

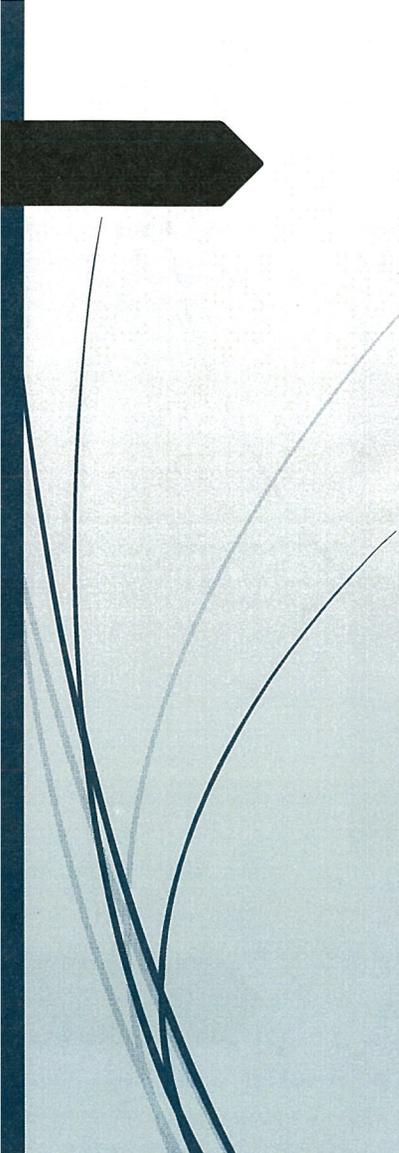
# City of Bloomfield

NM Legislative Transportation Infrastructure Revenue Subcommittee

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## East Blanco Boulevard and Bridge replacement - Hwy 550 to Saiz Lane

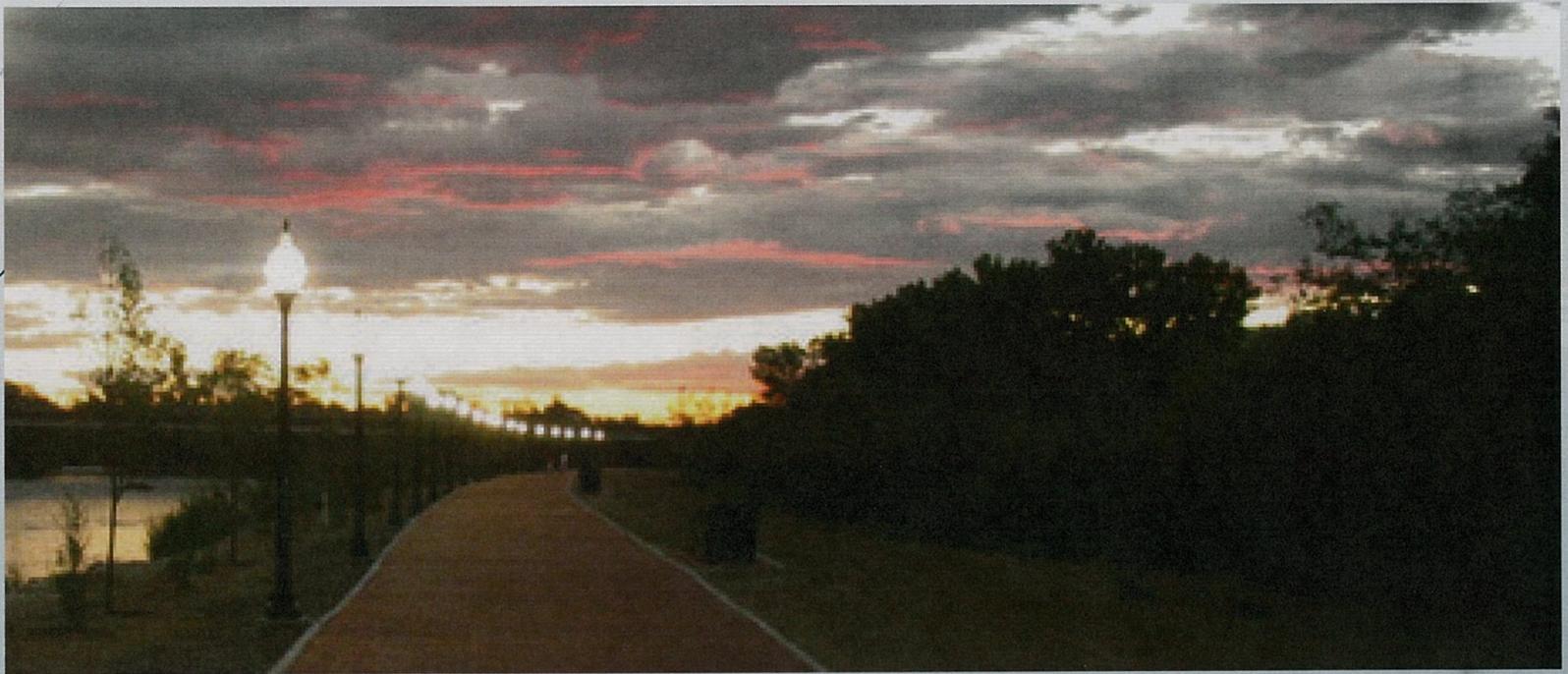


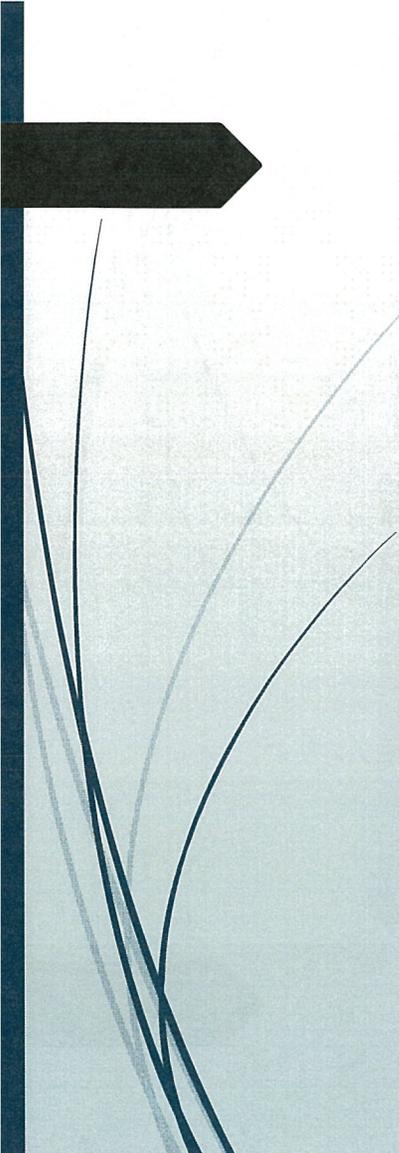


## East Blanco Blvd reconstruction and bridge replacement

- ▶ City Council has placed it on the ICIP for many years
- ▶ Received funding from Local Government Road Fund and MAP-21 for FY15
- ▶ Still needs \$1,500,000.00 to finish the project
- ▶ This is a minor arterial through Bloomfield
- ▶ Road was transferred to City of Bloomfield from State Highway Transportation Department when the new Highway 64 was constructed

## Vereda del Rio San Juan River Trail





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- ▶ Started in 2006 with State Parks funding
- ▶ Only finished half of the original plan
- ▶ TAP funding was received to finish phases 2 & 3
- ▶ Will need more to complete the entire loop through the public park
- ▶ Park expansion and creation was community's top enhancement request in multiple comprehensive plan surveys
- ▶ Multi Modal transportation and complete streets has great economic development potential
- ▶ Bloomfield needs to capitalize on the use of the river front property for economic development

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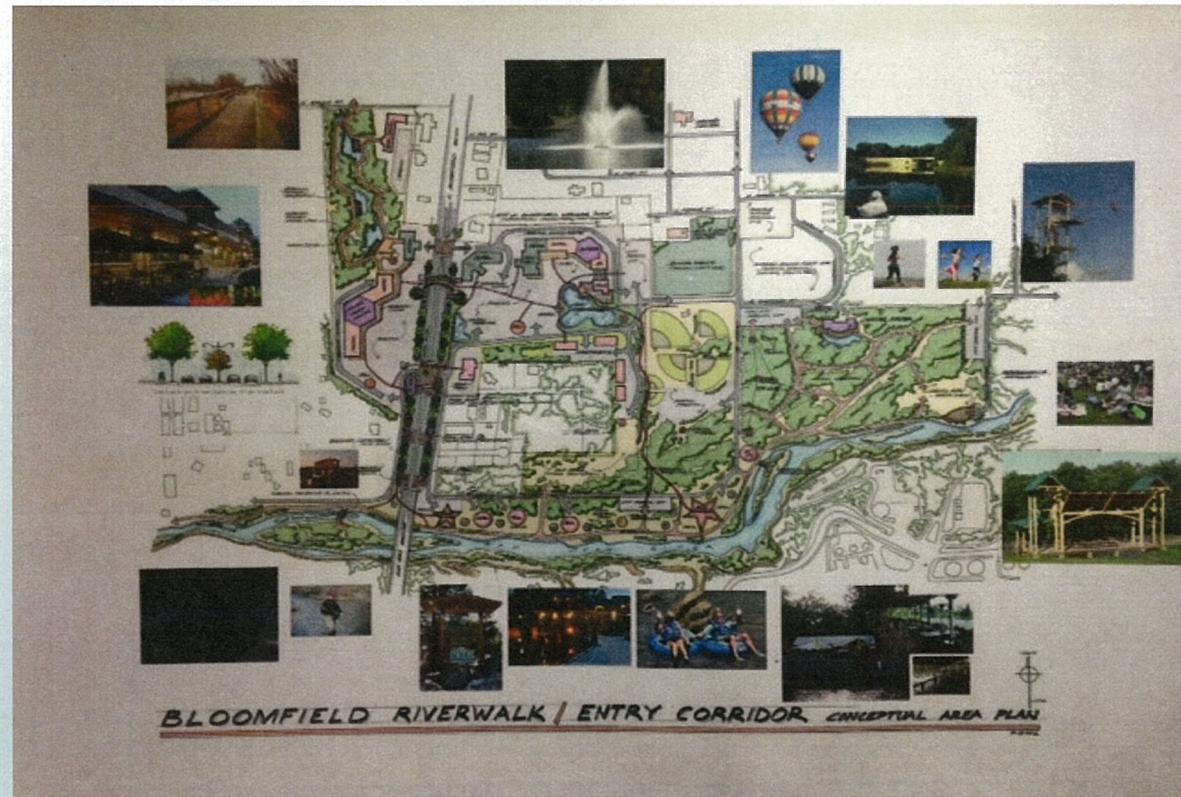




## Main Street Revitalization

- Bloomfield has two major highways that intersect in the middle of town
- Impairs the main street atmosphere
- Bloomfield struggles to get a city center developed
- This would be a great economic development project and enhancement for a town the size of Bloomfield
- Historical districts and business districts outside of the industrial park

# Bloomfield Riverwalk





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- Bloomfield has been contacted and is working with developers to create an entry corridor and economic center.
- Environmental efforts are in progress
- Bloomfield and the developer will need help achieving highway access permits along with road enhancements throughout the development
- This project will add a number of jobs and a new tax base for Bloomfield
- Travelers will have more than a gas station stop
- Bloomfield's goal is to make the city a place where residents and visitors want to live, work, play and shop, on that would attract not only the "Baby Boomers," but also the "Millennials."



# Economic Development

- ▶ Local government struggles with stimulating economic development
  - Needs to serve several generations
- ▶ Commercial development provides jobs
  - Private Public Partnerships need to be encouraged and increased
- ▶ Infrastructure needs
  - Different approach to funding to make cities more appealing to development