MEETING OF THE TRANSPORTATION PROJECT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
FOR THE
TRANSPORTATION POLICY BOARD
APRROVED MINUTES
October 7, 2026

The meeting was called to order by Evaristo Cruz, Chair of the Transportation Project Advisory Committee, at 1:30 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.	Michael McElroy	El Paso County	Charlene Santistevan	Doña Ana County
4.	Arisbe Rivas	City of Sunland Park	Stanley Joshua	UTEP
5.	Eddie Conde	City of San Elizario	Claudia Garcia	Sun Metro
6.	Margaret Schroeder	City of El Paso	David Armijo	SCRTD
7.	Martin Lerma	Town of Anthony, TX		
8.	David Duran	Village of Vinton	**TPAC Non-Voting Members Virtual**	
9.	Evaristo Cruz	Ysleta del Sur Pueblo	Roberto Mora Joined approx. 2:03 pm	IMIP
10.	Andreas Linnan Arrived 1:58 pm	NMDOT	**MPO STAFF**	
11.	Gerardo Fierro	NM Border Authority	Anne Guayante	Regional Transportation Manager
12.			Jennifer Moreno	Transportation Planner
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.	Reyna Mayorga	EPATS	Andres Lucero	Regional Transportation Analyst
17.				

(Meeting began with 10 members)

OPEN COMMENT PERIOD

There were no public comments.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION:

1. Consider approval of the minutes of the September 2, 2026 TPAC meeting.
   Presenter: TPAC Chair

   Motion to approve the minutes of the September 2, 2026, TPAC meeting made by Martin Lerma and seconded by Art Estrada. Motion passed unanimously

2. Consider approval of an amendment to the Amended Regional Mobility Strategy (RMS) 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP), the RMS 2052 MTP, and the RMS 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to amend the *Sunland Park Drive/Futurity Intersection Reconstruction* project (MPO ID: E611X-PE/CN: E100520) to add $42,603 of Federal Community Project Funding program (CPF) funds for an increased total project cost of $292,603 in fiscal year (FY) 2027.
   Presenter: Andres Lucero

   Motion to approve an amendment to the Amended Regional Mobility Strategy (RMS) 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP), the RMS 2052 MTP, and the RMS 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to amend the *Sunland Park Drive/Futurity Intersection Reconstruction* project (MPO ID: E611X-PE/CN: E100520) to add $42,603 of Federal Community Project Funding program (CPF) funds for an increased total project cost of $292,603 in fiscal year (FY) 2027 made by Martin Lerma and seconded by Art Rubio. Motion passed unanimously

3. Consider approval of an amendment to the Amended RMS 2050 MTP, the RMS 2052 MTP, and the RMS 2027-2030 TIP to amend the *Playa Drain Shared Use Path (Knights to Midway)* project (CSJ: 0924-06-728/MPO ID: E501X-2) to update the project limits in FY 2028.
   Presenter: Andres Lucero

Motion to approve an amendment to the Amended RMS 2050 MTP, the RMS 2052 MTP, and the RMS 2027-2030 TIP to amend the *Playa Drain Shared Use Path (Knights to Midway)* project (CSJ: 0924-06-728/MPO ID: E501X-2) to update the project limits in FY 2028, made by Martin Lerma and seconded by David Duran. Motion passed unanimously

4. Consider approval of the calendar year 2027 TPAC meeting schedule.
Presenter: Harrison Plourde (EPMPO)

Motion to approve the calendar year 2027 TPAC meeting schedule made by Gerardo Fierro and seconded by Martin Lerma. Motion passed unanimously

REPORTS AND DISCUSSION:

5. Update on the status of ongoing EPMPO special projects:
    a. International Border Crossing Strategic Plan
    b. Border Highway Connector Phase 2 Traffic Impact & Improvements Feasibility Study

Presenter: Salvador Gonzalez-Ayala (EPMPO)

* Art Estrada, Art Rubio, and Gerardo Fierro Commented

8. Adjournment 2:20 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the TPAC is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on November 4, 2026.

Approved as to content:



Marisol Enriquez, Recording Secretary for the
Transportation Project Advisory Committee