

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

Wednesday, April 3, 2024, at 1:30 p.m.

Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Office  
211 N Florence St., Suite 202, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
El Paso, TX 79901

**NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA**

**Public Participation and Public Comment**

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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/TPACAgendasandMinutes>)

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION:**

1. [Consider approval of the minutes of the March 6, 2024 TPAC meeting](#)  
*Presenter: TPAC Chair*
2. [Consider amendments to the Transportation Policy Board Bylaws to add a member entity or entities to the Transportation Project Advisory Committee](#)  
*Presenter: Harrison Plourde (MPO)*
3. [Consider adoption of the RMS 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program \(TIP\)](#)  
*Presenter: Anne Guayante (MPO)*
4. [Consider approval of amendments to the RMS 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan \(MTP\) and RMS 2023-2026 TIP to:](#)
  - a. Amend the *John Hayes (Darrington/Berryville) (Construction Phase 2)* project to replace \$2,800,000 of CAT 7 STP funds with \$2,800,000 CAT 10 CRP funds in FY 2025
  - b. Amend the *Railroad Dr. Widening and Reconstruction* project to remove PE Phase using \$3,500,000 of CAT 7 STP MM funds in FY 2026
  - c. Program the *PE Phase Railroad Dr. Widening and Reconstruction* project using \$3,500,000 of CAT 7 STP MM funds in FY 2024*Presenter: Anne Guayante (MPO)*

5. [Consider approval of amendments to Appendix D \(Environmental Clearance Project List\) of the RMS 2023-2026 TIP to:](#)
  - a. Remove the *Tierra Este (Arterial 1) -Phase I* project
  - b. Remove the *Tierra Este (Arterial 1) -Phase II* project
  - c. Add the *Tierra Este (Arterial 1)* project

*Presenter: Anne Guayante (MPO)*
6. [Consider supporting New Mexico Transportation Project Fund \(TPF\) Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2025 project applications](#)

*Presenter: Anne Guayante (MPO)*
7. [Consider approval of an amendment to the EPMPO FY 2024-2025 Unified Planning Work Program \(UPWP\) to add New Mexico State Planning & Research Program \(SPR\) funds](#)

*Presenter: Harrison Plourde (MPO)*

**REPORTS AND DISCUSSION:**

8. [Presentation on the TxDOT State Infrastructure Bank](#)

*Presenter: Dallas Teston (TxDOT SIB Program)*
9. Adjournment


The **next regular meeting** of the TPAC is scheduled for **1:30 p.m.** on **May 1, 2024**. The due date for submittal of agenda items, names of speakers, attachments, items for presentations, and Project Request Forms (PRFs) is **April 17, 2024 by 3:00 p.m.**

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**POSTED THIS 28<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2024 AT:**

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Marisol Enriquez, Recording Secretary for the  
Transportation Project Advisory Committee