Pedestrian Fatalities in Indian Country: Responding to a Crisis

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Pueblo of Jemez
Location & Population

- Population: ~3,900
- Pueblo of Jemez land grant: 43,481 ac
- Ojo Del Espiritu Santo: 36,516 ac
- Canada de Cochiti: 9,648 ac
- Ancestral lands: Ancestral domain, Valles Caldera, & Spiritual Peaks

Valles Caldera National Preserve, New Mexico – Image from NPS website.
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Data and Historical Documents to Tell the Story and Demonstrate Need for Pedestrian & Bicycle Facility along the NM-4

- Jemez Police Dept. speeding citations
- NMDOT Crash Database: 11 accidents, 3 injuries, and 1 fatality on NM 4 between 2012 and 2016
- NM 4 Constructed in 1942
- Via use of Pueblo Land Condemnation Act
- Jemez was compensated $3,134 for 74 acres of land

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Pedestrian & Bicycle Infrastructure: Proposed Quick-build Project on NM-4 at Red Rocks Area
Transportation Safety Infrastructure: Solar-powered Radar Speed Feedback Signs
Transportation Safety Infrastructure: Gateway Monuments
Questions

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