

**MEETING OF THE SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION PROJECT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
FOR THE
TRANSPORTATION POLICY BOARD
APPROVED MINUTES
December 3, 2025**

The meeting was called to order by Evaristo Cruz, Vice-Chair of the Transportation Project Advisory Committee, at 1.32 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	Stanley Joshua	UTEP
4.	Eddie Conde	City of San Elizario		
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.	Claudia Garcia	Sun Metro	Anne Guayante	Regional Transportation Manager
11.	Charlene Santistevan	Doña Ana County	Eduardo Calvo	Executive Director
12.	Evaristo Cruz	Ysleta del Sur Del Pueblo	Harrison Plourde	Assistant Executive Director
13.	Manny Balderas	Town of Anthony, TX	Marisol Enriquez	Administrative Secretary
14.	Gloria Ramirez	City of Anthony, NM	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 November 5, 2025 TPAC meeting.

Presenter: TPAC Chair

Motion to approve the minutes of November 5, 2025, TPAC meeting made by Daniela Gutierrez and seconded by Charlene Santistevan. Motion passed unanimously.

2. Consider approval of amendments to the Amended Regional Mobility Strategy (RMS) 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP), and the RMS 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to program the following Texas Highway projects:
 - a. The *San Elizario Intersection Safety Improvements (PE Phase)* project using \$697,055 of Category 7 Surface Transportation Program – Metropolitan Mobility (STP-MM) funds in FY 2026
 - b. The *Socorro Microtransit Vehicles Project* using \$453,200 of Category 5 Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) funds for a total project cost of \$453,200 in FY 2026
 - c. The *Socorro Transit – Oriented Development Feasibility Study* project using \$298,500 of Category 7 STP-MM funds in FY 2026
 - d. The *Montwood and Sunfire Roundabout* project using \$6,070,329 of Category 5 CMAQ funds in FY 2028
 - e. The *Project Amistad – Solar Panel – Equipped Carports* project using \$624,000 of Category 5 CMAQ funds in FY 2028
 - f. The *US62/180 Montana Ave. Phase II-A (Global Reach Dr.): Construction of Bridge Overpass* project (CSJ: 0374-02-126) using \$24,460,097 of Category 11-Border State Infrastructure (BSIF) funds and \$2,446,010 of Statewide Preliminary Engineering (SWPE) funds for a total project cost of \$26,906,107 in FY 2027

Presenter: Nina Rodriguez (MPO)

- Anne Guayante commented

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made by Eddy Conde and seconded by Claudia Garcia. Motion passed unanimously

- 3. Consider approval of an amendment to the Amended RMS 2050 MTP and the RMS 2025-2028 TIP to program the *Sun Metro Transit Route Vans Replacement* project using \$2,310,000 of FTA 5339(c) – Low/No Emissions Vehicle Program Funds in FY 2026.

Presenter: Andres Lucero (MPO)

- Art Estrada, Evaristo Cruz, Rudy Reyes commented

Motion to approve an amendment to the Amended RMS 2050 MTP and the RMS 2025-2028 TIP to program the *Sun Metro Transit Route Vans Replacement* project using \$2,310,000 of FTA 5339(c) – Low/No Emissions Vehicle Program Funds in FY 2026 made by Art Rubio and seconded by Art Estrada. Motion passed unanimously

- 4. Consider approval of amendments to the Amended RMS 2050 MTP, and the RMS 2025-2028 TIP for the following Texas Highway projects:
 - a. Amend the *PE Phase Playa Drain Shared Use Path (Knights to Midway)* project (CSJ: 0924-06-728/MPO ID: E501X-2PE) to update the project name, project description and project limits in FY 2026
 - b. Amend the *Playa Drain Shared Use Path (Knights to Midway)* project (CSJ: 0924-06-728/MPO ID: E501X-2) to update the project name, project description and project limits in FY 2028

Presenter: Andres Lucero (MPO)

- Art Estrada commented

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made by Eddy Conde and seconded by Claudia Garcia. Motion passed unanimously

REPORTS AND DISCUSSION:

- 5. Update on TxDOT's Statewide Transportation Alternatives Set Aside (TASA) FY 2025 call for projects

Presenter: Jose Bocanegra (TXDOT)

- Art Estrada commented

- 6. Update on *Borderplex Safe Mobility Plan* Implementation

Presenter: Anne Guayante (MPO)

- Art Estrada commented

- 7. Quarterly Reports

- a. Administrative Amendments Report

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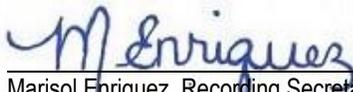
- b. Project Completion Report
- c. Project Readiness Report
- d. RMS 2020 Projects Report

Presenters: Anne Guayante and Andres Lucero (MPO)

- Art Estrada commented

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