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## Pueblo de San Ildefonso Pedestrian Crossing and Sidewalk

### Ribbon Cutting Event

SANTA FE, NM - A ribbon-cutting event is scheduled for September 11, 2019 at 8:30a.m. for the completed .3 miles of sidewalk that connects with the San Ildefonso elementary school with the Learning Center/Library and Gymnasium. The event will begin at the San Ildefonso Day School at 36 Tunyo Po, Santa Fe, NM 87506.

This pedestrian crossing and sidewalk will create a safe place for youth to walk to school and increase their physical activity. "The pueblo is excited to build this sidewalk to encourage our youth to walk to school," said Lillian Garcia, Pueblo de San Ildefonso Pueblo Transportation Planning Manager.

The pedestrian crossing and sidewalk was completed in May 2019 through Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) and Safe Routes to School funding from New Mexico Department of Transportation. The Pueblo is currently exploring a future trail system.

"Our partners should be commended for completing the pedestrian crossing and sidewalk and planning for the trail system," said Pueblo of San Ildefonso Governor Perry Martinez. Partners include: Pueblo of San Ildefonso, New Mexico Department of Transportation, New Mexico Department of Health, and the National Park Service, Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Program.

Directions to San Ildefonso Pueblo: From Santa Fe take US 84 West through Tesuque. In Pojoaque take the 502 West Los Alamos exit. From NM 502 take Povi Kaa Drive to the Pueblo. From Los Alamos take NM 502 to Povi Kaa Drive to the Pueblo. From Taos take NM 68 South to NM 30 in Española. Then take NM 502 to Povi Kaa Drive to the Pueblo.

For more information, see the [Pueblo of San Ildefonso](#) website or the [New Mexico True](#) website.

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