

Summary:

Project Name: Western Inner Loop Section A1

- Limits: From FM 1016 to FM 2062
- Length: 5.27 Miles
- Estimated Construction Cost: \$142,005,246
- Estimated Right of Way (R.O.W.) Cost: \$19,000,000 Proposed Highway: Non-tolled New Location Expressway

Project Name: Western Inner Loop Section A2

- Limits: From FM 2062 to IH-2 (La Joya Relief Route). Length: 7.5 Miles
- Estimated Construction Cost: \$260,924,753
- Estimated Right of Way (ROW) Cost: \$27,016,445 Proposed Highway: Non-tolled New Location Expressway

D. February 2025 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Revision Cycle

Action

Information

Presenter: Rudy Zamora Jr., RGVMPPO Transportation Planner II

Summary: The Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) is under revision and RGVMPPO staff will be submitting amendments for FY's 2025-2028. The 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) will also be amended according to changes submitted by the region's planning partners. A 30-day public comment period is afforded on all modifications prior to the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) and Transportation Policy Board (TPB) actions during our scheduled February 2025 meetings. RGVMPPO staff are kindly asking for approval of revisions to the FY '25-28 Highway & Transit TIP tables, including amendments to the 2045 MTP.

Background: The Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) provides quarterly revision cycles for Districts and MPO's to update the current STIP. All amendments are presented for public comment and review by TAC prior to TPB approval. TXDOT's STIP Division will review amendments, conduct a statewide public comment period, and submit revisions for Federal approval. All supporting documents will be uploaded to the STIP Portal by the provided deadline.

E. Discussion and Action on Adoption of Federal Performance Measures In Resolution 2025-02 and Resolution 2025-03

Action

Information

Presenter: Shana Bricker, RGVMPPO GIS Specialist I

Summary: Resolution 2025-02 outlines the PM1 (Safety) performance targets from TxDOT, which must be adopted by Feb. 27, 2025. Resolution 2025-03 outlines the PM2 (Infrastructure Condition) and PM3 (System Reliability) performance targets from TxDOT, which must be adopted by April 29, 2025. The presentation will consist of the recommended TxDOT performance targets and both of the proposed resolutions.

Background: Historically, the RGVMPPO adopts the TxDOT performance targets. The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) requires the Texas Department of Transportation to establish targets for PM1, PM2, and PM3. The IIJA also requires each MPO to either support the PM1, PM2, and PM3 targets established by TxDOT or adopt a separate set of targets no later than 180 days after TxDOT adoption.

V. Presentations & Reports

A. Executive Director's Report

Action Information

Presenter: Michael Medina, RGVMPPO Executive Director

1. Announcement of Planning (PL) Project Call
2. TAC Subcommittee Update

B. TxDOT Letter(s) of Support for Federal Grant Applications

Action Information

Presenter: Dora E Robles, TxDOT Pharr District Advance Transportation Planning Director

Summary: TxDOT has recently adopted a new framework to address letter(s) of support requests from Local Governments (LGs). A "letter of support form" will need to be filled by the LG when requesting a letter of support. LGs are highly encourage to reach out to the district office in advance of submitting the form to coordinate request and discuss the project. Letters of support should be requested at least 2-3 weeks in advance to allow adequate time for the district to coordinate with Federal Affairs Division.

C. TxDOT Project Status Report

Action Information

Presenter: TxDot Pharr District TP&D Staff

D. Project Status Reports

Action Information

- (1) HCRMA
- (2) CCRMA
- (3) Transit Agencies

Presenter: Agency Representative

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

- A. The next RGVMPPO Transportation Policy Board meeting is IN-PERSON at 1:30pm on March 26, 2025.