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

Wednesday, September 3rd, 2025, at 1:30 p.m.

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- ROLL CALL
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#### **DISCUSSION AND ACTION:**

1. Consider approval of the minutes of the August 6, 2025 TPAC meeting.

Presenter: TPAC Chair

- 2. <u>Consider approval of amendments to the Amended Regional Mobility Strategy (RMS) 2050</u> Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP), and the RMS 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the following Texas Highway Projects:
  - a. Deprogram the PE Phase Border Traveler ITS (0924-06-733/MPO ID: C032XPE) project using \$525,582 of Category 5 Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) program funds in fiscal year (FY) 2027
  - b. Deprogram the *Bicycle Infrastructure Citywide* (0924-06-577/MPO ID: M090X) project using \$5,610,423 of Category 5 CMAQ program funds in FY 2027
  - c. Deprogram the *PE Phase Video Surveillance and Count Stations Phase II* (0924-06-732 / MPO ID: M025BPE) project using \$191,342 of Category 5 CMAQ program funds in FY 2027
  - d. Deprogram the *Border Traveler ITS* (0924-06-733 / MPO ID: C032X) project using \$2,102,328 of Category 5 CMAQ program funds in FY 2028
  - e. Deprogram the *Video Surveillance and Count Stations Phase II* (0924-06-732 / MPO ID: M025B) project using \$3,904,931 of Category 5 CMAQ program funds in FY 2028

Presenter: Nina Rodriguez (EPMPO)

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3. Consider approval of an amendment to the RMS 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to program the Border Highway Connector project using \$120,000,000 in FY 2025.

Presenter: Anne Guayante (EPMPO)

4. Consider approval of amendments to the EPMPO Bylaws.

Presenter: Harrison Plourde (EPMPO)

#### **REPORTS AND DISCUSSION:**

5. Presentation on New Mexico Match Fund

Presenter: Hallie Brown (NM Department of Finance and Administration)

6. Presentation on New Mexico Capacity Building Grant

Presenter: Jay Armijo (South Central Council of Governments)

7. Update on the RMS 2052 MTP project call and project prioritization process.

Presenter: Harrison Plourde (EPMPO)

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

Presenter: Anne Guayante (EPMPO)

9. Adjournment

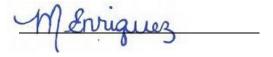
The **next regular meeting** of the TPAC is scheduled for <u>1:30 p.m.</u> on <u>October 1st</u>, <u>2025</u>. The due date for submittal of agenda items, names of speakers, attachments, items for presentations, and Project Request Forms (PRFs) is <u>September 17th</u>, <u>2025 by 3:00 p.m.</u>

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