

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

**To be held at El Paso MPO Office, 211 N. Florence Street, Suite 103 (Boardroom),
El Paso, Texas 79901.**

Friday September 17, 2021 at 9:00 A.M.

NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA

COVID-19 Statement

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, social distancing measures will be enforced for those present in the boardroom during the EPMPO Transportation Policy Board (TPB) meeting scheduled for September 17, 2021. Furthermore, all members of the public present in the boardroom will be required to comply with state and local health measures.

Public Participation and Public Comment

Members of the public may attend the meeting in person; however, seating capacity in the boardroom will be limited for the reasons stated above. Members of the public are encouraged to participate in the meeting by calling the meeting through TEAMS. The instructions on how to join the meeting via TEAMS are available at: <https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:65fea628-945e-4970-a5f7-69fb18ebd842>

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 no later than 8:30 am on the day 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 <https://www.elpasompo.org/TPBMinutesandAgendas> before the day of the meeting. The meeting will be recorded, and the audio/video will be available at <https://www.elpasompo.org/TPBVideos>.

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- **CALL MEETING TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- **ROLL CALL**
- **PUBLIC 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 July 23, 2021 EPMPO TPB meeting](#)Chair

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

2. [Approve Regional Mobility Strategy \(RMS\) 2050 Metropolitan](#)TPAC Chair
Transportation Plan (MTP) Draft Financially Constrained Project List including Sunland Park Port of Entry and connecting roadways Project subject to the City of Sunland Park submitting to the El Paso MPO a formal commitment letter agreeing to fund the Port of Entry Project as well as connecting roadways.
3. [Approve the September 2021 Project Readiness Report \(PRR\)](#).....TPAC Chair
4. [Approve the amended Public Participation Plan \(PPP\)](#).....TPAC Chair

REPORTS AND DISCUSSION:

5. [Congestion Management Process \(CMP\) Segment Performance Analysis](#).....MPO
6. [Highway Emergency Response Operator \(HERO\) Program](#).....TXDOT

- 7. [Regional Mobility Strategy \(RMS\) 2020 Project Development Status Report](#).....MPO
- 8. [Executive Director Report](#).....ED MPO
 - a. August meeting of Texas Transportation Commission
 - b. Freight Advisory Committee

- 9. Adjournment.....Chair

The **next regular meeting** of the TPB is scheduled for **9:00 A.M.** on **October 22, 2021**. 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 13, 2021 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

Sign Language and foreign interpreters (provided that one is available) and copies of the Agenda will be provided in **Braille, large print, other languages, or audiotape** upon request made at a minimum of **48 hours** prior to the date and time of the meeting.

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

Posted this **10th day of September 2021** at the County Court House, First Floor, 500 East San Antonio Street, El Paso, Texas, New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT)-District 1 and El Paso MPO Website: www.elpasompo.org

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