

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

Friday, April 17, 2026,
Meeting starting 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

Public Participation and Public Comment

Members of the public may attend the meeting in person, or view the meeting via livestream: <https://www.elpasompo.org/TPBVideos>

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.
- Members of the public wishing to provide comment must sign up no later than 8:00 a.m. 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 before the appropriate agenda item, as requested in the email. Emails must be received no later than 8:00 a.m. on the day of the meeting.

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- **CALL MEETING TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- **ROLL CALL**
- **OPEN COMMENT PERIOD**

(The agenda and backup materials for the meeting packet are posted and available on the MPO website: <https://www.elpasompo.org/TPBMinutesandAgendas>)

DISCUSSION AND ACTION:

1. [Consider approval of the minutes of the March 20, 2026, TPB meeting.](#)
Presenter: TPB Chair
2. [Consider authorizing the opening of a 30-day public involvement period for the Regional Mobility Strategy \(RMS\) 2052 Metropolitan Transportation Plan \(MTP\), the Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Program \(TIP\), and the RMS 2052 Transportation Conformity Report.](#)
Presenter: Eduardo Calvo (EPMPO Executive Director)
3. [Consider authorizing the Executive Director to execute the First Amendment to Interlocal Agreement for Transportation Planning Services between EPMPO and Texas A&M University Transportation Institute \(TTI\) to raise the contract amount to an amount not to exceed \\$1,000,000 and to extend the term of the contract to August 31, 2028.](#)
Presenter: Eduardo Calvo (EPMPO Executive Director)
4. [Consider authorizing the Executive Director to execute Task Order #4 with the Texas A&M Transportation Institute \(TTI\) for Phase I: Border Crossing Traffic Data Collection and Analysis for an amount not to exceed \\$379,920.00.](#)
Presenter: Claudia Valles (EPMPO)
5. [Consider authorizing the Executive Director to execute Task Order #5 with the Texas A&M Transportation Institute \(TTI\) for Phase II: Travel Demand Model Integration and Air Quality Analysis for an amount not to exceed \\$100,030.00](#)
Presenter: Claudia Valles (EPMPO)

6. [Consider authorizing the Executive Director to execute the First Amendment to Interlocal Agreement for Transportation Planning Services between EPMPO and the University of Texas at El Paso \(UTEP\) to raise the contract amount to an amount not to exceed \\$1,000,000 and to extend the term of the contract to August 31, 2028.](#)
Presenter: Eduardo Calvo (EPMPO Executive Director)
7. [Consider amending EPMPO's Transit Asset Management \(TAM\) targets to incorporate data from El Paso Area Transportation Services \(EPATS\)](#)
Presenter: Harrison Plourde (EPMPO)
8. [Consider authorizing the Executive Director to sign a letter of support for the Paso del Norte Foundation for the Rio Grande River Park Trail.](#)
Presenter: Eduardo Calvo (EPMPO Executive Director)
9. [Consider prioritizing the US 62/180 \(Montana Ave.\) Expressway & Frontage Roads, Phase II project \(MPO ID: F407B-CAP / CSJ: 0374-02-100\) for pursuit of Category 12 Strategic Priority funding via the Fiscal Year 2027 TxDOT Unified Transportation Program \(UTP\) development process.](#)
Presenter: Eduardo Calvo (EPMPO Executive Director)
10. [Consider approving the First Amendment to the FY 2026-2027 Unified Planning Work Program \(UPWP\)](#)
Presenter: Harrison Plourde (EPMPO)

REPORTS AND DISCUSSION:

11. [Executive Director's Report](#)
 - a. TEMPO meeting in Austin, TX - March 24th to 25th
 - b. Texas Freight Advisory Committee meeting in Austin, TX , - March 26th
 - c. Binational Bridges and Border Crossings Group Plenary meeting in Washington D.C. – April 8th*Presenter: Eduardo Calvo (EPMPO Executive Director)*

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

12. The Board may go into closed session under the authority of the Government Code, Chapter 551, Texas Open Meetings Act, as follows: Consultation with Attorney – Attorney/Client Privileged Consultations, on Pending or Contemplated Litigation or Settlement Offers (§ 551.071), Deliberations Regarding Real Property (§ 551.072), Deliberations Regarding Personnel Matters (§ 551.074), or Deliberations Regarding Security Devices or a Security Audit (§§ 551.076, 551.0894)
13. Consider and take action on matters discussed in closed session.
14. Adjournment

The **next regular meeting** of the TPB is scheduled for **9:00 a.m.** on **May 22, 2026**. The due date for submittal of agenda items, names of speakers, attachments, items for presentations, and Project Request Forms (PRFs) is **May 7, 2026, by 3:00 p.m.**

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

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Posted this 10th day of April, 2026, 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