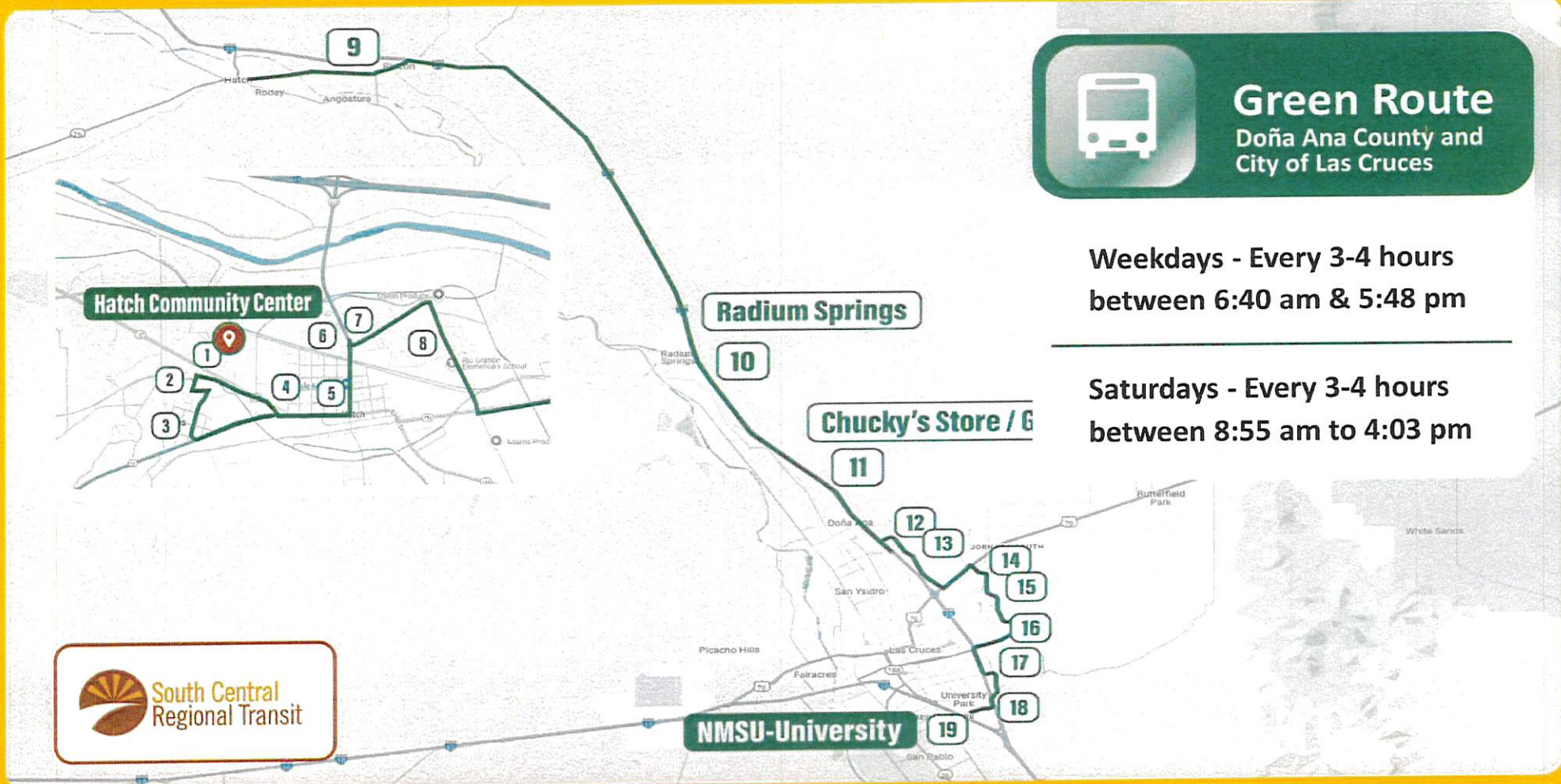
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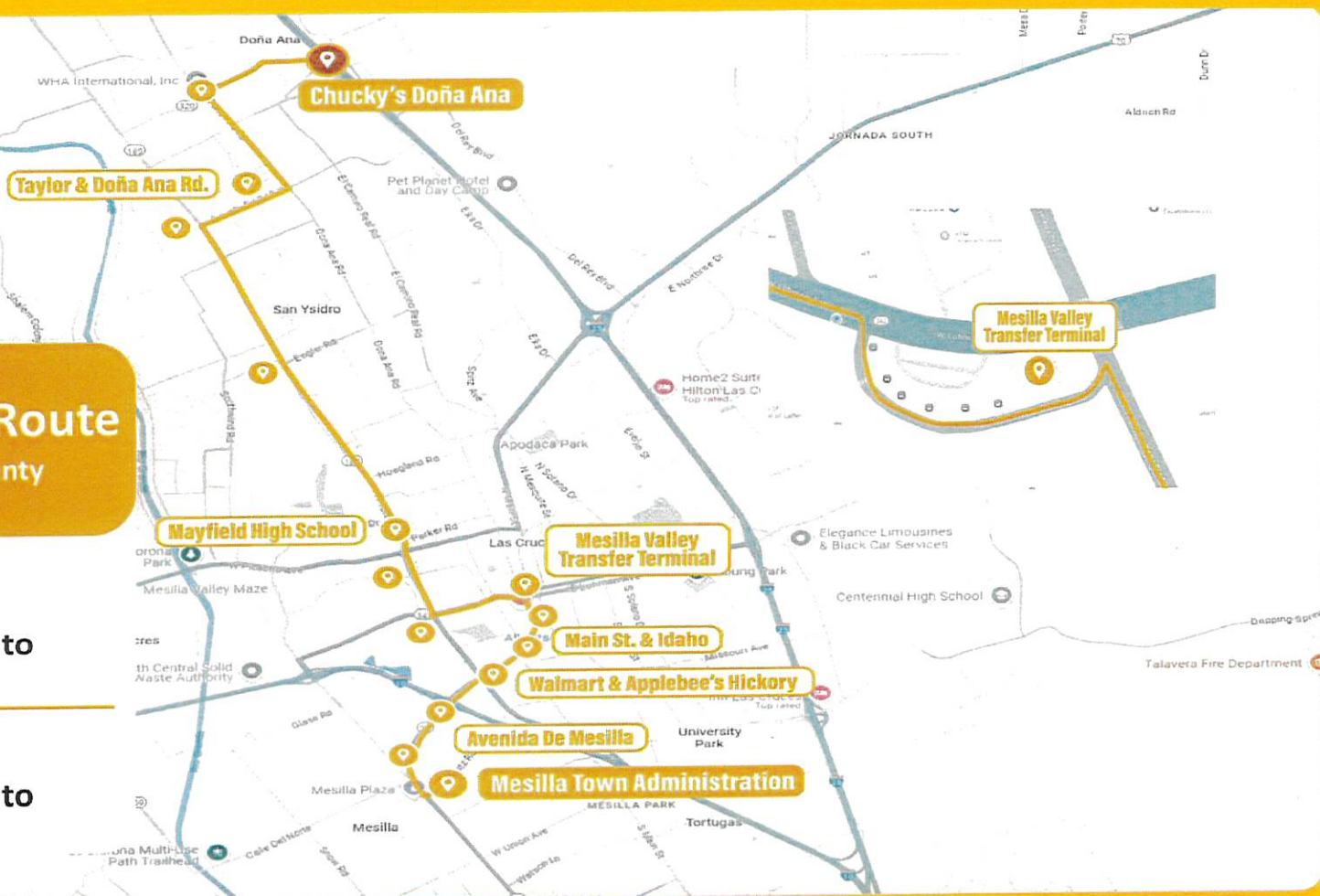


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Doña Ana County

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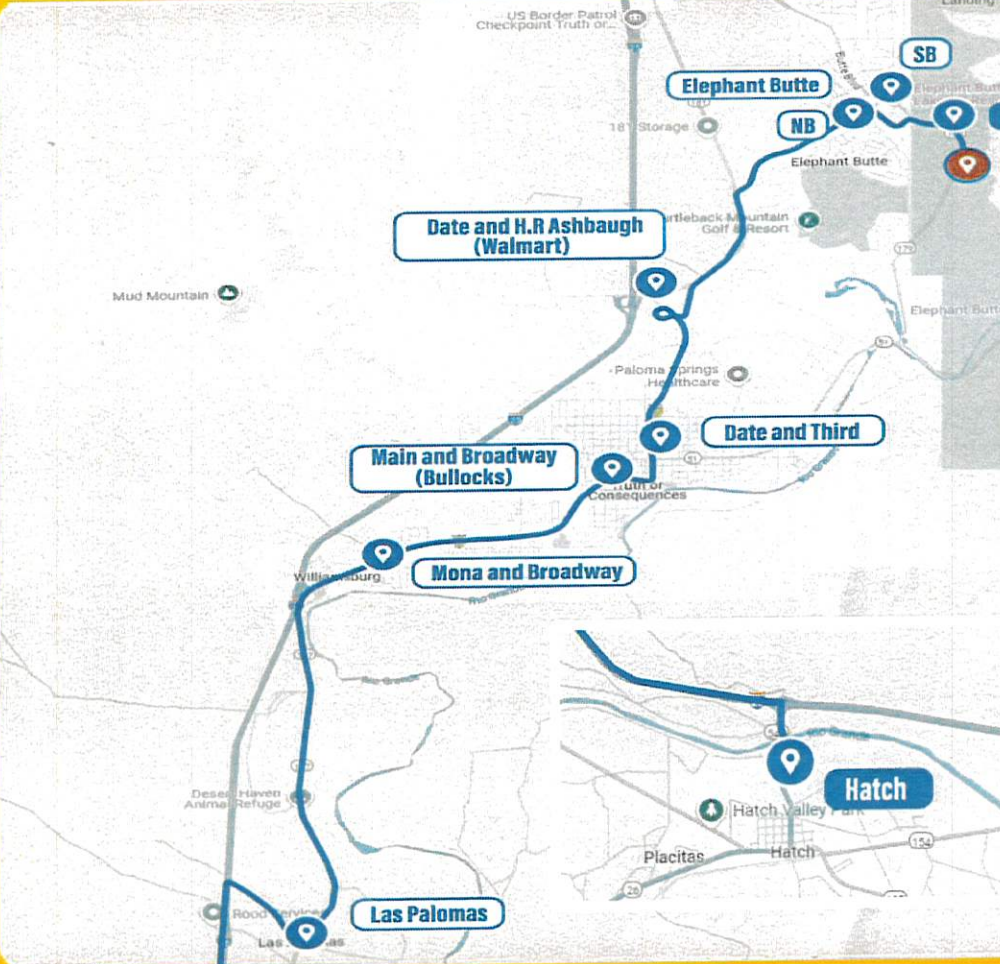


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Doña Ana County

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between 6:35 am & 6:08 pm

No weekend service



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Key Decisions for Ten Year Plan

A

Where should SCRTD
provide service?

B

When and how often
should buses run?

C

What other services
should be offered?



Key Decisions for Ten Year Plan



A

Where should SCRTD provide service?

1

How best to connect to other transportation providers?

B

When and how often should buses run?

2

What vehicles and facilities are needed?

C

What other services should be offered?

3

Needed improvements to bus stops, shelters & transfer points?



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