

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

Wednesday, November 6, 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

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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. [Consider approval of the minutes of the October 2, 2024 TPAC meeting](#)
Presenter: TPAC Chair (EPMPO)
2. [Consider adopting the Vision Statement and Goals for the Regional Mobility Strategy 2052 Metropolitan Transportation Plan](#)
Presenter: Robbie Guthart (WSP)
3. [Consider approval of the 2025 TPAC Meeting Schedule](#)
Presenter: Harrison Plourde (EPMPO)
4. [Consider adoption of EPMPO policy documents:](#)
 - a. Planning Document Development Outreach Standard Operating Procedure
 - b. Outreach Policy for Providers of Public Transportation*Presenter: Harrison Plourde (EPMPO)*

5. [Consider the creation of an ad hoc committee to review applications for the EPMPO Transportation Alternatives Set Aside \(TASA\) funding program project call](#)
Presenter: Anne Guayante (EPMPO)
6. [Consider approval of amendments to the Regional Mobility Strategy \(RMS\) 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan \(MTP\), Amended RMS 2050 MTP, and RMS 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program \(TIP\) for the following New Mexico Highway project to amend the *Border Highway Connector PE Phase* project \(MPO ID: P623A-PE/ CN E100390\) to add \\$3,362,466 in State Program funds and \\$5,000,000 in USDOT Infrastructure for Rebuilding America \(INFRA\) Grant Program funds for a total funded amount of \\$11,362,466 for the project in 2025.](#)
Presenter: Anne Guayante (EPMPO)
7. [Consider approval of amendments to the RMS 2050 MTP and RMS 2025-2028 TIP to program FFY 2024-25 FTA 5310 funds, as recommended by the FTA 5310 project call Ad Hoc Committee:](#)
 - a. Program the *Amistad 5310 Program* project with \$361,200 in FY 2025 and \$361,200 in FY 2026
 - b. Program the *Microtransit Vans* project with \$238,000 in FY 2026
 - c. Program the *FY25 Paratransit Service Software* project with \$280,000 in FY 2025
 - d. Program the *FY26 Paratransit Service Software* project with \$280,000 in FY 2026
 - e. Program the *Rio Vista 5310 Transportation Program* project with \$149,659 in FY 2025 and \$60,659 in FY 2026*Presenter: George Inostroza (MPO)*

REPORTS AND DISCUSSION:

8. [UTEP Master Plan](#)
Presenter: Robert Parker (UTEP)
9. [Project Call Announcements for TxDOT Statewide Transportation Alternatives Set Aside \(TASA\) program and NMDOT TAP and RTP Program funds](#)
Presenter: Anne Guayante (MPO)
10. Adjournment

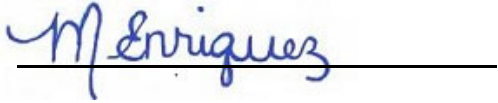
The **next regular meeting** of the TPAC is scheduled for **1:30 p.m. on December 4, 2024**. The due date for submittal of agenda items, names of speakers, attachments, items for presentations, and Project Request Forms (PRFs) is November 20, **2024 by 3:00 p.m.**

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