

**MEETING OF THE SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION PROJECT ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
FOR THE  
TRANSPORTATION POLICY BOARD  
APPROVED MINUTES  
October 1, 2025**

The meeting was called to order by Joaquin Rodriguez, Chair of the Transportation Project Advisory Committee, at 1.35 p.m., at 211 N. Florence El Paso TX 79901, Suite 202. The meeting was also conducted telephonically and by video conference.

Members in attendance were:

TPAC Voting Members Present:			TPAC Voting Members Absent:	
1.	Art Estrada	TXDOT	Santos Lucero	Village of Vinton
2.	Art Rubio	Horizon City	Ramon Cano	Town of Clint
3.	Daniela Gutierrez	SCR TD	Stanley Joshua	UTEP
4.	Eddie Conde	City of San Elizario	Evaristo Cruz	Ysleta del Sur Del Pueblo
5.	Harold Love	NMDOT	Claudia Garcia	Sun Metro
6.	Michael McElroy	El Paso County	Charlene Santistevan	Doña Ana County
7.	Arisbe Rivas	City of Sunland Park	Martin Lerma	Town of Anthony, TX
8.	Lorraine Quimiro	City of Socorro		
9.	Gloria Ramirez	City of Anthony, NM	<b>MPO STAFF</b>	
10.	Joaquin Rodriguez	City of El Paso	Anne Guayante	Regional Transportation Manager
11.			Eduardo Calvo	Executive Director
12.			Harrison Plourde	Assistant Executive Director
13.			Marisol Enriquez	Administrative Secretary
14.			Jennifer Moreno	Transportation Planner
15.			Nina Rodriguez	Transportation Planner
16.			Andres Lucero	Regional Transportation Analyst

(Meeting began with 9 members)

- Chairperson, Joaquin Rodriguez opened Public Comment: No Public comment

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION:**

1. Consider approval of the minutes of the September 3, 2025 TPAC meeting.

**Presenter: TPAC Chair**

**Motion to approve the minutes of September 3, 2025, TPAC meeting made by Daniela Gutierrez and seconded by Art Estrada. Motion passed unanimously.**

2. Consider approval of the Draft Project List for the Regional Mobility Strategy (RMS) 2052 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP)

**Presenter: Eduardo Calvo**

**Motion to postpone item 2 made by Art Rubio and seconded by Micheal McElroy. Motion passed unanimously.**

3. Consider approval of amendments to the Amended RMS 2050 MTP, and the RMS 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to amend the *Horizon City – Socorro Bus Circulator* (CSJ: 0924-06-745 / MPO ID: T411X) project to reduce Congestion Management and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) funds from \$923,784 to \$0, and add \$923,784 Carbon Reduction Program (CRP) funds for an unchanged total project cost of \$923,784 in fiscal year (FY) 2026.

**Presenter: Andres Lucero**

**Motion to approve amendments to the Amended RMS 2050 MTP, and the RMS 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to amend the *Horizon City – Socorro Bus Circulator* (CSJ: 0924-06-745 / MPO ID: T411X) project to reduce Congestion Management and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) funds from \$923,784 to \$0, and add \$923,784 Carbon Reduction Program (CRP) funds for an unchanged total project cost of \$923,784 in fiscal year (FY) 2026 made by Lorraine Quimiro and seconded by Art Rubio. Motion passed unanimously.**

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**REPORTS AND DISCUSSION:**

4. Report on TxDOT's Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) call for safety projects seeking candidate projects for FY 2029

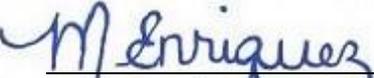
**Presenter: Jose Madrid (TxDOT El Paso District)**

5. Presentation on NMDOT updated State Rail Plan

**Presenter: Kevin E Olinger (NMDOT)**

The **next regular meeting** of the TPAC is scheduled at **1:30 p.m.** on **November 5, 2025**, the due date for submittal of agenda items, names of speakers, attachments, items for presentations, and Project Request Forms (PRFs) is no later than **October 22<sup>th</sup>, 2025, by 3:00 p.m.**

Approved as to content:

  
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Marisol Enriquez, Recording Secretary for the  
Transportation Project Advisory Committee