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

Friday, November 20, 2026,
Meeting starting at 9:30 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 make every reasonable effort to provide a livestream of the meeting, which will be available here: 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.
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The EPMPO TPB will participate in the Training Workshop "Artificial Intelligence in Transportation: The Road Traveled and Guardrails Ahead", from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. The EPMPO TPB will take no formal action during the Training Workshop.
Presenter: Dr. Ellis Giles, Director of AI Innovation, Texas A&M University Transportation Institute.

- **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 October 23, 2026, TPB meeting.
   Presenter: TPB Chair

2. Consider approval of amendments to the RMS 2027-2030 TIP to program the following Texas Highway projects:
   a. Program the *TA25 Magoffin/Piedras/Paisano SUP* (CSJ: 0924-06-772/MPO ID: M315X) project using $12,569,000 of Category 9 Statewide Transportation Alternatives Set Aside program funds in FY 2028
   b. Program the *Tierra Este (Arterial 1) Phase 1* (CSJ: 0924-06-621/MPO ID: P002X-CAP-1) project using $31,597,103 of Category 7 Surface Transportation Program funds in FY 2029.

   Presenter: Anne Guayante (EPMPO)

3. Consider approval of amendments to the RMS 2027-2030 TIP to add the following projects *to* Appendix D:
    a. *Tierra Este (Arterial 1) Phase 2* (CSJ: 0924-06-621/MPO ID: P002X-CAP-2) project in FY 2034
    b. *Downtown 10, Phase 2 from Executive Center Blvd. to SS 1966 (*CSJ: 2121-02-184/MPO ID: I063X-CAP-2) project in FY 2036
    c. *Downtown 10, Phase 3 from .05MI East of Campbell St. to SL 478 (Copia St.)* (CSJ: 2121-02-185/MPO ID: I603X-CAP-3) project in FY 2036.

    Presenter: Nina Rodriguez (MPO)

4. Consider approval of amendments to the Amended RMS 2050 MTP, the RMS 2052 MTP, and RMS 2027-2030 TIP to program FFY 2026-27 Federal Transit Administration (FTA) 5310 program funds, as recommended by the FTA 5310 project call Ad Hoc Committee:
    a. Program the FY 27 Amistad 5310 Program project with $536,766 in Fiscal Year (FY) 2027
    b. Program the FY 28 Amistad 5310 Program project with $381,408 in FY 2028
    c. Program the *FY 2027 (FFY26) 5310 Rio Vista Transportation Program* project with $118,862 in FY 2027
    d. Program the *FY 2028 (FFY27) 5310 Rio Vista Transportation Program* project with $118,862 in FY 2028
    e. Program the *FY 2027 South Central Regional Transit District (SCRTD) Electric Buses Acquisition* project with $104,593 in FY 2027
    f. Program the *FY 2028 South Central Regional Transit District (SCRTD) Electric Buses Acquisition* project with $104,593 in FY 2028
    g. Program the *FY 2027 Sun Metro Paratransit Service Software Project* with $134,103 in FY 2027
    h. Program the *FY 2028 Sun Metro Paratransit Service Software Project* with $207,019 in FY 2028
    i. Program the FY 2027 FY 2027 ETA Section 5310 Mobility Management and Free Fare Program project with $263,961 in FY 2027
    j. Program the FY 2028 ETA Section 5310 Mobility Management and Free Fare Program project with $270,402 in FY 2028

    Presenter: Nina Rodriguez (EPMPO)

5. Consider authorizing the Executive Director to sign a Letter of Support for the City of El Paso's nomination to host the United States's Department of War's Next Great American Base (NGAB).
    Presenter: Eduardo Calvo (EPMPO Executive Director)

REPORTS AND DISCUSSION:

6. Executive Director's Report
    a. 3rd Binational Roundtable, October 29, 2026
    b. RMS 2052 MTP Transportation Conformity Update
    c. TEMPO Executive Directors meeting, December 8 and 9, 2026
    d. El Paso MPO Federal Certification Review Update

    Presenter: Eduardo Calvo (EPMPO Executive Director)

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

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)

7. Consider and take action on matters discussed in closed session.

8. Adjournment

The **next regular meeting** of the TPB is scheduled for **9:00 a.m.** on **December 18, 2026.** The due date for submittal of agenda items, names of speakers, attachments, items for presentations, and Project Request Forms (PRFs) is **December 2, 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 November, 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.**

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