

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS ASSOCIATION

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Tim Keller, Mayor
City of Albuquerque

Dear Mayor Keller:

The University Heights Association (UHA) invites you to begin planning with neighborhoods of the East Central corridor a public dialogue regarding ART and its many impacts.

We would like to hear directly from you and your team about your best estimate of a timeline for ART, how it will differ in design or operation from the previous plans, your current evaluation of known or anticipated obstacles, and your best prediction of operational cost and configuration, and of funding, both short and longer-term.

We would like to share with you impacts of concern, possible mitigation for those impacts, and our thoughts on how to optimize the integration of the project into the fabric of life along the Central corridor, which has been significantly disrupted for more than two years.

Also, we would like to address proposals for interim utilization of ART infrastructure, including how any of those plans would impact the previously designated use of dedicated bus lanes by emergency vehicles.

In general, we believe that a robust, transparent dialogue between you and constituents, including local business people, will be important to the best outcome for ART.

We request that you and your team reach out to the officers of the neighborhood associations along Central, from I-25 to San Mateo, with the goal of planning together a series of public meetings for early this year, looking at ART, and its impacts, along this section.

Thanks to you and your team for your hard work on responding to the challenges this project has created.

Sincerely,



Julie Kidder
President



Joseph Aguirre
Vice President



Don Hancock
Secretary/Treasurer

