

ELDORADO

at Santa Fe

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County Liaison Report

Board Treasurer/County Liaison Gutierrez reported he and the Board President met with Santa Fe County Commissioner Hank Hues on September 24th to discuss the progress with the three legislative project priorities, which have been filed with the County. \$30,000.00 has been requested for a crosswalk warning light at the El Dorado Community School. \$300,000.00 requested for a hike/bike path on Avenida Azul. \$400,000.00 has been allotted to design, plan and construct roads in Eldorado and Santa Fe County. The County Commissioner will set up a meeting with the legislative delegation, after the first of the year, to review the projects.

The hike/bike trail project at the end of Eldorado near the fire station for \$100,000.00 is ready to begin, and a contractor has been selected. The County is waiting for a “go-ahead” from the State to begin and the project should be completed by the end of the year. Two \$16,000.00 contracts with Horex for alignment studies for Camino Azul hike/bike and from HWY 285 to Torreon will be moving forward next week. Earl Wright, the head of GIS with the County, has been contacted to set up a time to meet to see how they can assist ECIA with the GIS mapping. The Stable Committee Chair, Conservation Committee Chair, and the County Liaison met to discuss the ECIA/Water Department property. If ECIA is able to complete a survey at a lower cost than the original quote, Santa Fe County may be able to assist with property transfer.