

**Meeting of the Rio Grande Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization**  
**POLICY BOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
**Wednesday, March 26, 2025 – 1:30 PM**  
**Presiding: Chair Commissioner Ellie Torres (Hidalgo County Pct. 4)**

**1. Call to Order**

Chair Hidalgo County Commissioner Ellie Torres called the Transportation Policy Board meeting to order at 1:30 P.M., and a quorum was established. The Meeting was held in person with members present.

**2. Roll Call**

**RGVMPO Transportation Policy Board Representatives in attendance were as follows:**

<b>Members Present:</b>	
<b>Entity</b>	<b>Individual</b>
Hidalgo County	Comm. Ellie Torres (Chair) – PRESENT Comm. Everardo Villarreal (Alternate) -
City of Brownsville	Mayor John Cowen (Vice-Chair) – PRESENT Comm. Pedro Cardenas (Alternate)
Cameron County	Judge Eddie Treviño, Jr. -ABSENT Com. David A. Garza (Alternate)
City of McAllen	Mayor Javier Villalobos (Designee) Michelle Rivera (Proxy) - PRESENT
City of Edinburg	Mayor Ramiro Garza (Designee) Comm. Daniel “Dan” Diaz (Alternate) - PRESENT
City of Mission	Mayor Norie Gonzalez Garza (Designee) Assistant City Manager Juan Pablo “JP” Terrazas - PRESENT
City of Harlingen	Mayor Norma Sepulveda (Designee) City Manager Gabriel Gonzalez (Alternate) – PRESENT
City of Pharr	Mayor Ambrosio “Amos” Hernandez (Designee) Daniel Chavez (Alternate) – PRESENT
Starr County	Judge Eloy Vera (Designee) Reyna Guerra (Proxy) - PRESENT
City of San Benito	Mayor Ricardo “Rick” Guerra (Designee) - PRESENT Tom Goodman (Proxy) – PRESENT
Cameron County RMA	Frank Parker, Jr. (Designee) – PRESENT Arturo A. Nelson (Alternate)
Hidalgo County RMA	Robert L. Lozano (Designee) – PRESENT Ezequiel Reyna Jr. (Alternate)
Valley Metro	Tom Logan (Designee) - PRESENT Nancy Sanchez (Alternate)
TxDOT Pharr District	Pedro “Pete” Alvarez (Designee) - PRESENT Rex A. Costley (Alternate)
<b>EX-OFFICIO</b>	
LRGVDC	Manuel Cruz
<b>Others Present:</b>	
RGVMPO Executive Director	Michael Medina
Caso Law Firm	Jose Caso
RGVMPO Staff	

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT: NONE**

## DISCUSSION AND ACTION

4. Approval of minutes for March 26, 2025.

**Presenter:** Commissioner Ellie Torres (RGVMPO Chair)

**Robert L. Lozano from Hidalgo County RMA made a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Reyna Guerra from Starr County. The item was unanimously approved.**

5. Discussion and Action to adopt the Safe Streets for All Comprehensive Safety Action Plan and authorize RGVMPO Chair Ellie Torres to execute Resolution 2025-05 confirming its adoption.

**Presenter:** Nayan Amin, TJKM

**Reyna Guerra from Starr County made a motion to approve the item. The motion was seconded by Robert Lozano from Hidalgo County RMA. The item was unanimously approved.**

## REPORTS AND DISCUSSION

6. Report and Discussion of obligation limitation and Title 2 of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 200.

**Presenter:** Michael Medina, RGVMPO Executive Director

7. Report and Discussion of Notice of Funding Opportunity for the Safe Streets for All Comprehensive Safety Action Plan.

**Presenter:** Michael Medina, RGVMPO Executive Director

8. Report on TxDOT Travel Survey Program.

**Presenter:** Edgar Millard, TxDOT

9. Agencies Reports

**1. TxDOT**

Presenter: TxDOT Pharr District TP&D Staff

**2. HCRMA**

Presenter: Ramon Navarro, Hidalgo County RMA Chief Construction Engineer

**3. CCRMA**

Presenter: Eric Davila, Cameron County RMA Chief Development Engineer

**4. Transit Reports**

Presenters: Jon Ray Bocanegra

The **next meeting** of the TPB is scheduled for **1:30pm** on **May 28, 2025**, at the Ken Jones Executive Board Room, 301 W. Railroad Street, Building B Weslaco, TX 78596

## ADJOURNMENT

**Adjournment at 3:24 p.m.**

**Minutes Approved as to content:** May 28, 2025.