

TRANSPORTATION POLICY BOARD

MEETING MINUTES

Of June 26, 2026

Call to Order: Commissioner Iliana Holguin called the Transportation Policy Board (TPB) meeting to order at 9:07 a.m. at the Blue Flame Building, 17th Floor (Center for Community Engagement), 304 Texas Avenue, El Paso, TX 79901, and also conducted the meeting telephonically and by video conference. TPB Member attendance was as follows:

MEMBERS PRESENT	TITLES	MEMBERS ABSENT	TITLES
César J. Blanco (Virtual) arrived approx. 9:09 am	TX State Senator	Joseph Cervantes	NM State Senator, District 31
Claudia Ordaz	TX State Representative – 76th District	Sarah Silva	NM State Representative District 53
John Andoh	Executive Director, ETA	Eddie Morales	TX State Representative – 74 th District
Ricardo Samaniego	Judge, El Paso County	Vacant	Director of Aviation, El Paso International Airport
Iliana Holguin (Vice - Chair)	El Paso County Commissioner, Precinct 3	Renard Johnson	Mayor, City of El Paso
Andres Renteria	Mayor, Town of Horizon City	Rachel Quintana	Mayor, Village of Vinton
Aaron Chavarria	District Engineer, NMDOT	Dionne Mack	City Manager, City of El Paso
Gabriel Holguin (Virtual)	Mayor, Anthony, NM	Gloria Gameros	County Commissioner, Doña Ana County
Deanna Maldonado – Rocha	City of El Paso Representative – District 3	Javier Perea (Chair)	Mayor, Sunland Park, NM
Yvette Hernandez	City Engineer, COEP		
Alejandra Chavez	City of El Paso Representative - District 1		
Rudy Cruz (Virtual)	City of Socorro, District 3 Representative	MPO STAFF	
Anthony Dekeyzer	Director, Sun Metro (COEP)	Deborah Trejo	MPO/TPB Attorney
Art Fierro	City of El Paso Representative – District 6		
Miguel Chacon (Virtual)	Mayor, City of San Elizario, TX	Eduardo Calvo	Executive Director
Tomas Trevino (Virtual)	District Engineer, TXDOT El Paso District	Nina Rodriguez	Transportation Planner
Mary E. Gonzalez arrived approx. 9:20 am	TX State Representative – 75 th District	Anne Guayante	Regional Transportation Manager
Ramon Cano	Mayor, Town of Clint	Marisol Enriquez	Administrative Secretary
Martin Lerma	Mayor, Town of Anthony, TX	Andres Lucero	Associate Regional Transportation Analyst
Vince Perez (Virtual)	TX State Representative-77 th District	Harrison Plourde	Assistant Director
Joe Moody	TX State Representative – 78 th District	Claudia Valles	Transportation Planner

(Meeting began with 18 members)

- Chairperson, Mayor Javier Perea opened Public Comment: No public comment

DISCUSSION AND ACTION:

1. Consider approval of the minutes of the May 22, 2026, TPB meeting.

Presenter: TPB Chair

- 9:09am Art Fierro stepped out

Motion to approve the minutes of the May 22, 2026, TPB meeting made by Mayor Rachel Quintana and seconded by Mayor Andres Renteria. Motion passed. (17 members present)

2. Consider approval of an amendment to the *EPMPO Attendance Policy Requiring In-Person Attendance by TPB Members at TPB Meetings*.

Presenter: Eduardo Calvo (EPMPO Executive Director)

- 9:10am Art Fierro returned

Motion to approve an amendment to the EPMPO Attendance Policy Requiring In-Person Attendance by TPB Members at TPB Meetings made by Mayor Andres Renteria and seconded by Representative Mary Gonzalez. Motion passed. (20 members present)

3. Consider approval of an amendment to the EPMPO Bylaws.

Presenter: Eduardo Calvo (EPMPO Executive Director)

Motion to delete item 3 made by Representative Art Fierro and seconded by Anthony Dekeyser. (5 Nay) Motion passed. (20 members present)

4. Consider approval of an amendment to the Regional Mobility Strategy (RMS) 2025–2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), the RMS 2027-2030 TIP, the Amended RMS 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP), and the RMS 2052 MTP to program the *FY2026-South Central Regional Transit District (SCRTD) Electric Buses Acquisition* project (MPO ID: T612X) using \$4,763,740 of FTA 5339(c) Low/No Emission Vehicle Program funds in fiscal year 2027.*

Presenter: Andres Lucero (EPMPO)

Motion to approve an amendment to the Regional Mobility Strategy (RMS) 2025–2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), the RMS 2027-2030 TIP, the Amended RMS 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP), and the RMS 2052 MTP to program the *FY2026-South Central Regional Transit District (SCRTD) Electric Buses Acquisition* project (MPO ID: T612X) using \$4,763,740 of FTA 5339(c) Low/No Emission Vehicle Program funds in fiscal year 2027.* made by Judge Ricardo Samaniego and seconded by John Andoh. Motion passed. (20 members present)

REPORTS AND DISCUSSION:

5. Quarterly Reports

- a. Administrative Amendments Report
- b. Project Completion Report
- c. Project Readiness Report
- d. RMS 2020 Projects Report

Presenters: Anne Guayante & Andres Lucero (EPMPO)

- 10:05am Mary Gonzalez left meeting.

6. Executive Director's Report

- a. FTA 5310 FFY26-27 Request for Proposals
- b. Texas Transportation Commission meeting in Austin, TX – June 24, 2026
- c. TxDOT Planning Conference July 13–16, 2026
- d. International Border Crossing Strategic Plan update
- e. Border Highway Connector Phase 2 update

Presenter: Eduardo Calvo (EPMPO Executive Director)

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

7. 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)

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

**Motion to adjourn meeting at 10:09am made by Judge Ricardo Samaniego and seconded by Mayor Andres Renteria.
Motion passed. (19 members present)**

The **next meeting** of the TPB is scheduled for **9:00 a.m.** on **July 1, 2026**, at the Blue Flame Building, Floor 17 (Center for Community Engagement), 304 Texas Ave, El Paso, TX 79901

Approved as to content:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. Enriquez", is written over a horizontal line.

Marisol Enriquez, Recording Secretary of the
Transportation Policy Board for the El Paso MPO Study Area