

**MEETING OF THE SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION PROJECT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
FOR THE
TRANSPORTATION POLICY BOARD
APPROVED MINUTES
November 5, 2025**

The meeting was called to order by Joaquin Rodriguez, Chair of the Transportation Project Advisory Committee, at 1.30 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	SCRTD	Gloria Ramirez	City of Anthony, NM
4.	Eddie Conde	City of San Elizario	Martin Lerma	Town of Anthony, TX
5.	Harold Love	NMDOT		
6.	Jorge Reyes	El Paso County		
7.	Arisbe Rivas	City of Sunland Park		
8.	Lorraine Quimiro	City of Socorro		
9.	Joaquin Rodriguez	City of El Paso	MPO STAFF	
10.	Alex Friedrich	UTEP	Anne Guayante	Regional Transportation Manager
11.	Claudia Garcia	Sun Metro	Eduardo Calvo	Executive Director
12.	Charlene Santistevan	Doña Ana County	Harrison Plourde	Assistant Executive Director
13.	Evaristo Cruz	Ysleta del Sur Del Pueblo	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 October 1, 2025 TPAC meeting.

Presenter: TPAC Chair

Motion to approve the minutes of October 1, 2025, TPAC meeting made by Eddie Conde and seconded by Claudia Garcia. Motion passed unanimously.

2. Consider approval of the preliminary project list for the Regional Mobility Strategy (RMS) 2052 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) and the RMS 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

Presenter: Anne Guayante (MPO)

Motion to approve the preliminary project list for the Regional Mobility Strategy (RMS) 2052 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) and the RMS 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) made by David Armijo and seconded by Art Estrada. Motion passed unanimously.

3. Consider adoption of the *Borderplex Safe Mobility Plan*.

Presenter: Anne Guayante (MPO)

- Chairperson, Joaquin Rodriguez opened Public Comment:
 1. Scott White
- Chairperson, Joaquin Rodriguez Closed Public Comment:

Motion to adopt the *Borderplex Safe Mobility Plan* made by Art Estrada and seconded by Jorge Reyes. Motion passed unanimously.

4. Consider approval of amendments to the Amended RMS 2050 MTP, and the RMS 2025-2028 TIP for the following projects:
 - a. Amend the *Playa Drain Hike and Bike Trail (Yarborough to Midway)* project (CSJ: 0924-06-728/MPO ID: E501X-2) to reduce CMAQ funds from \$4,107,096 to \$0, and add \$4,107,096 of CRP funds for an unrevised total funded amount of \$4,107,096, and move the project from fiscal year (FY) 2027 to FY 2028.

- b. Amend the *4-D Tigua Spur of Paso del Norte Trail* project (CSJ: 0924-06-728/MPO ID: E501X-2) to reduce CMAQ funds from \$1,543,810 to \$0 and add \$1,543,810 of CRP funds for an unrevised total funded amount of \$1,543,810 in FY 2028.
- c. Amend the *ELP Safety Service Patrol – HERO FY 2028* project (CSJ:0924-06-737/MPO ID: M091X-7) to reduce Surface Transportation Program – Metropolitan Mobility (STP-MM) funds from \$2,000,000 to \$0 and add \$2,000,000 of CRP funds for an unrevised total funded amount of \$2,000,000 in FY 2028.

Presenter: Andres Lucero (MPO)

Motion to approve the amendments to the Amended RMS 2050 MTP, and the RMS 2025-2028 TIP for the following projects:

- a. Amend the *Playa Drain Hike and Bike Trail (Yarborough to Midway)* project (CSJ: 0924-06-728/MPO ID: E501X-2) to reduce CMAQ funds from \$4,107,096 to \$0, and add \$4,107,096 of CRP funds for an unrevised total funded amount of \$4,107,096, and move the project from fiscal year (FY) 2027 to FY 2028.
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made by Jorge Reyes and seconded by Claudia Garcia. Motion passed unanimously.

5. Consider approval of amendments to the Amended RMS 2050 MTP and RMS 2025-2028 TIP to program the following projects using FY 2026-2028 Texas Transportation Alternatives Set-aside (TASA) Program funding, as recommended by the TASA project call Ad Hoc Committee:

- a. The *SunCycle Bike Share Fleet Improvement Project (FY 2026)* (CSJ: 0924-06-754/MPO ID: M096X-1) using \$124,987 of TASA funds in FY 2026
- b. The *SunCycle Bike Share Fleet Improvement Project (FY 2027)* (CSJ: 0924-06-755/MPO ID: M096X-2) using \$124,987 of TASA funds in FY 2027
- c. The *SunCycle Bike Share Fleet Improvement Project (FY 2028)* (CSJ: 0924-06-756/MPO ID: M096X-3) using \$124,987 of TASA funds in FY 2028

Presenter: Nina Rodriguez (MPO)

Motion to approve the amendments to the Amended RMS 2050 MTP and RMS 2025-2028 TIP to program the following projects using FY 2026-2028 Texas Transportation Alternatives Set-aside (TASA) Program funding, as recommended by the TASA project call Ad Hoc Committee:

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- b. The *SunCycle Bike Share Fleet Improvement Project (FY 2027)* (CSJ: 0924-06-755/MPO ID: M096X-2) using \$124,987 of TASA funds in FY 2027
- c. The *SunCycle Bike Share Fleet Improvement Project (FY 2028)* (CSJ: 0924-06-756/MPO ID: M096X-3) using \$124,987 of TASA funds in FY 2028.

made by Eddie Conde and seconded by Art Estrada. Motion passed unanimously.

6. Consider approval of an amendment to the RMS 2025-2028 TIP to remove the *Border Highway Connector (BHC) – Construction Phase* (CRN: E100391 / MPO ID: A606X) project from Appendix D.

Presenter: Nina Rodriguez (MPO)

Motion to approve an amendment to the RMS 2025-2028 TIP to remove the *Border Highway Connector (BHC) – Construction Phase* (CRN: E100391 / MPO ID: A606X) project from Appendix D made by Art Estrada and seconded by Art Rubio. Motion passed unanimously.

7. Consider approval of an amendment to the Amended RMS 2050 MTP and the RMS 2025-2028 TIP for the *Delake Street Construction* (CSJ: 0924-06-691/MPO ID: A442X) project to move the project from FY 2027 to FY 2029, and to deprogram the project from the RMS 2025-2028 TIP.

Presenter: Andres Lucero (MPO)

Motion to approve an amendment to the Amended RMS 2050 MTP and the RMS 2025-2028 TIP for the *Delake Street Construction* (CSJ: 0924-06-691/MPO ID: A442X) project to move the project from FY 2027 to FY 2029, and to deprogram the project from the RMS 2025-2028 TIP made by Claudia Garcia and seconded by Eddie Conde. Motion passed unanimously.

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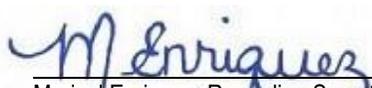
8. Consider approval of the calendar year 2026 TPAC meeting schedule

Presenter: Harrison Plourde (MPO)

Motion to approve the of the calendar year 2026 TPAC meeting schedule made by David Armijo and seconded by Charlene Santisteban. Motion passed unanimously.

The **next regular meeting** of the TPAC is scheduled at **1:30 p.m.** on **December 3, 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 **November 19th, 2025, by 3:00 p.m.**

Approved as to content:



Marisol Enriquez, Recording Secretary for the
Transportation Project Advisory Committee