Please see below for the Transportation Alternatives-Set Aside (TASA) and Safe Routes to Schools (SRTS) Fiscal Years (FY) 2020-2022 Project Call announcement:

El Paso MPO TASA funds for FY 2020-$1,440,075, FY 2021-$1,400,000 and FY 2022-$1,400,000 for a total of $4,240,075. **These funding amounts are subject to change.**

The TA Set-Aside provides funding for projects and activities defined as transportation alternatives, including on- and off-road pedestrian and bicycle facilities, infrastructure projects for improving non-driver access to public transportation and enhanced mobility, community improvement activities, and environmental mitigation, trails that serve a transportation purpose, and safe routes to school projects.

**Important Dates:**

06/17/19  Release and announcement of the TASA Project Call to the public. TASA documents are available online at:

[http://www.elpasompo.org](http://www.elpasompo.org)

- Application Guide
- Application for Active Transportation
- Application for Safe Routes
- Environmental Checklist
- Budget Worksheet
- Sample Resolution
- ePRF
- Project Schedule Template


06/24-25/19  Informational TASA Application Workshop, applicants are requested to make an appointment prior to June 24, 2019. Available time slots are 9-11 AM and 2-4 PM MDT each day.

07/23-25/19  El Paso MPO staff review. This review of agency applications and PRF’s is mandatory and will assist the applicants in ensuring their proposal addresses gaps in Active Transportation System and answers one of the objectives/strategies listed in the EPMPO Congestion Management Process document. **Applicants are requested to make an appointment by Wednesday July 17, 2019 by 3:00 PM MDT. Available time slots are 9am-11:00am and 2pm-4pm each date.**  

**Failure to have application reviewed may result in a disqualification.**

08/23/19  Project Call Closes. All final applications and supporting documents are due and must be submitted by **3:00 PM MDT.**

09/4-18/19  Transportation Project Advisory Committee (TPAC) Ad Hoc Committee review of submittals for recommendation to TPAC

10/2/19  TPAC Meeting review of recommendations from Ad Hoc Committee for recommendation to the Transportation Policy Board (TPB)

10/18/19  TPB Meeting for review of recommendations from TPAC for approval of project programming and amendments to the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP)

November 2019  MPO to submit project amendments for the TIP and MTP for inclusion into the Statewide TIP.
Detailed information of this project call is available for downloading at the EPMPO website at [www.elpasompo.org](http://www.elpasompo.org) and/or is available at the EPMPO office, 211 N. Florence, Rm 202, El Paso, TX 79901. EPMPO staff contact: Bryan Miskimen, Transportation Financial Analyst, [bmiskimen@elpasompo.org](mailto:bmiskimen@elpasompo.org)

*Incomplete applications and/or failure to meet any of the milestones may result in disqualification of the application.*

**Resources:**