

**RIO GRANDE VALLEY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION  
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING  
March 5, 2026 - Minutes**

1. **Call meeting to order**
2. Joel Garza – Vice-Chairperson (City of Brownsville) called the TAC Meeting to order at 10:03 AM. Ramon Navarro –Chairperson (Hidalgo County RMA) continued with item 5 upon arrival at 10:06 AM.

3. **Roll Call**

**RGVTAC Representatives in attendance were as follows:**

<b>MEMBERS PRESENT</b>	
<b>ENTITY</b>	<b>VOTING MEMBERS</b>
Hidalgo County RMA	Ramon Navarro
City of Brownsville	Joel Garza
Hidalgo County	Arnold Flores
Cameron County	Anthony Cantu
City of McAllen	Rene Gonzalez
City of Edinburg	Tomas D. Reyna
City of Harlingen	Roberto Hernandez
City of Mission	Edgar Gonzalez
City of Pharr	Maria Rangel
City of San Benito	Monica Rodriguez
<b>Starr County</b>	<b>Absent</b>
TxDot Pharr District	Dora E. Robles
Valley Metro	Nancy Sanchez
Cameron County RMA	Eric Davila
Brownsville Metro	Gennie Garcia
McAllen Metro	Jon Ray Bocanegra
<b>Port of Brownville</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Port of Harlingen</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Port Isabel-San Benito Navigation District</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Cameron County Spaceport Dev Corp.</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>GUESTS/STAFF</b>	
RGVMPO Executive Director	Michael Medina
RGVMPO Staff	

**Open comment period: NONE**

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION**

4. Consider approval of the minutes of February 5, 2026.  
Presenter: Joel Garza, TAC Vice-Chairman

**Dora Robles, TxDOT Pharr District, moved to approve the minutes. Roberto Hernandez from the City of Harlingen, seconded the motion; the motion carried.**

**5. Consider recommendation of Technical Advisory Committee Bylaws.**

Presenter: RGVMPO Staff

**Jon Ray Bocanegra of McAllen Metro moved to table the item to allow time for clarification regarding the composition and roles of the Freight Committee, the Transit Partners, and the Housing Authority. Also to clarify representation requirements, as well as participation and attendance expectations. The motion was seconded by Joel Garza of the City of Brownsville; the motion carried.**

**REPORTS & DISCUSSION**

**6. Discussion on 2027-2036 Unified Transportation Program.**

Presenter: RGVMPO Staff

**7. Discussion on the Critical Urban Freight Corridor Update.**

Presenter: RGVMPO Staff

**8. MPO Reports**

- a. Public meeting of the 30-day public comment period of the Unified Planning Work Program.
- b. Letter of Support.
- c. Status of projects programmed during the 2026 Fiscal Year Category 7 Call for Projects.
- d. CAT 10 Carbon Reduction Projects.

**9. Agencies Reports**

TxDOT Letting Update

**10. Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the RGVMPO TAC Members, Chairman Ramon Navarro called for a motion to adjourn. Tomas D. Reyna with the City of Edinburg made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:15am. The motion was seconded by Roberto Hernandez with the City of Harlingen; the meeting was adjourned.

**Approved: April 2, 2026**