The Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) Program provides a flexible funding source to the State and T/LPAs for transportation projects and programs that help meet the requirements of the Clean Air Act. Mandatory CMAQ funding is made available to areas that do not meet the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for ozone, carbon monoxide, or particulate matter (for nonattainment areas) and for former nonattainment areas that are now in the early years of compliance (maintenance areas). Approximately every two years, NMDOT coordinates with the state’s seven RTPOs and five MPOs on soliciting CMAQ applications. Project’s air quality benefit must be demonstrated through a CMAQ Analysis, which is required at time of application.

Approximately $1,780,418 Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) funds (subject to change) for fiscal year 2021-2023 are available for this program call for the New Mexico portion of the El Paso Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Region.

The Surface Transportation Program (STP) provides flexible funding that may be used by States and localities for projects to preserve and improve the conditions and performance on any Federal-aid highway, bridge and tunnel projects on any public road, pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure, and transit capital projects, including intercity bus terminals.

Approximately $1,245,470 Surface Transportation Program (STP) Large Urban funds (subject to change) for fiscal year 2021-2023 are available for this program call for the New Mexico portion of the El Paso Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Region.

New Mexico calculates the federal fund ratios at 85.44% Federal and 14.56% Local Match.

Links to forms:
- [El Paso MPO NM CMAQ Mandatory and STP-Large Urban Call for Projects Timeline](#)
- [El Paso MPO Project Request Form (PRF)*](#)

*Must be opened in Internet Explorer

Additional information:
- [Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Improvement Program Fact Sheet](#)
- [Surface Transportation Program (STP) Fact Sheet](#)

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