

Turquoise Trail Corridor Management Plan

Version 2.0

2.0 Turquoise Trail Byway Planning Team

Byway projects are managed and administered by a committee of the Turquoise Trail Association. This committee includes Patricia Brown, Mary Ann Graziano, Diana Johnson, Lynn McLane, Larry Valtelhas, and Carla Ward. They meet as necessary to address issues related to scenic byway projects. They are also members of the Scenic Byway Advisory Council.

2.1 TURQUOISE TRAIL ASSOCIATION

The Association includes people who have businesses along the Turquoise Trail, residents, people who are interested in the Association's activities, and tourism officials. For 2006, there were over 70 paid members and more than 80 members overall.

2.2 SCENIC BYWAY ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Scenic Byway Advisory Council (SBAC) was formed in January of 1999 from a core group from the Turquoise Trail Association. From the first meeting, the group was concerned with bringing stakeholders into the planning process. Monthly meetings were set up to be held on the same day, same time, and same location for the first year (1999) of the planning process to ensure continuity. A list of the original members was provided in Version 1.0 of the CMP.

Once the Turquoise Trail was designated a National Scenic Byway in 2000, the SBAC met much more informally with a streamlined group. The current SBAC members are listed in paragraph 2.0 and the ongoing team are listed in paragraph 2.4. Information to the ongoing team is primarily provided using a quarterly Turquoise Trail newsletter and their participation in meetings has been limited.

2.3 PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

See Chapter 3 for the Public Participation Plan

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2.4 ONGOING TEAM

The ongoing team continues to organize efforts and manage projects for the Turquoise Trail Scenic Byway, but on a much more subdued level. Outside experts and consultants are brought in as necessary when funding is available. The Ongoing Team has included the U.S.D.A. Forest Service and, more specifically, the Cibola National Forest and the Sandia Ranger District; state organizations such as the NM Department of Transportation, the NM Tourism Department, and local organizations such as the East Mountain Chamber of Commerce and the Turquoise Trail Association.