

RESOLUTIONS
TRANSPORTATION POLICY BOARD
FOR THE
EL PASO METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
Approved at the Meeting on May 21, 2021


1. Approved the minutes of the April 23, 2021 Transportation Policy Board (TPB) meeting.
2. Approved to provide resolution of support for City of El Paso's projects to be submitted to the U.S. Department of Transportation's (USDOT) RAISE grant program:
 - a) Texas/Alameda Corridor TOD Reconstruction
 - b) Upper Deck I-10 Planning Grant

APPROVED AND ENTERED THIS 21st DAY OF MAY 2021.



Lina Ortega
Transportation Policy Board Chairperson

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Sergio Estrada, Attorney
El Paso Metropolitan Planning Organization

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Eduardo Calvo, Executive Director
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**RESOLUTION OF THE
TRANSPORTATION POLICY BOARD
FOR THE
EL PASO METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION**

Approved at the Policy Board meeting on May 21, 2021

WHEREAS, the El Paso Metropolitan Planning Organization is the duly designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (“EPMPO”) for the El Paso Urbanized Transportation Study Area; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Policy Board (“TPB”) is the policy-making body responsible for establishing regional transportation planning policies for the El Paso Urbanized Transportation Study Area; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Transportation (“DOT”) published a Notice of Funding Opportunity to apply for \$1 billion in Fiscal Year 2021 discretionary grant funding through the Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (“RAISE”) Grants; and

WHEREAS, Projects for RAISE funding will be evaluated based on merit criteria that include safety environmental sustainability, quality of life, economic competitiveness, state of good repair, innovation, and partnership. Within these criteria, the DOT will prioritize projects that can demonstrate improvements to racial equity, reduce impacts of climate change and create good-paying jobs; and

WHEREAS, the City of El Paso seeks RAISE Grant funding for the following projects:

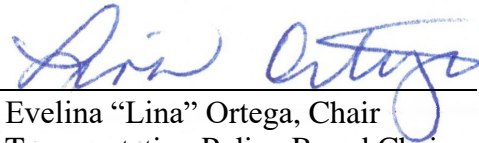
1. A planning grant for the ReImagine I-10 Deck Plaza. The planning grant will include a deck plaza spanning from Santa Fe to Campbell Street, and
2. A construction grant for the Alameda Complete Streets TOD Reconstruction. The scope of work for improvements on the Alameda TOD corridor will include pedestrian enhancements; ADA ramps, mid-block crossings, HAWK system, complete street elements, and lighting.

WHEREAS, the EPMPO TPB believes the projects are consistent with its regional transportation planning policies for the El Paso Urbanized Transportation Study Area; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE TRANSPORTATION POLICY BOARD THAT: THE EPMPO hereby states its support for the City of El Paso’s application for RAISE Grant funding in Fiscal Year 2021.

APPROVED AND ENTERED THIS 21st day of May, 2021.

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