



Suby Bowden + Associates

## Santa Fe Railyards

Suby Bowden and the Trust for Public Land (TPL) initiated this master planning project in 1985. They provided a full incentive program for the mayor to buy and plan the 75 acres of land in downtown Santa Fe. After city purchase in 1995, Suby co-founded the Community Planning Process with the strong teams of TPL, the Santa Fe Land Use Resource Center and the AIA R/UDAT Steering Committee. This led to the "Community Plan" and a city council commitment to hire a railyard planning staff and cover 75% of development costs.

In 2000 SBA participated in the professional team which won the contract to design and carry out the Santa Fe Railyard masterplan. The team included Design Workshop as the leader with Suby Bowden + Associates, Lloyd and Tryk Architects and three engineering firms. When completed, the masterplan received unanimous city council approval. The city council also approved funding for an underground garage and approved the Trust for Public Land for the preliminary planning stages of the new plaza, a rail line spur, and the 10 acre Railyard Park. All of these projects are currently under construction.

Suby continues as a team member with the Trust for Public Land and as an advisor to the City and SFRCC to implement the masterplans and the Railyard Park. She has received an Old Santa Fe Association Award, and a Community Foundation Award for significant civic contribution to the Santa Fe Railyard Project and five consecutive years of AIA Awards for the Santa Fe Railyard work.