

FULL POLICY BOARD AGENDA
POLICY BOARD MEETING
FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2023 – 10:00 AM
RIO GRANDE VALLEY
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (RGVMPO)
VIRTUAL
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Pursuant to Chapter 551, Title 5 of the Texas Government Code, the Texas Open Meeting Act, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the RGVMPO POLICY BOARD will be held In Person at the LRGVDC Main Campus, 301 W. Railroad Street, Building B, Ken Jones Executive Board Room in Weslaco, TX.

- I. Call To Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Public Comments – Maybe submitted online or maybe submitted in paper form specifying the matter you wish to address.
- IV. Consent Agenda

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

June 28, 2023

Action Possible Action Information

Presenter: Judge Eddie Trevino, Jr., Chairman

Item Summary: Approval of June 28, 2023, Policy meeting minutes.

2. Discussion and approval of

Action Possible Action Information

Presenter: Andrew Canon, Executive Director

Item Summary: Approval of Category 2 funds for the International Bridge Trade Corridor (IBTC) project.

Background: TxDOT and the Governor's office are seeking approval of \$20 million of Category 2 funds for the IBTC project. Earlier this month the Governor awarded the IBTC project \$150 million. However, this did not close the funding gap for the project. TxDOT Pharr District was notified that additional Category 2 funds are available, which are the funds that are over and above the original forecasted amount to be available for projects. This request does not transfer any Cat. 2 funds from projects that are already allocated CAT.2 funding. The total IBTC cost is approximately \$238M. TxDOT and the Governor's office are asking for this action in advance of the 2024 Unified Transportation Program (UTP) approval in August.

V. **Other Business (Old or New):** This item provides an opportunity for members to bring items of interest before the group.

VI. **Next Meeting:** The next RGVMPO Policy Board Meeting is scheduled for 1:30PM **August 30, 2023, at the Ken Jones Boardroom - Weslaco**