

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

Friday, March 20, 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

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

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<https://www.elpasompo.org/TPBMinutesandAgendas>)

DISCUSSION AND ACTION:

1. [Consider approval of the minutes of the February 20, 2026, TPB meeting.](#)
Presenter: TPB Chair
2. [Review the Executive Director's Annual Performance Assessment for Year 2025, including the Executive Director's Self-Performance Assessment for Year 2025.](#)
Presenter: Eduardo Calvo (EPMPO Executive Director)
3. [Consider action on the Executive Director's Employment Agreement.](#)
Presenter: Eduardo Calvo (EPMPO Executive Director)
4. [Consider renewal of the Legal Services Agreement between EPMPO and Kemp Smith, LLP.](#)
Presenter: Eduardo Calvo (EPMPO Executive Director)
5. [Consider authorizing the Executive Director to approve the Statement of Work between EPMPO and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality \(TCEQ\) for use of Texas Rider 7 State and Local Air Quality Planning grant funding \(Ozone\) for work associated with air quality research and modeling at international border crossings.](#)
Presenter: Claudia Valles (EPMPO)
6. [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)

7. [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)
8. [Consider authorizing the Executive Director to execute Task Order #7 with WSP, Inc. for support in the implementation activities identified in the approved Borderplex Safe Mobility Plan in an amount not to exceed \\$199,859.56.](#)
Presenter: Anne Guayante (EPMPO)
9. [Consider approval of amendments to the Amended Regional Mobility Strategy \(RMS\) 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan \(MTP\) and RMS 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program \(TIP\) to program the following projects:](#)
 - a. *NEVI – Anthony Project (FY 2026)* (CSJ: 5000-00-261 / MPO ID: M109X) using \$1,226,250.00 of CAT 10 NEVI funds in Fiscal Year (FY) 2026
 - b. *NEVI – Horizon Project (FY 2026)* (CSJ: 5000-00-267 / MPO ID: M410X) using \$936,250.00 of CAT 10 NEVI funds in FY 2026.*Presenter: Andres Lucero (EPMPO)*
10. [Consider approval of amendments to the Amended RMS 2050 MTP and RMS 2025-2028 TIP to amend the Border Highway Connector \(BHC\) Preliminary Engineering Phase project \(MPO ID: P623A-PE/CSJ: E100390\) to increase the project right-of-way \(ROW\) costs from \\$5,300,000 to \\$12,726,000 for a new total project cost of \\$18,788,466 in FY 2026.](#)
Presenter: Andres Lucero (EPMPO)
11. [Consider authorizing the Executive Director to sign the First Amendment to Interlocal Agreement for Local Match, International Border Crossing System-Wide Analysis to extend the termination date of the agreement from May 31, 2026 to July 31, 2027, with each of the following entities:](#)
 - a. City of El Paso
 - b. El Paso County
 - c. Camino Real Regional Mobility Authority
 - d. New Mexico Department of Transportation*Presenter: Eduardo Calvo (EPMPO Executive Director)*
12. [Consider revisions to the EPMPO Attendance Policy Requiring In-Person Attendance by TPB Members at TPB Meetings.](#)
Presenter: Eduardo Calvo (EPMPO Executive Director)

REPORTS AND DISCUSSION:

13. [Report on FY 2027 UTP funding projections and fiscal constraint strategy.](#)
Presenter: Anne Guayante (EPMPO)
14. [Update on analysis of the travel demand model for the RMS 2052 MTP.](#)
Presenter: Eduardo Calvo (EPMPO Executive Director)
15. [Quarterly Reports](#)
 - a. Administrative Amendments Report
 - b. Project Completion Report
 - c. Project Readiness Report
 - d. RMS 2020 Projects Report*Presenter: Anne Guayante and Andres Lucero (EPMPO)*

16. [Executive Director's Report](#)

- a. IBC Strategic Plan update sponsored by CODER in Ciudad Juarez – February 26, 2026
- b. Binational Bridges and Border Crossings Group Plenary meeting in Washington D.C. – April 8, 2026

Presenter: Eduardo Calvo (EPMPO Executive Director)

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

17. 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)
18. Consider and take action on matters discussed in closed session.
19. Adjournment

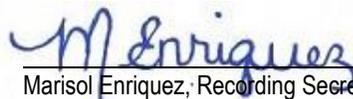
The **next regular meeting** of the TPB is scheduled for **9:00 a.m. on April 17, 2026**. The due date for submittal of agenda items, names of speakers, attachments, items for presentations, and Project Request Forms (PRFs) is **April 1, 2026, by 3:00 p.m.**

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

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Posted this 13th day of March, 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