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

Wednesday, February 5, 2025, at 1:30 p.m.

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

NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA

Public Participation and Public Comment

Members of the public may attend the meeting in person or remotely via Microsoft Teams. The instructions on how to join via Teams are available at: https://www.elpasompo.org/media/TransportationProjectAdvisoryCommittee/TEAMS Log in Step TPAC.pdf

As with all EPMPO TPAC 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.
- Members of the public wishing to provide comment must sign up no later than 1 p.m. on the day of the meeting by emailing menriquez@elpasompo.org or by calling (915) 212-0258.
- Members of the public may also submit their public comment electronically to menriquez@elpasompo.org and the comment will be read during the open comment period or after the appropriate agenda item, as requested in the email. Emails must be received no later than 1 p.m.

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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 January 15, 2025 TPAC meeting.
 - Presenter: TPAC Chair
- Consider approval of amendments to the Regional Mobility Strategy (RMS) 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP), Amended RMS 2050 MTP, and the RMS 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to program the Montana Brio Corridor - Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Feasibility Study project using \$750,000 of Category 3 USDOT Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Program funds in Fiscal Year (FY) 2025. Presenter: Andres Lucero (MPO)
- 3. Consider approval of an amendment to the RMS 2050 MTP, Amended RMS 2050 MTP, and the RMS 2025-2028 TIP to program the Border Highway Connector Phase 2 Traffic and Improvements Feasibility Study project using \$2,000,000 in New Mexico state funds in Fiscal Year 2025.

Presenter: Eduardo Calvo (MPO Executive Director)

4. Consider providing a recommendation to the City of El Paso Mass Transit Board to execute the *Interlocal Agreement* for Service Expansion between the City of El Paso and South Central Regional Transit Agency (SCRTD), in accordance with the Sun Metro Service Expansion Policy.

Presenter: Harrison Plourde (MPO)

REPORTS AND DISCUSSION:

- 5. <u>Borderplex Safe Mobility Plan progress update</u>. *Presenter: Anne Guayante (MPO)*
- 6. Adjournment

The **next regular meeting** of the TPAC is scheduled for <u>1:30 p.m.</u> on <u>March 5th, 2025.</u> The due date for submittal of agenda items, names of speakers, attachments, items for presentations, and Project Request Forms (PRFs) is <u>February 21st, 2025 by 3:00 p.m.</u>

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