

**MEETING OF THE TRANSPORTATION PROJECT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
FOR THE
TRANSPORTATION POLICY BOARD**

Meetings are normally held at El Paso MPO Office, 211 N. Florence Street, Suite 103 (Boardroom),
El Paso, Texas 79901. BUT THIS MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED TELEPHONICALLY AND BY VIDEO CONFERENCE

SPECIAL MEETING

Wednesday, April 8, 2020 at 1:30

NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA

COVID-19 Statement

Pursuant to recent actions taken by Texas Governor Greg Abbot that suspend certain open meeting requirements, and the Governor's Executive Order No. GA-08 ordering that all Texans shall avoid gathering in groups of 10 or more people, as well as similar directives issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and President Donald J. Trump, the EPMPO Transportation Project Advisory Committee meeting scheduled for April 8, 2020 will be conducted telephonically and by video conference.

Public Participation and Public Comment

Members of the public will not be permitted to physically attend the meeting for the reasons stated above. Members of the public wishing to participate in the meeting may do so by joining the meeting through WebEx. The instructions on how to join the meeting via WebEx are available at <http://www.elpasompo.org/civicax/filebank/blobdload.aspx?t=58107.32&BlobID=24891>.

As with all EPMPO Transportation Project Advisory Committee meetings 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, and 2) Members of the public wishing to provide comment must sign up prior to commencement of the meeting by emailing lpena@elpasompo.org or by calling (915)212-0258. Members of the public may also submit their public comment electronically to lpena@elpasompo.org and the comment will be read during the open comment period or after the appropriate agenda item, as requested in the email. An electronic copy of the agenda packet for the meeting will be posted at <http://www.elpasompo.org/tpac/agendas.htm> before the day of the meeting.

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- **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**
- **ROLL CALL**
- **OPEN COMMENT PERIOD**

(The agenda and backup materials for the meeting packet are posted and available on the MPO webpage:
www.elpasompo.org)

DISCUSSION AND ACTION TO:

1. [Approve the motions of the March 4, 2020 TPAC meeting](#).....TPAC Chair

DISCUSSION AND ACTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE TRANSPORTATION POLICY BOARD (TPB):

2. [Amend Destino 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan \(MTP\) and the](#).....MPO
Destino 2019-2023 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to:
 - a. Program the Regional Transit Start-up assistance for FY21 project, with limits of county wide,.....County of El Paso in Fiscal Year (FY) 2021.
 - b. Program the Regional Transit Start-up assistance for FY22 project, with limits of county wide,.....County of El Paso in FY 2022
 - c. Program the Regional Transit Start-up assistance for FY23 project, with limits of county wide,.....County of El Paso in FY 2023
 - d. Reprogram the Montana Rapid Transit System (RTS) 1st year Operating Assistance project, with limits.....Sun Metro from Downtown terminal - Santa Fe to Far East Terminal - RC Poe & Edgemere, from FY 2021 to FY 2022
 - e. Reprogram the Montana RTS 2nd year Operating Assistance project, with limits from.....Sun Metro

- f. Downtown terminal - Santa Fe to Far East Terminal - RC Poe & Edgemere, from FY 2022 to FY 2023
- f. Reprogram the Montana RTS 3rd year Operating Assistance project, with limits from.....Sun Metro
Downtown terminal - Santa Fe to Far East Terminal - RC Poe & Edgemere, from FY 2023 to FY 2024
- g. Reduce Category 5 Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality funding from the Park and Ride.....Sun Metro
Far West project, with limits from Loop 375 Westside to Desert Boulevard, from
\$5,280,176 to \$3,280,176 in FY 2024
- h. Program the IH 10 Widening (Eastlake to FM 1281) project, with limits from.....TxDOT
Eastlake Blvd. to FM 1281 (Horizon BLVD) in FY 2021
- i. Reprogram the SL 375 Interchange (at SGT Major) project, with limits from.....TxDOT
1.0 MI N of SGT Major to 1.0 MI S of SGT Major, from FY 2020 to FY 2021
- j. Reprogram the Loop 375 (Purple Heart) Widening and Construction of Frontage Roads project.....TxDOT
with limits from Spur 601 to US 62/180 (Montana Ave), from FY 2020 to FY 2021
- k. Program the Tornillo South Sidewalks/SUP project, with limits of various city streets, in FY 2023.....TxDOT
- l. Program the Tornillo North Sidewalks project, with limits of various city streets, in FY 2022.....TxDOT
- m. Program the El Paso – Ysleta Middle School Safe Routes To School (SRTS) project, with limits from.....TxDOT
Jesuit Drive to Elvin Way, in FY 2022

3. [Amend the Regional Mobility Strategy \(RMS 2020\) to add \\$378,645 of CAT 10 CBI funds](#).....MPO
to the Rojas Widening project in FY 2021 (The Destino 2045 MTP and Destino 2019-2023 TIP will be administratively amended to
account for these additional funds)

REPORTS:

- 4. [30-day Public Involvement/Comment period for the Amended Destino 2045 MTP, 2021-2024 TIP](#).....MPO
and Transportation Conformity Report
- 5. [2050 MTP](#).....MPO
- 6. [TXDOT Planning Conference postponed indefinitely](#).....TXDOT
- 7. [Virtual Public Involvement for Horizon Corridor Study](#).....TXDOT
- 8. [Mobility Summit](#).....COEP
- 9. [Demonstration of Replica](#).....COEP
- 10. Adjournment.....TPAC Chair

The **next regular meeting** of the TPAC is scheduled for **1:30 p.m.** on **May 6, 2020**. The due date for submittal of agenda items, names of speakers, attachments, items for presentations, and Project Request Forms (PRFs) is no later than **April 22, 2020 by 3:00 p.m.**

Sign Language and foreign interpreters (provided that one is available) and copies of the Agenda will be provided in **Braille, large print, other languages, or audiotape** upon request made at a minimum of **48 hours** prior to the date and time of the meeting.

Lenguaje de señas, intérpretes al español (a condición de que uno esté disponible) y copias de la agenda se proveerán en **Braille, copias ampliadas, otros idiomas, o la cinta magnética para audio** con petición de un mínimo de 48 horas antes de la fecha y de la hora de la reunión

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For
Lizeth Peña, Recording Secretary for the
Transportation Project Advisory Committee