MEETING OF THE TRANSPORTATION PROJECT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
FOR THE
TRANSPORTATION POLICY BOARD
APPROVED MINUTES
September 2, 2026

The meeting was called to order by Evaristo Cruz, Chair of the Transportation Project Advisory Committee, at 1:32 p.m., at the Metropolitan Planning Organization Office, 211 N. Florence St., Suite 202, 2nd Floor, El Paso, Texas 79901. 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	Ramon Cano	Town of Clint
2.	Art Rubio	Horizon City	Jose Garcia	City of Anthony NM
3.	Harold Love	NMDOT	Charlene Santistevan	Doña Ana County
4.	Jorge Reyes	El Paso County	Stanley Joshua	UTEP
5.	Arisbe Rivas	City of Sunland Park	Eddie Conde	City of San Elizario
6.	Claudia Garcia	Sun Metro	Reyna Mayorga	EPATS
7.	Anna Zendt	City of El Paso		
8.	Martin Lerma	Town of Anthony, TX	**TPAC Non-Voting Members Absent**	
9.	Daniel Bueno	Village of Vinton	Roberto Mora	IMIP
10.	David Armijo	SCRTD	**MPO STAFF**	
11.	Evaristo Cruz	Ysleta del Sur Pueblo	Anne Guayante	Regional Transportation Manager
12.			Eduardo Calvo	Executive Director
13.			Harrison Plourde	Assistant Executive Director
14.	**TPAC Voting Members Present Virtually:**		Marisol Enriquez	Administrative Secretary
15.	Lorrine Quimiro	City of Socorro	Nina Rodriguez	Transportation Planner
16.			Andres Lucero	Regional Transportation Analyst
17.			Jennifer Moreno	Transportation Planner

(Meeting began with 10 members)

OPEN COMMENT PERIOD

There were no public comments.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION:

1. Consider approval of the minutes of the August 5, 2026 TPAC meeting.

   Presenter: TPAC Chair

   Motion to approve the minutes of the August 5, 2026, TPAC meeting made by David Armijo and seconded by Martin Lerma. Motion passed unanimously.

2. Consider approval of an amendment to the Regional Mobility Strategy (RMS) 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to program the Socorro Microtransit Vehicles Project (CSJ: 0924-06-765 / MPO ID: T509X) using $453,200 of Category 5 Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) funds in fiscal year (FY) 2027.

   Presenter: Nina Rodriguez (EPMPO)

   Motion to approve the amendment to the Regional Mobility Strategy (RMS) 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to program the Socorro Microtransit Vehicles Project (CSJ: 0924-06-765 / MPO ID: T509X) using $453,200 of Category 5 Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) funds in fiscal year (FY) 2027 made by David Armijo and seconded by Claudia Garcia. Motion passed unanimously.

3. Consider approval of an amendment to the Amended RMS 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP), the RMS 2052 MTP, the RMS 2025-2028 TIP, and the RMS 2027-2030 TIP to program the PDN Trail, Paisano Dr Segment project using $700,000 of Category 10 Carbon Reduction Program (CRP) funds and $1,000,000 of Category 3 local funds for a total project cost of $1,700,000 in FY 2027.

   Presenter: Nina Rodriguez (EPMPO)

   Motion to approve the amendment to the Amended RMS 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP), the RMS 2052 MTP, the RMS 2025-2028 TIP, and the RMS 2027-2030 TIP to program the PDN Trail, Paisano Dr Segment project using $700,000 of Category 10 Carbon Reduction Program (CRP) funds and $1,000,000 of Category 3 local funds for a total project cost of $1,700,000 in FY 2027 made by Gerardo Fierro and seconded by David Duran. Motion passed unanimously.

4. Consider approval of an amendment to the Amended RMS 2050 MTP, the RMS 2052 MTP, the RMS 2025-2028 TIP, and the RMS 2027-2030 TIP to program the following New Mexico projects:
    a. Operating Assistance 5307 FY2027 - $150,000 of FTA 5307 funds in FY 2027
    b. Admin & Maintenance Facility Rehab 5307 FY2027 - $343,196 of FTA 5307 funds in FY 2027
    c. JARC/Workforce Mobility FY2027 - $336,000 of FTA 5307 funds in FY 2027
    d. Preventative Maintenance 5307 FY2027 - $360,000 of FTA 5307 funds in FY 2027

    Presenter: Nina Rodriguez (EPMPO)

    Motion to approve the amendment to the Amended RMS 2050 MTP, the RMS 2052 MTP, the RMS 2025-2028 TIP, and the RMS 2027-2030 TIP to program the following New Mexico projects:

    a. Operating Assistance 5307 FY2027 - $150,000 of FTA 5307 funds in FY 2027
    b. Admin & Maintenance Facility Rehab 5307 FY2027 - $343,196 of FTA 5307 funds in FY 2027
    c. JARC/Workforce Mobility FY2027 - $336,000 of FTA 5307 funds in FY 2027
    d. Preventative Maintenance 5307 FY2027 - $360,000 of FTA 5307 funds in FY 2027
    made by Harold Love and seconded by Art Rubio. Motion passed unanimously.

5. Consider approval of an amendment to the RMS 2027-2030 TIP to add the US 62/180 (Montana Ave.) Expressway & Frontage Roads, Phase II project (CSJ: 0374-02-100 / MPO ID: F407B-CAP) to Appendix D.

    Presenter: Nina Rodriguez (EPMPO)

    Motion to approve the amendment to the RMS 2027-2030 TIP to add the US 62/180 (Montana Ave.) Expressway & Frontage Roads, Phase II project (CSJ: 0374-02-100 / MPO ID: F407B-CAP) to Appendix D made by Art Rubio and seconded by Art Estrada. Motion passed unanimously.

6. Appoint members to the FTA 5310 FFY26-27 Project Call Selection Ad Hoc Committee.
    Presenter: George Inostroza (EPMPO)

    Appointed members: Anna Zendt, Art Estrada, Evaristo Cruz. No motion.

REPORTS AND DISCUSSION:

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

    Presenter: Anne Guayante and Andres Lucero (EPMPO)

8. Adjournment 2:30 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the TPAC is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on October 7, 2026.

Approved as to content:

M Enriquez

Marisol Enriquez, Recording Secretary for the
Transportation Project Advisory Committee