

Environmental Considerations

2026-2028 Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Call for Projects

This is a tool to assist you and the El Paso Metropolitan Planning Organization (EPMPO) in gauging your project readiness regarding environmental review. This form is not a substitute for a project level environmental analysis, but to determine those environmental issues that may greatly impact your project and its schedule. If you are unclear on particular questions or have several "unknowns" please contact Jose Bocanegra (jose.bocanegra@txdot.gov or 915-790-4365) with TxDOT or Gerardo Fierro with El Paso MPO at tamcdaniel@elpasompo.org or 915-212-0258.

A. PARKLANDS

1. Is the project within designated park land or a recreational area? Yes or No
2. Was any of the property within the park or recreational area purchased using federal Land and Water Conservation Funds? Yes or No
3. Is the project adjacent to designated park land or recreational lands? Yes or No

Please Note: If the project is within designated park land boundaries, written approval will be required during the NEPA process indicating that the project is acceptable and consistent with the designated use of the property. Furthermore, it must be shown that due diligence was exercised to minimize harm to the location through project planning and design.

B. HISTORIC PROPERTIES OR STRUCTURES

1. Is the project within a designated historic district or adjacent to a property or structure (e.g., building, bridge, cemetery) that is listed on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP), State Antiquities Landmarks (SAL), and/or Recorded Texas Historic Landmark (RTHL)? Yes or No
2. Is the project within a designated historic district or adjacent to a property or structure (e.g., building, bridge, cemetery) that is eligible for listing on the NRHP and/or SAL? Yes or No
3. Has this project been coordinated with the Texas Historical Commission (THC)? Yes or No
4. Have you coordinated with your local historic preservation organization? Yes or No

C. LAND USE

1. Will this project impact any cemeteries? Yes or No
2. Will this project utilize utility or railroad corridors? Yes or No

If yes, do you have a written agreement with the owner to use this corridor for your project?

Yes or No

a. What is the status?

D. SECTION 404 PERMITTING

1. Will the project impact any U.S. Army Corp of Engineers (USACE) wetlands, water bodies, or streams?
 Yes or No

2. Will the project require a Section 404 Individual Permit? Yes or No

If yes, has the permit application been submitted to the USACE? Yes or No or N/A

a. What is the status? _____

3. Will the project be covered by a Section 404 Nationwide Permit (NWP)? Yes or No

If yes, specify what NWP will be used and the include date (or anticipated date) of permit.

Type/Date: _____

E. THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES

1. Are there any state or federal threatened or endangered species and/or their habitat located within the project area? Yes or No

F. IMPACTS TO REGULATED MATERIAL SITES

1. Will the project require additional right-of-way from, or be located near, a known potential regulated materials site? Yes or No

G. SPECIAL PERMITS

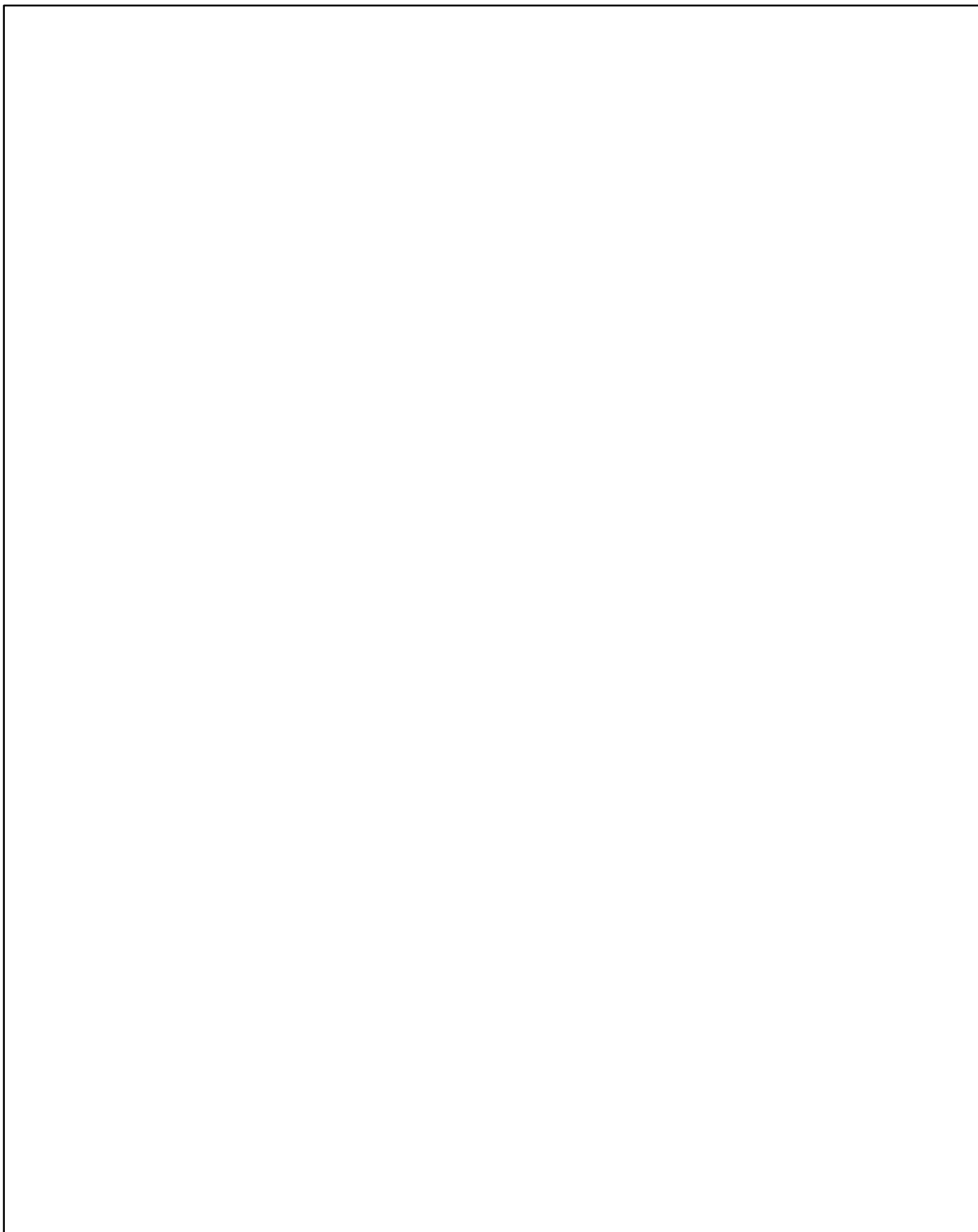
1. Are any special permits or clearances (e.g., USACE Section 408; Section 9 and/or Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899, FAA airway clearance) required? Yes or No

a. If yes, please list the type and status.

Please attach all relevant correspondence addressing any of the categories above.

H. OTHER

Please include any additional information that you think may be relevant.

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