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NOTICE OF MEETING

**EL PASO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT AND THE TRANSPORTATION POLICY BOARD FOR THE
EL PASO METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (EPMPO)**

SPECIAL MEETING

Friday September 19, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

**Blue Flame Building
304 Texas Avenue
El Paso, TX 79901
17th Floor (Center for Community Empowerment)**

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AGENDA

- **CALL MEETING TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- **ROLL CALL**
- **OPEN COMMENT PERIOD**

DISCUSSION AND ACTION:

1. Consider approval of the minutes of the August 22, 2025, TPB meeting.
Presenter: TPB Chair
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) for the following Texas Highway Projects:

- a. Deprogram the *PE Phase Border Traveler ITS* (CSJ: 0924-06-733 / MPO ID: C032XPE) project using \$525,582 of Category 5 Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) program funds in fiscal year (FY) 2027
- b. Deprogram the *Bicycle Infrastructure Citywide* (CSJ: 0924-06-577 / MPO ID: M090X) project using \$5,610,423 of Category 5 CMAQ program funds in FY 2027
- c. Deprogram the *PE Phase Video Surveillance and Count Stations Phase II* (CSJ: 0924-06-732 / MPO ID: M025BPE) project using \$191,342 of Category 5 CMAQ program funds in FY 2027
- d. Deprogram the *Border Traveler ITS* (CSJ: 0924-06-733 / MPO ID: C032X) project using \$2,102,328 of Category 5 CMAQ program funds in FY 2028
- e. Deprogram the *Video Surveillance and Count Stations Phase II* (CSJ: 0924-06-732 / MPO ID: M025B) project using \$3,904,931 of Category 5 CMAQ program funds in FY 2028

Presenter: Nina Rodriguez (EPMPO)

3. Consider approval of an amendment to the RMS 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to program the *Border Highway Connector (BHC) – Construction Phase* (CRN: E100391 / MPO ID: A606X) project using \$56,250,000 of Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Infra Grant funds and \$113,750,000 of Other State funds for a total project cost \$170,000,000 in fiscal year (FY) 2025, and amend the Amended RMS 2050 MTP to change the fiscal year from FY 2028 to FY 2025. Consider approval of an amendment to the RMS 2025-2028 TIP to program the *Border Highway Connector (BHC) – Construction Phase* project (CRN: E100391 / MPO ID: A606X) using \$56,250,000 of Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) INFRA Grant funds and \$113,750,00 of Other State Funds for a total project cost of \$170,000,000 in FY 2025, and amend the Amended RMS 2050 MTP to change the fiscal year from FY 2028 to FY 2025.

Presenter: Anne Guayante (EPMPO)

4. Consider authorizing the Executive Director to sign a letter of support for the City of El Paso's FY 2025 Bridge Investment Program (BIP) planning grant application for the Piedras Bridge Reconstruction Design Project.

Presenter: Omar Martinez (City of El Paso)

REPORTS AND DISCUSSION:

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

Presenter: Anne Guayante (EPMPO)

6. Executive Director's Report
 - a. IBC Strategic Plan Update
 - b. TxDOT's Downtown10 public hearing held September 16, 2025
 - c. EPMPO Borderplex Safe Mobility Plan public comment period

Presenter: Eduardo Calvo (EPMPO Executive Director)

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

7. The Board may go into closed session under the authority of the Government Code, Chapter 551, Texas Open Meetings Act, as follows: Consultation with Attorney – Attorney/Client Privileged Consultations, on Pending or Contemplated Litigation or Settlement Offers (§ 551.071), Deliberations Regarding Real Property (§ 551.072), Deliberations Regarding Personnel Matters (§ 551.074), or Deliberations Regarding Security Devices or a Security Audit (§§ 551.076, 551.0894)

Commissioners Court may go into closed session as authorized by the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Texas Open Meetings Act.

OPEN SESSION:

1. Consider and take action on matters discussed in closed session.

2. Adjournment

**These projects met the seven-day public comment requirement of the El Paso MPO's Public Participation Plan*

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