

**MEETING OF THE SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION PROJECT ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
FOR THE  
TRANSPORTATION POLICY BOARD  
APPROVED MINUTES  
April 1, 2026**

The meeting was called to order by Evaristo Cruz, Chair of the Transportation Project Advisory Committee, at 1.33 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.	Arturo Rubio	Horizon City	Ramon Cano	Town of Clint
3.	David Armijo	SCRTD	Stanley Joshua	UTEP
4.	Eddie Conde	City of San Elizario		
5.	Harold Love	NMDOT	<b>TPAC Non - Voting Members Absent</b>	
6.	Michael McElroy	El Paso County	Roberto Mora	IMIP
7.	Arisbe Rivas	City of Sunland Park		
8.	Lorraine Quimiro	City of Socorro		
9.	Anna Zendt	City of El Paso	<b>MPO STAFF</b>	
10.	Claudia Garcia	Sun Metro	Anne Guayante	Regional Transportation Manager
11.	Evaristo Cruz	Ysleta del Sur Del Pueblo	Eduardo Calvo	Executive Director
12.	Charlene Santistevan	Doña Ana County	Harrison Plourde	Assistant Executive Director
13.	Manny Balderas	Town of Anthony, TX	Marisol Enriquez	Administrative Secretary
	<b>TPAC Voting Members Present Virtual:</b>		Jennifer Moreno	Transportation Planner
14.	Gloria Ramirez		Nina Rodriguez	Transportation Planner
15.	John Andoh		Andres Lucero	Regional Transportation Analyst

*(Meeting began with 14 members)*

- Chairperson Evaristo Cruz opened Public Comment: No public comment

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION:**

1. Consider approval of the minutes of the March 4, 2026 TPAC meeting.

**Presenter: TPAC Chair**

**Motion to approve the minutes of March 4, 2026, TPAC meeting made by Eddie Conde and seconded by Art Rubio. Motion passed unanimously.**

2. Consider amending EPMPPO's Transit Asset Management (TAM) targets to incorporate data from the El Paso Area Transportation Services (EPATS).

**Presenter: Harrison Plourde (EPMPPO)**

**Motion to amending EPMPPO's Transit Asset Management (TAM) targets to incorporate data from the El Paso Area Transportation Services (EPATS) made by Lorraine Quimiro and seconded by Eddie Conde. Motion passed unanimously.**

3. Consider prioritizing the *US 62/180 (Montana Ave.) Expressway & Frontage Roads, Phase II* project (MPO ID: F407B-CAP / CSJ: 0374-02-100) for pursuit of Category 12 Strategic Priority funding via the Fiscal Year 2027 TxDOT Unified Transportation Program (UTP) development process.

**Presenter: Eduardo Calvo (MPO Executive Director)**

\*1:44pm Claudia Garcia Arrived (15)

**Motion to prioritizing the *US 62/180 (Montana Ave.) Expressway & Frontage Roads, Phase II* project (MPO ID: F407B-CAP / CSJ: 0374-02-100) for pursuit of Category 12 Strategic Priority funding via the Fiscal Year 2027 TxDOT Unified Transportation Program (UTP) development process made by Art Estrada and seconded by Michael McElroy. Motion passed unanimously.**

**REPORTS AND DISCUSSION:**

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4. Update on the development of the Regional Mobility Strategy (RMS) 2052 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP), the RMS 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), and the RMS 2052 Transportation Conformity Report.

**Presenter: Harrison Plourde (EPMPO)**

- **Eduardo Calvo, Anne Guayante, Art Estrada commented.**

5. Adjournment **2:25PM**

The **next regular meeting** of the TPAC is scheduled for **1:30 p.m.** on **May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026**. The due date for submittal of agenda items, names of speakers, attachments, items for presentations, and Project Request Forms (PRFs) is **April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026 by 3:00 p.m.**

Approved as to content:



Marisol Enriquez, Recording Secretary for the  
Transportation Project Advisory Committee