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## **Our History**

RAILS held its first meeting on 23 June 1998. At this meeting, it was recognized that despite

- the efforts of some sympathetic policy types and politicians . . .
- a significant public desire for better transportation systems in New Mexico...
- the beginnings of a transportation renaissance in at least 38 states ...

...Our transportation scheme is backward, wasteful, dangerous and getting worse every year, with no major improvements in sight.

We decided that what's missing here is a campaign of public education and awareness about transportation and transit, using the techniques of political organizing, sales, public performance and entertainment.

We became a New Mexico non-profit corporation in February 1999 and received our tax exempt (501-c-3) status in August 2001.

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