

MEETING OF THE TRANSPORTATION PROJECT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
FOR THE
TRANSPORTATION POLICY BOARD

Wednesday, August 7 2024, at 1:30 p.m.

Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Office
211 N Florence St., Suite 202, 2nd Floor
El Paso, TX 79901

NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA

Public Participation and Public Comment

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- **CALL MEETING TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- **ROLL CALL**
- **OPEN COMMENT PERIOD**

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<https://www.elpasompo.org/TPACAgendasandMinutes>)

DISCUSSION AND ACTION:

1. [Nominate and Elect Vice Chairperson of the Transportation Project Advisory Committee](#)
Presenter: TPAC Chair
2. [Consider approval of the minutes of the July 3, 2024 TPAC meeting](#)
Presenter: TPAC Chair
3. [Consider amending the 2024 TPAC meeting schedule to update the September meeting date to Wednesday, September 11th](#)
Presenter: TPAC Chair
4. [Consider approval of amendments to the Regional Mobility Strategy \(RMS\) 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan \(MTP\), Amended RMS 2050 MTP, RMS 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program \(TIP\) and RMS 2025-2028 TIP for the following New Mexico projects to:](#)
 - a. Program the *Calle Morroco Sidewalk Improvements Construction Project* in the RMS 2025-2028 TIP using \$103,249 of NM TAP-L in FY 2025
 - b. Program the *Sunland Park Solar Bus Chargers* project using \$493,393 of STPL (Surface Transportation Program - Large Urban) funds in FY 2025
 - c. Program the *McCombs Multiuse Trail* project using \$487,400 of STPL funds in FY 2025
 - d. Program the *Amparo Road Multiuse Trail* project using \$296,200 of STPL funds in FY 2025

Presenter: Anne Guayante

5. [Consider approval of amendments to the Regional Mobility Strategy \(RMS\) 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan \(MTP\), Amended RMS 2050 MTP, RMS 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program \(TIP\) and RMS 2025-2028 TIP for the following Texas Transit projects to:](#)
 - a. Program the *Sun Metro Micro Transit Project* using \$900,000 of the FY2024 Community Project Funding Program in FY2025
 - b. Program the *Sun Metro Bus Replacement and Facility Enhancement Project* using \$32,900,000 of FTA 5339(c) -Low or No Emission Vehicle Program funds in FY 2025
 - c. Program the *2016 Bike Plan Update Project* using \$400,000 of The Areas of Persistent Poverty Grant Funds in FY 2025

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6. [Consider approval of amendments to the Regional Mobility Strategy \(RMS\) 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan \(MTP\), Amended RMS 2050 MTP, RMS 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program \(TIP\) and RMS 2025-2028 TIP for the following Texas Highway projects to:](#)
 - a. Amend the *Downtown Bicycle Improvements Phase I* project to change the project limits in FY 2025
 - b. Program the *PDN and Stanton International Bridges Project Development Study* using \$2,000,000 of USDOT FY23 Reconnecting Communities and Neighborhoods (RCN) Program funds in FY 2025
 - c. Program the *Safe Routes to School Program Project* using \$1,200,000 of Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant funds in FY 2025.
 - d. Program the *Vision Zero Education and Encouragement Campaign Project* using \$1,000,000 of Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant funds in FY 2025
 - e. Program the *Intersections Safety Improvement Program Projects* using \$1,000,000 of Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant funds in FY 2025
 - f. Program the *N Yarbrough Corridor Improvements Project* using \$5,980,298 of Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant funds in FY 2025
 - g. Program the *Quick Build Demonstration Projects* using \$2,995,930 of Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant in FY 2025
 - h. Program the *El Paso County Mobility Plan Project* using \$900,000 of FY24 RAISE Grant funds in FY 2025

Presenter: Anne Guayante

7. [Consider approval of the Ad Hoc Committee recommendation for the programing of the carryover balances for CAT 7 STP, CAT 5 CMAQ, CAT 10 CRP and CAT 9 TASA funds.](#)

Presenter: Anne Guayante

8. [Consider adoption of Midpoint Performance Period Targets for CMAQ traffic congestion measures: Peak Hour Excessive Delay \(PHED\) and Percent of Non-Single Occupancy Vehicle \(Non-SOV\) Travel Measures](#)

Presenter: Sonia Perez (MPO)

REPORTS AND DISCUSSION:

9. [Announcement of Transit Service Adjustments in 2025](#)

Presenter: Annette Gutierrez (El Paso Area Transportation Services)

10. [Public Comment Period for the EPMPO FY 2024 Public Participation Plan \(PPP\) Update](#)

Presenter: Anne Guayante

11. Adjournment


The **next regular meeting** of the TPAC is scheduled for **1:30 p.m.** on **September 4, 2024**. The due date for submittal of agenda items, names of speakers, attachments, items for presentations, and Project Request Forms (PRFs) is **August 21, 2024 by 3:00 p.m.**

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