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

Friday May 23, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

Blue Flame Building 304 Texas Avenue El Paso, TX 79901 17th Floor (Center for Community Empowerment)

NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA

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- <u>CALL MEETING TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE</u>
- ROLL CALL
- OPEN COMMENT PERIOD

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DISCUSSION AND ACTION:

- 1. <u>Consider approval of the minutes of the April 25, 2025 TPB meeting.</u> *Presenter: TPB Chair*
- 2. <u>Consider approval of an amendment to the Amended Regional Mobility Strategy (RMS) 2050 Metropolitan</u> Transportation Plan (MTP), and the RMS 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to:
 - a. Amend the NM 213 / NM 404 Interchange Improvements project (CN: E100322 / MPO ID: B608X) to reduce Fast Border State INFRA (SBSI) funds from \$2,772,895 to \$122,112, reduce National Highway Performance Program (NHPP) funds from \$8,915,029 to \$8,210,871, and increase National Highway Freight Program (NHFP) funds from \$13,914,485 to \$13,914,486 for a revised total project cost of \$69,247,469 in FY 2025.*
 - b. Amend the *NM 213 Widening* project (CN: E100321 / MPO ID: P621X-CAP) to increase FY 2026 National Performance Program funds from \$5,302,337 to \$13,306,586, increase FY 2025 (STPF) funds from \$370,380 to \$1,808,526, add \$2,650,782 of Fast Border State INFRA (SBSI) funds, and add \$2,900,748 of FY 2026 STP Rural funds for a revised total project cost of \$56,564,862 in FY 2025.*

Presenter: Nina Rodriguez (EPMPO)

 <u>Consider authorizing the Executive Director to sign a Letter of Support for the local applications for the FY 2025</u> TxDOT Transportation Alternative (TA) project call that are advancing for statewide consideration. *Presenter: Eduardo Calvo (MPO Executive Director)* Agenda Transportation Policy Board Meeting Page 2 of 2

 <u>Consider authorizing the Executive Director to sign a Letter of Support for the local applications for the FY 2026</u> NMDOT Transportation Project Fund (TPF) project call that are advancing for statewide consideration. *Presenter: Eduardo Calvo (MPO Executive Director)*

REPORTS AND DISCUSSION:

- 5. <u>Congestion Management Process objectives and network update.</u> Presenter: Robert Guthart (WSP)
- Update on the official cancellation of the Central Business District Phase IV (CBD IV) project (CSJ: 0924-06-562 / MPO ID: R307D) using \$12,016,000 of Category 7 STP funds in Fiscal Year (FY) 2021. Presenter: Anne Guayante (EPMPO)
- Executive Director's Report:

 Coordination with Partners in Ciudad Juarez
 Presenter: Eduardo Calvo (EPMPO Executive Director)

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- 8. Consider and take action on matters discussed in closed session.
- 9. Adjournment

The **next regular meeting** of the TPB is scheduled for <u>9:00 a.m.</u> on <u>June 20, 2025</u>. The due date for submittal of agenda items, names of speakers, attachments, items for presentations, and Project Request Forms (PRFs) is <u>June 4</u>, <u>2025, by 3:00 p.m.</u>

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

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Posted this <u>16th day of May 2025</u> at the El Paso County Courthouse, First Floor, 500 San Antonio Street, El Paso, Texas; and digitally on the website of the New Mexico Department of Transportation-District 1 and the El Paso MPO.

Marisol Enriquez, Recording Secretary for the Transportation Policy Board