

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

**Friday, September 18, 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. Additionally, the MPO will try to provide a livestream of the meeting, which will be available here: <https://www.elpasompo.org/TPBVideos>

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- Speakers are allowed up to three (3) minutes each but may be limited further at the discretion of the Presiding Officer.
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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 August 21, 2026, TPB meeting.](#)
Presenter: TPB Chair
2. [Consider authorizing the Executive Director to execute Task Order #3 with HDR, Inc. for services related to the Border Highway Connector Phase 2 Traffic Impact and Improvements Feasibility Study for an amount not to exceed \\$857,000.00.](#)
Presenter: Eduardo Calvo (MPO Executive Director)
3. [Consider approval of an amendment to the Regional Mobility Strategy \(RMS\) 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Program \(TIP\) to program the Socorro Microtransit Vehicles project \(CSJ: 0924-06-765/MPO ID: T509X\) using \\$453,200 of Category 5 Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality \(CMAQ\) funds in Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2027.*](#)
Presenter: Nina Rodriguez (MPO)
4. [Consider approval of an amendment to the Amended RMS Metropolitan Transportation Plan \(MTP\), the RMS 2052 MTP, the RMS 2025-2028 TIP, and the RMS 2027-2030 TIP to program the PDN Trail, Paisano Dr Segment project using \\$700,000 of Category 10 Carbon Reduction Program \(CRP\) funds and \\$1,000,000 of Category 3 local funds for a total project cost of \\$1,700,000 in FY 2027.*](#)
Presenter: Nina Rodriguez (MPO)

5. [Consider approval of an amendment to the Amended RMS 2050 MTP, the RMS 2052 MTP, the RMS 2025-2028 TIP, and the RMS 2027-2030 TIP to program the following New Mexico projects:](#)
 - a. Program the *Operating Assistance 5307 FY2027* project using \$150,000 of 5307 FTA funds in FY 2027*
 - b. Program the *Admin & Maintenance Facility Rehab 5307 FY 2027* project using \$343,196 of FTA 5307 funds in FY 2027*
 - c. Program the *JARC/Workforce Mobility FY2027* project using \$336,000 of FTA 5307 funds in FY 2027*
 - d. Program the *Preventative Maintenance 5307 FY2027* project using \$360,000 of 5307 FTA funds in FY 2027.*

Presenter: Nina Rodriguez (MPO)
6. [Consider approval of an amendment to the RMS 2027-2030 TIP to add the US 62/180 \(Montana Ave.\) Expressway & Frontage Roads, Phase II project \(CSJ: 0374-02-100/MPO ID: F407B-CAP\) project to Appendix D.*](#)

Presenter: Nina Rodriguez (MPO)
7. [Consider adoption of amendments to the EPMPO Transportation Policy Board Bylaws.](#)

Presenter: Eduardo Calvo (MPO Executive Director)

REPORTS AND DISCUSSION:

8. [Quarterly Reports](#)
 - a. Administrative Amendments Report
 - b. Project Completion Report
 - c. Project Readiness Report
 - d. RMS 2020 Projects Report

Presenter: Anne Guayante & Andres Lucero (MPO)
9. [Executive Director's Report](#)
 - a. Texas Transportation Commission meeting in Austin, TX – August 26, 2026
 - b. Joint meeting IBC Strategic Plan and Border Highway Connector Phase 2 September 10, 2026
 - c. Border Trade Advisory Committee Meeting, Laredo, TX September 15, 2026

Presenter: Eduardo Calvo (MPO Executive Director)

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

10. 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)
11. Consider and take action on matters discussed in closed session.
12. Adjournment

The **next regular meeting** of the TPB is scheduled for **9:00 a.m.** on **October 23, 2026**. The due date for submittal of agenda items, names of speakers, attachments, items for presentations, and Project Request Forms (PRFs) is **October 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 14th day of August, 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