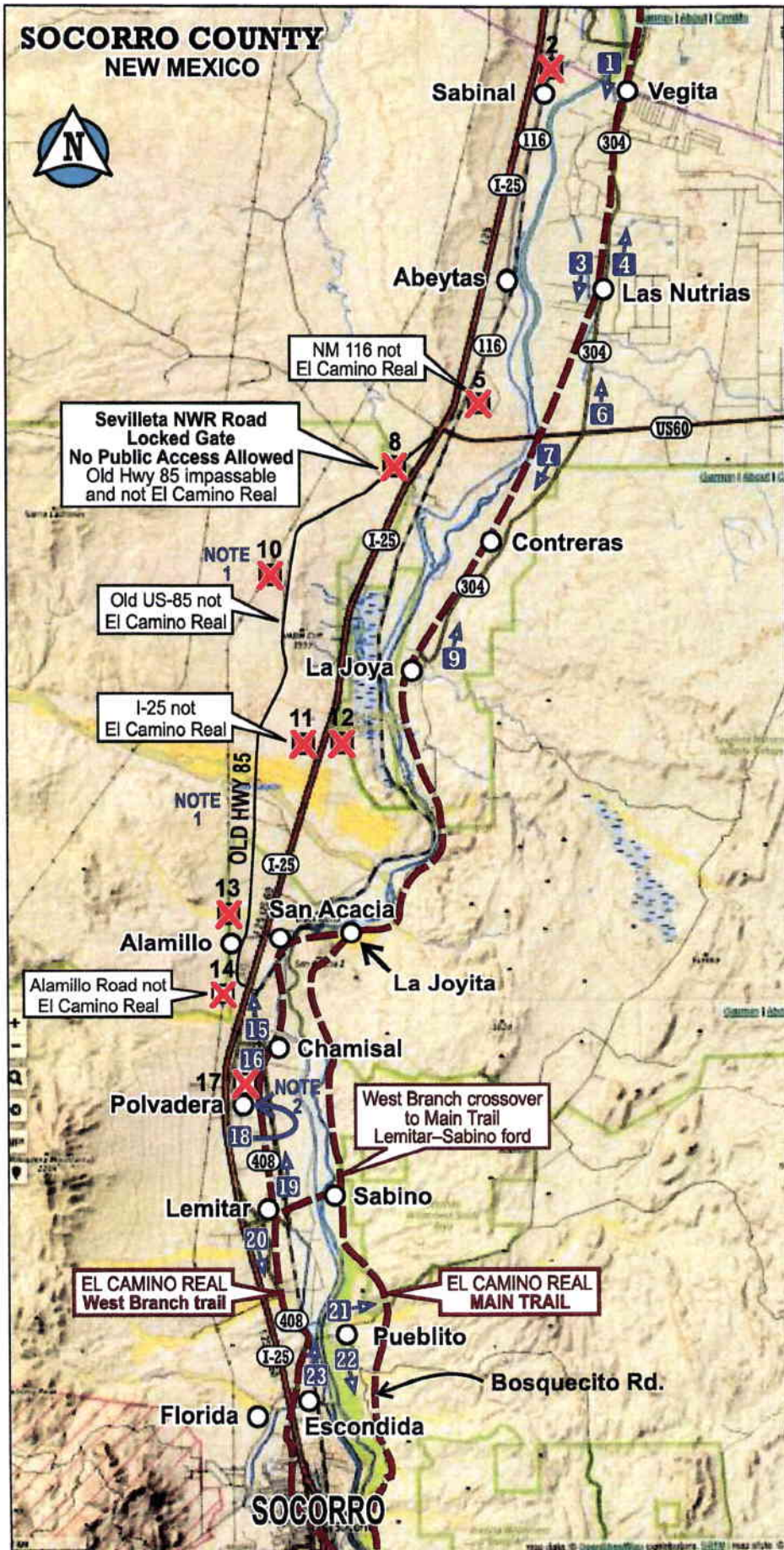


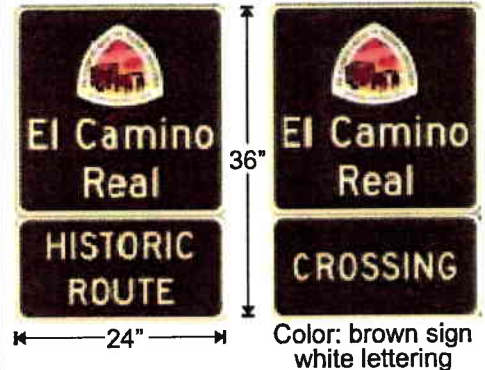
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## PROJECT OVERVIEW

National Historic Trails (NHT) has funded a long overdue program of marking the historic El Camino Real trail through Socorro County, NM. NHT will provide the signs. Installing the signage will be the responsibility of local entities. The support of the City and County of Socorro for this project is being requested with support from the Friends of El Camino Real and Socorro County Historical Society. County roads, such as NM-1, NM-408 and Bosquecito roads are part of the known Camino Real trail network. The accompanying maps shows the suggested placements of the signage.

## NHT ROAD SIGN STANDARDS



Color: brown sign white lettering  
Annodized aluminum, high reflectivity ASTM 4  
Conforms to Uniform Traffic Control Devices

## MAP LEGEND

- NHT assigned signs and number
- 6▶ State or Socorro County road
- 24▶ City of Socorro road or street
- 8 NHT assigned sign recommended for elimination
- 8 X
- El Camino Real trail
- (I-25) (304) Highway designations

## AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

National Historic Trails (NHT) and  
National Park Service (NPS)  
Santa Fe, NM

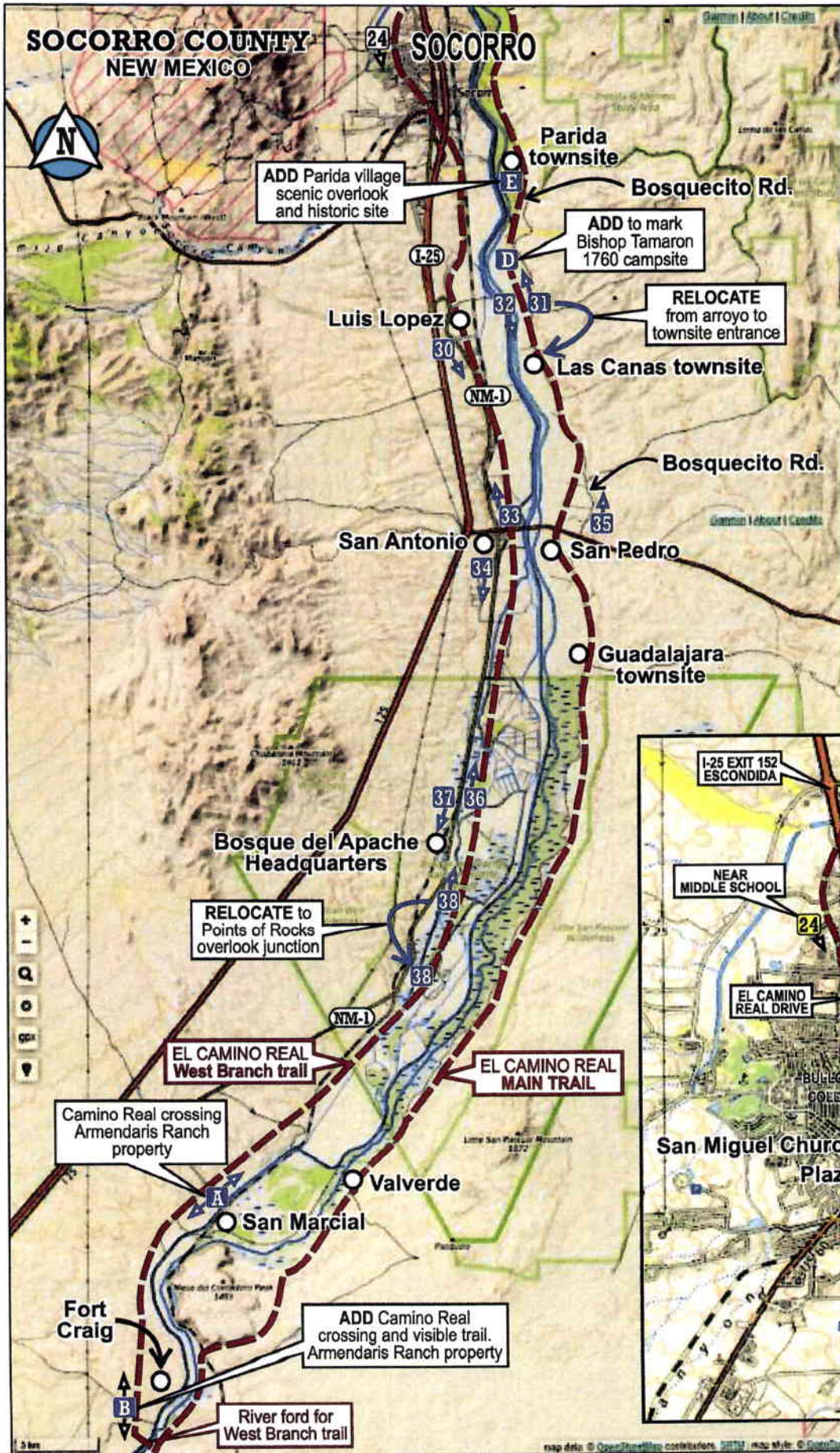
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## SIGN INSTALLATION COUNT

State/County roads	17
City of Socorro	6
Armendaris Ranch	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25</b>



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## Socorro County, New Mexico

SIGN NO.	INSTALL STATUS	NEAREST TOWN	HWY/ROAD OWNERSHIP	SIGN LOCATION	NOTES/COMMENTS
1	Install	Vegita	County/NMDOT	NM304 through Vegita	NM304 main route Camino Real
2	<b>ELIMINATE</b>	Sabinal	County/NMDOT	NM116 thru Sabinal	NM116 not Camino Real
3,4	Install	Las Nutrias	County/NMDOT	NM304 thru Las Nutrias	NM304 main route Camino Real
5,8	<b>ELIMINATE</b>	Bernardo	Sevilleta NWR	Along old Hwy 85 No public access	Old Hwy. 85 not Camino Real, locked gates, road impassable – see NOTE 1
6,7	Install	Las Nutrias	County/NMDOT	NM304 thru Las Nutrias	From La Joya to Tome
9	Install	La Joya	County/NMDOT	NM304 at La Joya	La Joya known trail landmark
10	<b>ELIMINATE</b>	Alamillo	Sevilleta NWR	Along old Hwy 85	See sign #5 comments
11	<b>ELIMINATE</b>	San Acacia	NMDOT ?	I-25 Rest Area north	I-25 not Camino Real
12	<b>ELIMINATE</b>	San Acacia	NMDOT ?	I-25 Rest Area south	I-25 not Camino Real
13,14	<b>ELIMINATE</b>	Alamillo	County	Alamillo Road	Not Camino Real
15,16	Install	Polvadera	County/NMDOT	E Front. Rd & NM418	West Branch to San Acacia
17	<b>ELIMINATE</b>	Polvadera	County/NMDOT	Road thru Polvadera	See NOTE 2
18	<b>RELOCATE</b>	Polvadera	County/NMDOT	Road thru Polvadera	See NOTE 2
19	Install	Lemitar	County/NMDOT	NM408 & S. Vigil Rd.	Severo Vigil Rd. Camino Real north
20	Install	Lemitar	County/NMDOT	NM408 & Lemitar Rd.	NM408 to Escondida Camino Real
21	Install	Pueblito	County	Jct. Bosquecito Rd.	Left (east) to Johnson Hill road
22	Install	Pueblito	County	Jct. Bosquecito Rd.	Right (south) is Camino Real
23	Install	Escondida	County/NMDOT	S end NM408, I-25 exit	NM408 north is Camino Real
24	Install	Socorro	City	N. end Camino Real Dr.	Near Sarracino Middle School
25	Install	Socorro	City	Camino Real & College	
26,27	Install	Socorro	City	Middle Road/Bernard St.	Near San Miguel mission church
28	Install	Socorro	City	Cuba Road	N. end, near I-25 overpass
29	<b>ELIMINATE</b>	Socorro	City	Cuba & Hope Farms Rd.	Little traffic; sign 28 seen first
30	Install	Luis Lopez	County/NMDOT	NM1 at Luis Lopez	NM1 is Camino Real
31,32	<b>RELOCATE</b>	Las Canas	County	Bosquecito Rd. @ arroyo	Relocate to townsite entrance
33	Install	San Antonio	County/NMDOT	Jct. NM1 & US380	North side of US380 (nr. Owl Bar)
34	Install	San Antonio	County/NMDOT	Jct. NM1 & US380	South side to Bosque del Apache
35	Install	San Antonio	County	US380 & Bosquecito Rd.	Main trail crossing
36,37	Install	Bosque	County/NMDOT	NM1 N. and S. bound	Nr. Bosque del Apache tour loop
38	<b>RELOCATE</b>	Bosque	County/NMDOT	NM1 nr. RR tracks	Relocate to Point of Rocks overlook with interpretive signs
<b>SUGGESTED ADDITIONS</b>					
A	<b>ADD</b>	San Marcial	Armendaris R.	San Marcial Rd.	Camino Real crossing 33.703°N, 106.984°W
B	<b>ADD</b>	Ft. Craig	Armendaris R.	Ft. Craig Rd.	Camino Real crossing near fort 33.639°N, 107.027°W
C	<b>ADD</b>	Socorro	City	Clark Field	Nr. Rafael Chacon interpretive sign 35.053°N 106.890°N
D	<b>ADD</b>	Tio Bartolo	County	Bosquecito Rd.	1760 Bishop Tamarron campsite 34.075°N 106.863°W
E	<b>ADD</b>	Parida	County	Bosquecito Rd.	Parida village overlook

**NOTE 1:** Old Hwy. 85 not El Camino Real. Road through Sevilleta National Wildlife Refuge. Road is impassable due to locked gates, sand dunes on road, and no public access allowed.

**NOTE 2:** Eliminate sign 18; relocate sign 17 to central old town Polvadera ... near "Fondica de la Luna" building — locally known filming site of Clint Eastwood movie "Cry Macho" and Camino Real appearance.