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BACKGROUND

- 500 mile cooridor along the Río Grande
- Connects 4 national wildlife refuges, 6 national monuments, 6 state parks, 1 national heritage area, 10 counties, and 22 cities/towns
- Rio Grande Trail Commission established 2015
- Rio Grande Trail master plan completed in 2018
- NM ORD established in 2019, provided a recurring special appropriation to move the RGT forward
- The Commission went quiet in 2022, reformed in 2024



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COMMISSION ACTIONS IN THE LAST YEAR

Commission Meetings:

- Sept 2025, Taos
- Jan 2026, Albuquerque
- April 2026, Doña Ana County
- Sept 2026, Socorro

Subcommittees:

- Tribal Subcommittee
- Legislative Committee
- Alignment Subcommittee
- Non-profit subcommittee



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CURRENT STATUS

143 miles designated

352 miles proposed

31 miles undesignated



THANK YOU!

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