Casino Acoma Loop CueSheet // 41 Miles, 1010 ft. Elevation Gain

Mileage	Waypoint	Description
0	Gas station at Exit 102	Go north out of gas station to old Rt66 (NM124).
0.5	Old Rt66 (NM124)	Turn right (east) on NM124.
6.7	Closed Paraje Trading Post	Turn right (south) on NM22. <u>This is easy to miss</u> . NM22 is not marked. Cross RR tracks. Watch for dogs.
8.2	I-40, exit 108	Cross I-40 at Casa Blanca store. Continue straight past Dancing Eagle Casino.
15.9	NM22	Pass Mesa Encantada on Acoma Pueblo.
19.2	Acoma Pueblo Visitor Center	Turn right (northwest) on NM38. The visitor center is worth checking out. Pick up water if you need to and there are toilets. That's Sky City up on the mesa top to the south.
22	Steep climb	
22.5	Deadman's Rock Overlook	Photography prohibited. Stay on the main road NM38 (north). The summit is just past the overlook and there is a nice descent to McCarty's with Mt Taylor in the distance. (About 2 1/2 miles past the overlook there is a signed right turn to the Casino. This is not the way we normally go but it is an option that would shorten the ride but the pavement has some uncomfortable cracks on it.)
31.8	McCarty's intersection	Turn left at the stop sign at the bottom of the descent at McCarty's . Watch for dogs.
32.5	Church on left	This is sometimes a collection point. Continue straight northwest towards I-40.
33	T-Intersection with Rt66 (NM124 and I-40)	Turn right (east). If you want more miles, you can turn left and head toward Grants as far as you wish to go, then turn around. Option: there is a nice loop west that goes through the lava fields away from the interstate if you have time to explore.
33.2	RR underpass	Continue on NM124.
35	I-40 Overpass	I-40 overpass at McCarty's exit, continue on NM124 on the north side of I-40.
38	San Fidel	Continue east on NM124. You'll see the casino and the water tower in the distance.
40.5	Turn to I-40 and Casino	Turn right(south) to return to gas station.
41	Casino and gas station at exit 102 on I-40	Start / Finish location.