



RESOLUTION 2025-7

SUBJECT: RGVMPO Policy Board's Approval and Support for the Hidalgo County Active Tourism and Active Transportation Plan

WHEREAS, the Hidalgo County Active Tourism and Active Transportation Plan ("Plan") promotes mobility, economic development, quality of life, and health and wellness across Hidalgo County by improving infrastructure and increasing opportunities for active transportation and tourism; and

WHEREAS, the Plan aligns with the goals and objectives of the Rio Grande Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization ("RGVMPO"), including fostering multi-modal accessibility, safety, and regional connectivity; and

WHEREAS, the development of the Plan included community engagement, stakeholder input, and public comment, consistent with RGVMPO's policies and procedures for public involvement; and

WHEREAS, the RGVMPO recognizes the importance of supporting local and regional initiatives that encourage investment in trails, bicycle and pedestrian networks, and tourism corridors that complement regional transportation planning efforts; and

WHEREAS, the RGVMPO Transportation Policy Board has reviewed the Hidalgo County Active Tourism and Active Transportation Plan and finds it consistent with RGVMPO's planning objectives and supportive of long-term multimodal strategies;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Transportation Policy Board of the RGVMPO, by majority vote, hereby expresses its support for the Hidalgo County Active Tourism and Active Transportation Plan, and authorizes RGVMPO Chair Ellie Torres to execute this resolution confirming its formal adoption.

Passed and approved on this 25th day of June, 2025.

The Honorable Ellie Torres
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Chair of the RGVMPO Policy Board

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