El Paso Metropolitan Planning Organization

**7 DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR November 20, 2026**
**EL PASO MPO TPB MEETING**

**Public comments for amendments to the El Paso MPO's documents are being accepted. The MPO's Transportation Policy Board (TPB) will consider these amendments for approval at the November 20, 2026, meeting.**

1. Consider approval of amendments to the RMS 2027-2030 TIP to program the following Texas Highway projects:
    a. TA25 Magoffin/Piedras/Paisano SUP (CSJ: 0924-06-772/MPO ID: M315X) project using $12,569,000 of Category 9 Statewide Transportation Alternatives Set Aside program funds in FY 2028
    b. Tierra Este (Arterial 1) Phase 1 (CSJ: 0924-06-621/MPO ID: P002X-CAP-1) project using $31,597,103 of Category 7 Surface Transportation Program funds in FY 2029.

    These projects could not be programmed in the RMS 2027-2030 TIP at the time of its May 22, 2026 approval as they were not consistent with the modeled projects in the then-current Amended RMS 2050 MTP's air quality conformity report. This amendment is to program the remaining FY 2027-2030 projects from RMS 2052 MTP that have not already been programmed into the RMS 2027-2030 TIP.

2. Consider approval of amendments to the RMS 2027-2030 TIP to add the following projects to Appendix D:
    a. Tierra Este (Arterial 1) Phase 2 (CSJ: 0924-06-621/MPO ID: P002X-CAP-2) project in FY 2034
    b. Downtown 10, Phase 2 from Executive Center Blvd. to SS 1966 (CSJ: 2121-02-184/MPO ID: I063X-CAP-2) project in FY 2036
    c. Downtown 10, Phase 3 from .05MI East of Campbell St. to SL 478 (Copia St.) (CSJ: 2121-02-185/MPO ID: I603X-CAP-3) project in FY 2036.

    Appendix D of the RMS 2027-2030 TIP lists projects that are expected to be completed outside of the current TIP years and are approved to proceed with the environmental review process, or do not yet meet the fiscal restraint required to list within the RMS 2027-203 TIP years. This item is to program the listed projects outside of the 2027 – 2030 TIP years into Appendix D to allow the projects to proceed with the environmental review process.

    *The current item language reflects the project's corrected MPO ID for item C.*

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3. Consider approval of amendments to the Amended RMS 2050 MTP, the RMS 2052 MTP, and RMS 2027-2030 TIP to program FFY 2026-27 Federal Transit Administration (FTA) 5310 program funds, as recommended by the FTA 5310 project call Ad Hoc Committee:
    a. Program the FY 27 Amistad 5310 Program project with $536,766 in Fiscal Year (FY) 2027
    b. Program the FY 28 Amistad 5310 Program project with $381,408 in FY 2028
    c. Program the FY 2027 (FFY26) 5310 Rio Vista Transportation Program project with $118,862 in FY 2027
    d. Program the FY 2028 (FFY27) 5310 Rio Vista Transportation Program project with $118,862 in FY 2028
    e. Program the FY 2027 South Central Regional Transit District (SCRTD) Electric Buses Acquisition project with $104,593 in FY 2027
    f. Program the FY 2028 South Central Regional Transit District (SCRTD) Electric Buses Acquisition project with $104,593 in FY 2028
    g. Program the FY 2027 Sun Metro Paratransit Service Software Project with $134,103 in FY 2027
    h. Program the FY 2028 Sun Metro Paratransit Service Software Project with $207,019 in FY 2028
    i. Program the FY 2027 FY 2027 ETA Section 5310 Mobility Management and Free Fare Program project with $263,961 in FY 2027
    j. Program the FY 2028 ETA Section 5310 Mobility Management and Free Fare Program project with $270,402 in FY 2028

    The Federal Transit Authority's 5310: Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program is a federal program offering funding for paratransit projects serving a population aged 65+ years and/or with limited mobility. EPMPO conducted a project call to program the Federal Fiscal Year 2026 and 2027 budget appropriations for our region, with final applications due October 2, 2026. At the September TPAC meeting, an ad hoc committee was created of TPAC member agencies who subsequently met to score projects and create a recommendation on how to program these funds. This item explains the ad hoc committee's recommendations and recommends TPB's approval to program these projects into the Amended RMS 2050 MTP, RMS 2052 MTP, and RMS 2027-2030 TIP.

    *The current item language reflects updated project titles for items 3i and 3j*