

MESILLA VALLEY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

RESOLUTION NO. 20-06

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2020 METROPOLITAN
TRANSPORTATION PLAN (*MOBILITY 2045*)**

The Mesilla Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Policy Committee is informed that:

WHEREAS, the Mesilla Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is the transportation planning agency responsible for the planning and financial reporting of all federally funded and regionally significant projects for the City of Las Cruces, the Town of Mesilla, and the urbanized area for Doña Ana County; and

WHEREAS, Title 23 CFR §450.322 requires that all MPO's throughout the country adopt a minimum 20-year Metropolitan Transportation Plan for their respective jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the Mesilla Valley MPO previously adopted a long range transportation plan in 2015 and has conducted extensive review and involved the public and other governmental agencies to prepare this 2020 Metropolitan Transportation Plan, entitled *Mobility 2045*; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 Metropolitan Transportation Plan represents a continuous, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning effort through identified goals, objectives and policies for all modes of transportation and being financially constrained within the 25-year planning horizon; and

WHEREAS, the MPO Staff following the requirements of the Mesilla Valley MPO Public Participation Plan (PPP), held public input hearings in three phases from October 26, 2018 to June 19, 2020 in order to solicit input about the 2020 Metropolitan Transportation Plan, entitled *Mobility 2045*; and

WHEREAS, on June 16, 2020 the Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Advisory Committee recommend approval of *Mobility 2045* with additional recommendations to the Policy Committee; and

WHEREAS, on July 2, 2020 the Technical Advisory Committee recommended approval of *Mobility 2045* to the Policy Committee; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Policy Committee of the Mesilla Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization:

(I)

THAT the Mesilla Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization hereby adopts the 2020 Metropolitan Transportation Plan, known as *Mobility 2045* as shown in Exhibit "A" attached to this Resolution.

(II)

THAT the documented public comments received by the MPO prior to the conclusion of the public comment period on June 19 regarding *Mobility 2045* are included in the Metropolitan Transportation Plan.

(III)

THAT the MPO Staff and the Committees of the MPO are hereby directed to utilize *Mobility 2045* for the continuous implementation of transportation plans and projects, including the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) and all ongoing or new plans and projects identified within the 2020 Metropolitan Transportation Plan.

(IV)

THAT *Mobility 2045* contains the federally required performance standards listed in 23 CFR §450 and *Mobility 2045* will be amended to document progress on these performance standards. Additionally, *Mobility 2045* may be amended to document additional performance standards that may be required by the federal government in future.

(V)

THAT *Mobility 2045* will remain the in-force Metropolitan Transportation Plan for the

Mesilla Valley MPO until superseded by the next federally required Metropolitan Transportation Plan update.

(VI)


THAT the MPO Staff is hereby authorized to administratively update the 2020 Metropolitan Transportation Plan for spelling and grammatical errors, mapping errors or updates, the removal of identified projects as they are implemented and/or completed, or to reflect the implementation of projects on various data, graphics, maps, and charts contained within the *Mobility 2045*.

(VI)

THAT the MPO Staff is hereby authorized to do all deeds necessary in the accomplishment of the hereinabove.

DONE and APPROVED this 15th day of July, 2020.

APPROVED:



Chair

Motion By:	Mayor Barraza
Second By:	Trustee Garcia
VOTE:	
Chair Johnson-Burick	Yes
Vice-Chair Sorg	Yes
Mayor Barraza	Yes
Councilor Bencomo	Yes
Dist. Eng. Doolittle	Yes
Trustee Garcia	Yes
Commissioner Gonzalez	Abs
Commissioner Sanchez	Abs
Commissioner Solis	Yes
Councilor Vasquez	Abs

ATTEST:



Recording Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney