

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

Wednesday, October 2, 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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- Speakers are allowed up to three (3) minutes each, but may be limited further at the discretion of the Presiding Officer.
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- **CALL MEETING TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- **ROLL CALL**
- **OPEN COMMENT PERIOD**

(The agenda and backup materials for the meeting packet are posted and available on the MPO website:
<https://www.elpasompo.org/TPACAgendasandMinutes>)

DISCUSSION AND ACTION:

1. [Consider approval of the minutes of the September 13, 2024 Special TPAC meeting](#)
Presenter: TPAC Chair (EPMPO)
2. [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. Amend the *Bus Purchase (FY25-FY28 5307)* project (MPO ID: T3J) to decrease FTA 5307 Urbanized Area Program formula funds from \$7,000,000 to \$4,800,000 and change Fiscal Years (FY) from 2025, 2026, 2027, and 2028 to 2026, 2027, 2028, and 2029, respectively.
 - b. Amend the *ADA Paratransit Service (FTA FY25-FY28 5307)* project (MPO ID: T3H) to decrease FTA 5307 Urbanized Area Program Formula funds from \$2,213,380 to \$2,132,349 and change Fiscal Years (FY) from 2025, 2026, 2027, and 2028 to 2026, 2027, 2028, and 2029, respectively.
 - c. Amend the *Support Vehicles/Bus Rehab (FTA FY25-FY28 5339)* project (MPO ID: T3F) to change Fiscal Years (FY) from 2025, 2026, 2027, and 2028 to 2026, 2027, 2028, and 2029, respectively.
 - d. Amend the *Transit Enhancements (FTA FY25-FY26 5339)* project (MPO ID: T3G) to change Fiscal Year from 2025 and 2026 to 2026 and 2027, respectively.
 - e. Program the *Transit Enhancements (FTA FY27-FY28 5339)* project (MPO ID: T3G) using \$500,000 in FTA 5339 Bus and Bus Facilities program funds in Fiscal Year (FY) 2028 and 2029, respectively.

- f. Amend the *FY25 FTA 5339 Funding* project (MPO ID: T3I-12) to change Fiscal Year (FY) from 2025 to 2026.
 - g. Amend the *FY26 FTA 5339 Funding* project (MPO ID: T3I-13) to change Fiscal Year (FY) from 2026 to 2027.
 - h. Amend the *FY27 FTA 5339 Funding* project (MPO ID: T3I-14) project to change Fiscal Year (FY) from 2027 to 2028.
 - i. Deprogram the *FY28 FTA 5339 Funding* project (MPO ID: T3I-15) in the 2025 – 2028 TIP and Amend it the RMS 2050 MTP and Amended RMS 2050 MTP to change Fiscal Year (FY) from 2028 to 2029.

Presenter: Anne Guayante (EPMPO)
3. [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 TXDOT Texas Highway project to:](#)
 - a. Program the *Canutillo Sidewalks* (MPO ID and CSJ tbd) project with \$400,000 Category 9 TASA program funds in FY 2025
 - b. Program the *International Border Crossings System-wide Improvements Analysis* project (MPO ID C047X/ CSJ 0924-06-738) into the 2025 – 2028 TIP using \$2,000,000 of CAT 7 STP MM funds in FY 2025 and amend the project year in the 2023 – 2026 TIP year from FY 2024 to FY 2025

Presenter: Anne Guayante (EPMPO)

REPORTS AND DISCUSSION:

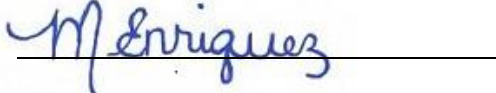
4. [Presentation on UrbanSim model and findings](#)
Presenter: Paul Waddell (UrbanSim)
5. [Presentation on Rider 7 Project History](#)
Presenter: Claudia Valles (MPO)
6. [Upcoming Safety Action Plan Public Meeting Announcement](#)
Presenter: Anne Guayante (MPO)
7. [New Mexico Match Fund](#)
Presenter: Anne Guayante (MPO)
8. Adjournment

The **next regular meeting** of the TPAC is scheduled for **1:30 p.m. on November 6, 2024**. The due date for submittal of agenda items, names of speakers, attachments, items for presentations, and Project Request Forms (PRFs) is **October 2, 2024 by 3:00 p.m.**

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us/districts/district-1/](https://www.dot.nm.gov/contact-us/districts/district-1/); and the El Paso MPO website <https://elpasompo.org>**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "M. Enriquez", is written over a horizontal line.

Marisol Enriquez, Recording Secretary for the
Transportation Project Advisory Committee