Federal regulations require the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) conduct a joint planning certification review at least once every four years for large metropolitan areas.

For the El Paso area, the metropolitan transportation planning process is conducted by the Transportation Policy Board of the El Paso Metropolitan Planning Organization (EPMPO) for the El Paso area. This process is done in cooperation with the region’s transportation providers (e.g., Sun Metro, and the Texas Department of Transportation, etc.) as well as other local governments throughout the region.

Representatives from the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration will conduct a Public Listening Session on August 14, 2018, from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm at the:

Sun Metro Bicentennial Council
Transit Operation Center
10151 Montana Avenue, Training Room
El Paso, Texas 79925

The purpose of the Public Listening Session is to receive public comment on the metropolitan transportation planning process via the following example questions:

1. Do you have any comments regarding the EPMPO Transportation Policy Board’s performance in carrying out the responsibility of the region’s Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)?

2. Is EPMPO doing an overall good job of providing the public with a reasonable opportunity to provide input and participate as part of the metropolitan transportation planning process? Yes/No – explain.

3. Are there specific areas you feel EPMPO could improve? If so, explain.

You may mail, email or phone your comments to one of the Federal contact persons listed below:
Please provide your comments to FHWA or FTA no later than September 14, 2018.

We welcome your timely input and thank you in advance for your assistance in this effort!