

## **MANDATORY MEETINGS**

There are two meetings that are mandatory for entities interested in applying for the FTA 5310 Request for Proposals to attend. Please see the information below for the WTEP and EPMPO Staff Review meetings.

### **FAR WEST TEXAS/EL PASO REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COORDINATION COMMITTEE (WTEP) MEETING**

Agencies shall present proposals to WTEP at the August WTEP meeting (please contact Celia Garcia, [cgarcia@projectamistad.org](mailto:cgarcia@projectamistad.org), for WTEP meeting information) to obtain a **required letter of endorsement/support** for projects that are responsive to the regional plan objectives for the targeted population. This letter will need to be included in RFP packet submittal to EPMPO.

**August 13, 2026**

**For time and location, contact Celia Garcia, [cgarcia@projectamistad.org](mailto:cgarcia@projectamistad.org)**

### **EPMPO STAFF REVIEW MEETINGS**

Entities that are interested in applying for FFY 2026 and FFY 2027 FTA 5310 funds are reminded they must seek a review of their potential proposals by EPMPO staff, as per EPMPO call for projects protocol. **This review is mandatory** and will assist the applicants in ensuring their proposal answers at least one of the objectives/strategies listed in the EPMPO Congestion Management Process document. Answering one of these needs/strategies by the proposal is required for consideration by the EPMPO Transportation Policy Board. This review is also to ensure the proposal and budget will fill all the necessary requirements set forth by the FTA Section 5310 Request for Proposals and FTA Section 5310 Circular 9070.1G.

Applicants are asked to make an appointment with EPMPO staff on one of the following days and hours for an approximate 30-minute meeting:

**Tuesdays from 2-4 pm – September 8, or 15, or 22, or 29 \***

**Thursdays from 9-11 am – September 3, or 10, or 17, or 24 \***

Those entities requesting an appointment should contact George Inostroza at [ginostroza@elpasompo.org](mailto:ginostroza@elpasompo.org), or 915-212-0258 by **\*Friday, August 28, 2026** no later than 4:30 PM MDT to reserve a time slot.

Meetings can be held in person at address below or via virtual meetings\*

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