



SAFE SYSTEM PYRAMID



INDIVIDUAL
EFFORT



POPULATION
HEALTH IMPACT



Statewide Reading Proficiency 2022-2025

Yazzie-Martinez Subgroups
Grades 3-8

	All Students	Economically Disadvantaged	English Learners	Students with Disabilities	Native American Students
2022	34.5%	23.0%	13.5%	9.4%	18.9%
2023	38.9%	26.6%	17.7%	11.4%	24%
2024	39.7%	29.6%	19.6%	12.5%	26.4%
2025	44.3%	34.6%	21.6%	14.3%	31.6%
4-Year Change	+9.80%	+11.60%	+8.10%	+4.90%	+12.70%

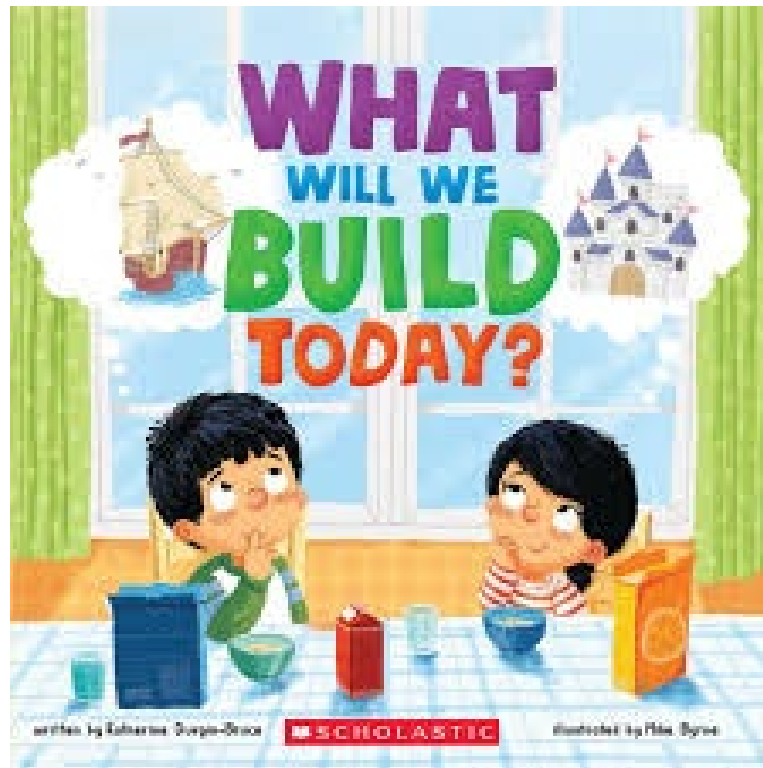
WE DID IT IN READING. WHY NOT IN TRANSPORTATION?

Report: New Mexico needs more than \$5 billion to fix roads

[KRQE Albuquerque](#) | Marilyn Upchurch | January 17, 2025



WHAT AND WHO ARE WE BUILDING FOR?



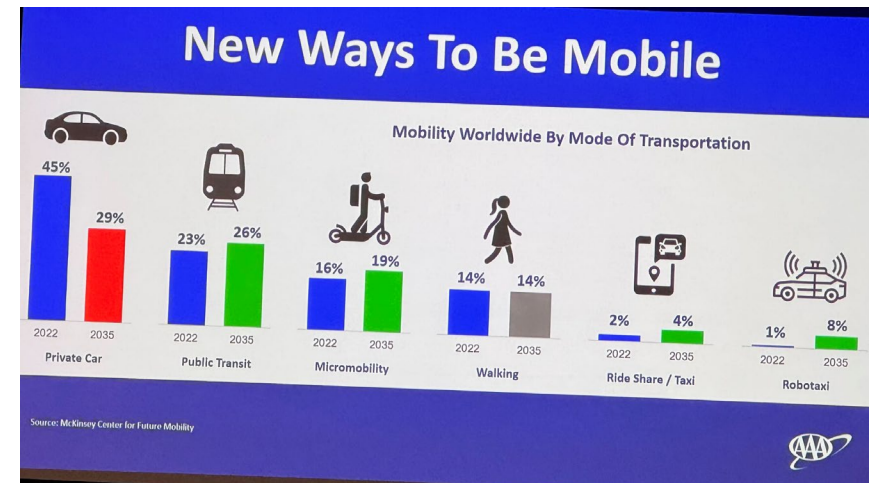
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TRANSPORTATION

American teens are driving less

BY DANIEL DE VISÉ - 07/26/23 6:00 AM ET



LET'S USE A COMPREHENSIVE DATA SET



- Crash Data is a First Piece
- Land Use and Context
- Attitudes and Behaviors
- The Vision
- The Tradeoff
- Impact of the Choices



BE A GOOD DRIVER. MAKE IT THE SOCIAL NORM.



GOOD DRIVERS



VS

BAD DRIVERS



HAZARD PERCEPTION TRAINING

How does it work?

Module 1 > Intersections • Far View

Instructions:

- This is a view of the scenario from the driver's perspective.
- Please click on the area of the scene where you believe there is a clue that indicates a hidden hazard could be ahead.



Controls

View



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STATE OF NEW MEXICO EXECUTIVE OFFICE SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Proclamation

WHEREAS, in 1967, New Mexico proudly became the first state in the nation to enact the White Cane Law, setting a benchmark for accessibility and inclusion; and

WHEREAS the White Cane Law, codified as 28-7-1 NMSA (1978), articulates the State's commitment to empowering individuals who are blind or have low vision, enabling their full participation in the social, economic, and cultural fabric of our vibrant communities; and

WHEREAS, this law affirms that individuals who are blind or have low vision possess the same rights as all citizens, ensuring their unrestricted access to streets, highways, sidewalks, public buildings, and all public spaces throughout New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the White Cane Law guarantees individuals who are blind or have low vision equitable access to transportation, accommodation, and services, including common carriers, hotels, places of public accommodation, and all venues that welcome the public; and

WHEREAS, the law mandates that all drivers in New Mexico exercise the utmost caution to prevent harm to pedestrians utilizing a white cane or accompanied by a guide dog, reinforcing our collective responsibility to ensure safety and respect; and

WHEREAS, it is essential for all New Mexicans to recognize the significance of the White Cane Law, understanding that the white cane is not merely a mobility tool but also a symbol of safety, independence, and the contributions that individuals with disabilities bring to our communities; and

WHEREAS, by fostering awareness and appreciation for the capabilities of those who are blind or have low vision, we can cultivate a more inclusive and supportive environment, enrich the lives of all New Mexicans and strengthen our state's economy through diversity and innovation.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Michelle Lujan Grisham, Governor of the State of New Mexico, do hereby proclaim October 15th, 2025, as:

"White Cane Awareness Day"

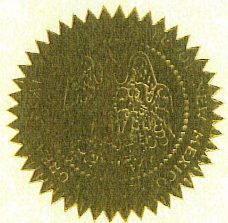
throughout the state of New Mexico.

Attest:

Maggie Toulouse Oliver
Secretary of State

Done at the Executive Office this
1st day of October 2025.

Witness my hand and the Great Seal
of the State of New Mexico.

Michelle Lujan Grisham
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