

**MEETING OF THE TRANSPORTATION POLICY BOARD
FOR THE
EL PASO METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (EPMPO)**

Meetings are normally held at El Paso MPO Office, 211 N. Florence Street, Suite 103 (Boardroom),
El Paso, Texas 79901. BUT THIS MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED TELEPHONICALLY AND BY VIDEO CONFERENCE

Friday, September 18, 2020 at 9:00 A.M.

NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA

COVID-19 Statement

Pursuant to recent actions taken by Texas Governor Greg Abbot that suspend certain open meeting requirements the EPMPO Transportation Policy Board (TPB) meeting scheduled for September 18, 2020 will be conducted telephonically and by video conference.

Public Participation and Public Comment

Members of the public will not be permitted to physically attend the meeting for the reasons stated above. Members of the public wishing to participate in the meeting may do so by joining the meeting through WebEx. The instructions on how to join the meeting via WebEx are available at <http://www.elpasompo.org/civicax/filebank/blobdload.aspx?t=40343.22&BlobID=24891>.

As with all EPMPO TPB meetings public comment is allowed, subject to the following restrictions: Speakers are allowed up to three (3) minutes each, but may be limited further at the discretion of the Presiding Officer, and 2) Members of the public wishing to provide comment must sign up prior to commencement of the meeting by emailing menriquez@elpasompo.org or by calling (915) 212-0258. Members of the public may also submit their public comment electronically to menriquez@elpasompo.org and the comment will be read during the open comment period or after the appropriate agenda item, as requested in the email. An electronic copy of the agenda packet for the meeting will be posted at <http://www.elpasompo.org/tpb/agendas.htm> before the day of the meeting. The meeting will be recorded, and the audio/video will be available at <http://www.elpasompo.org/tpb/videos.htm>.

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- **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**
- **ROLL CALL**
- **OPEN COMMENT PERIOD**

(The agenda and backup materials for the meeting packet are posted and available on the MPO webpage:
www.elpasompo.org)

DISCUSSION AND ACTION TO:

1. [Approve the minutes of the August 21, 2020 meeting](#).....Chair
2. [Authorize the Executive Director to submit comments on behalf of the TPB in response](#)MPO
to the Request for Information on the interim changes from the Transportation Committee of the TX House of Representatives.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION TO APPROVE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE TRANSPORTATION PROJECT ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO:

3. [Amend the Destino 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan \(MTP\) and Destino 2019-2023 Transportation Improvement Program \(TIP\) to:](#)
 - a. Amend the NM 404 Widening Project to reduce State Legislative funds, increase.....TPAC Chair
National Highway Performance Program (NHPP) funds, increase Surface Transportation Program (STP) Large Urban funds, increase STP Flex funds and increase Border State Infrastructure (SBSI) funds in Fiscal Year (FY) 2022.
 - b. Deprogram Lisa Drive Connectivity Project (LDCP) – Construction Phase I using..... TPAC Chair
Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) funds in FY 2021.
 - c. Deprogram Lisa Drive Connectivity Project (LDCP) – Construction Phase II using..... TPAC Chair
TAP funds in FY 2022.
4. [Approve the September 2020 Project Readiness Report](#).....TPAC Chair
5. [Adopt Sun Metro’s Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan \(PTASP\)](#).....TPAC Chair
6. [Approve the Midpoint Performance Period On-road Mobile Source Emissions Targets for](#).....TPAC Chair

Carbon Monoxide (CO) at 841.62 kg/day and Particulate Matter less than or equal to 10 microns (PM-10) at 21.96 kg/ day for the Texas portion of the EPMPPO planning area and PM-10 at 3.48 kg/day for the New Mexico portion of the EPMPPO planning area.

- 7. [Approve the EPMPPO's Amended Public Participation Plan \(PPP\)](#).....TPAC Chair
- 8. [Adopt Relative Weights for Decision Lens Criteria](#).....MPO

REPORTS:

- 9. [Preview of the Project Development Process Workshop](#)..... TxDOT
- 10. [Update on the Texas-Mexico Border Transportation Master Plan Draft Priority Project List](#).....MPO/COEP/TxDOT
- 11. [Regional Mobility Strategy \(RMS\) 2020 Project Development](#).....MPO
- 12. [RMS 2050 Travel Demand Model](#).....MPO
- 13. [Training and Absences of members for MPO committees](#).....MPO
- 14. [Executive Director's Report](#).....ED
 - a. Update on the FY 2021 UTP public comment period
 - b. Impacts of the 2020 U.S. Census on transportation funding
- 15. Adjournment.....Chair

The **next regular meeting** of the TPB is scheduled for **9:00 A.M. on October 23, 2020**. The due date for submittal of agenda items, names of speakers, attachments, items for presentations, and Project Request Forms (PRFs) is no later than **October 6, 2020 by 3:00 p.m.**

**These projects met the seven-day public comment requirement of the El Paso MPO's Public Participation Plan.*

EXECUTIVE SESSION

*The Transportation Policy Board may retire into **EXECUTIVE SESSION** pursuant to the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapter D, to discuss any of the following: (The items listed below are matters of the sort routinely discussed in Executive Session, but the Transportation Policy Board may move to Executive Session any of the items on this agenda, consistent with the terms of the Open Meetings Act.) The Transportation Policy Board will return to open session to take any final action and may also, at any time during the meeting, bring forward any of the following items for public discussion, as appropriate*

- Section 551.071 CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY
- Section 551.072 DELIBERATION REGARDING REAL PROPERTY
- Section 551.073 DELIBERATION REGARDING PROSPECTIVE GIFTS
- Section 551.074 PERSONNEL MATTERS
- Section 551.076 DELIBERATION REGARDING SECURITY DEVICES
- Section 551.087 DELIBERATION REGARDING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEGOTIATIONS

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Lenguaje de señas, intérpretes al español (a condición de que uno esté disponible) y copias de la agenda se proveerán en **Braille, copias ampliadas, otros idiomas, o la cinta magnética para audio** con petición de un mínimo de 48 horas antes de la fecha y de la hora de la reunión

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