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Please join **Walking 4 the Climate**, a special event on Martin Luther King Day, January 17th, the day before the state legislature starts. New Mexico residents will walk from the four directions to the Roundhouse, arriving together at noon for a rally to encourage New Mexico to take brave action to combat the climate crisis.

Walking is a great way to take climate action. Not only is it a pollution free alternative to driving, walking is a healthy way to stimulate the mind and activate the body. When we walk as a community for a cause greater than ourselves, like we can do now for the climate, like was done brilliantly during the Civil Rights Movement, it wakes us up out of our slumber. What we need in response to climate change is — not a feeling of paralysis but — movement, a mass movement to end fossil fuel use and restore our fellow humanity.

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So let's journey together on January 17th when we can step up our action, step up the pressure on our elected leaders and step up the movement as citizens overcoming the powers that be.

Ways to participate (whichever you choose please arrive to Roundhouse at noon for the rally):

- (a) Gather at 11:30 at one of the 4 locations below and walk to the Roundhouse as a community;
- (b) Walk on your own from your home or work to the Roundhouse;
- (c) Form a team of neighbors, friends and/or family to walk together;
- (d) Spread the word and/or volunteer to help make the event a success.

The four meet up locations are as follows:

North of the Roundhouse meet up location: **Fort Marcy Park** main parking lot at 490 Bishops Lodge Rd. Make sure to be there by 11:30 which is the departure time.

South of Roundhouse meet up location: Parking lot of **St John's United Methodist Church** at 1200 Old Pecos Trail. Make sure to be there by 11:30 which is the departure time.

East of Roundhouse meet up location: **Patrick Smith Park** at 1010-1098 E Alameda St. Make sure to be there by 11:30 which is the departure time.

West of Roundhouse meet up location: **Behind Site Santa Fe** at 1606 Paseo de Peralta in the parking lot near the Railyard park. Make sure to be there by 11:30 which is the departure time.

Because it's a holiday there will be no parking meters in operation so if you need to park somewhere at a designated city parking spot you will not be ticketed.

The agenda at the Roundhouse: 12:10 introductory remarks outside east entrance; 12:20 activity at all four directions; 12:30 public sharing, rally and conclusion.

****Safety is an utmost priority so please stay off the roads, walk on the sidewalks, use designated crosswalks to cross roads, and mask up if you are not vaccinated/boosted.****

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