

**El Paso
Metropolitan Planning Organization**

TRANSPORTATION POLICY BOARD PROJECT SUMMARY

January 25, 2019

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2:

Discussion and Action to Approve the El Paso Metropolitan Organization Transportation Conformity Report for the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard Newly Designated Sunland Park, New Mexico Non-attainment Area for submittal to the Consultative Partners for a conformity review and determination.

ACTION REQUESTED:

Request for approval required.

SUPPORT INFORMATION:

[Transportation Conformity Report](http://www.elpasompo.org/civicax/filebank/blobdload.aspx?t=48893.91&BlobID=24363)

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DISCUSSION/OPTIONS:

The El Paso MPO initiated the public involvement for the Sunland Park, NM Non-attainment area within the El Paso MPO region on December 26, 2018.

Three public meetings were held in January 2019:

January 8 – Anthony City Hall, 820 Highway 478, Anthony, NM 88021

January 9 – Westside Regional Command Center, 4801 Osborne Dr, El Paso, TX 79912

January 10 – Sunland Park Library, 1000 McNutt Road, Sunland Park, NM 88063

During the public meetings, ten citizens attended, however, no comments were received. Public comments will continue to be accepted through January 24, 2019.

At the January 25, 2019 Transportation Policy Board Meeting, the Transportation Conformity Report will be presented for approval recommendation to submit the final report to the Consultative Partners for a conformity review and determination. The report will be submitted as scheduled, which allows for a six-month review and approval period that will keep the El Paso MPO from entering a conformity lapse on August 3, 2019.