

MESILLA VALLEY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

RESOLUTION NO. 23-06

**A RESOLUTION PRIORITIZING PROJECTS FOR THE CALENDAR
YEAR 2023 TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM,
RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM, AND CARBON REDUCTION
PROGRAM CALL FOR PROJECTS**

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

WHEREAS, on November 10, 2022 the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) published a call for projects for the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP), Recreational Trails Program (RTP), and Carbon Reduction Program (CRP) for FY 2023; and

WHEREAS, state regulations require MPOs to review and prioritize TAP/RTP/CRP projects from the MPO planning area; and

WHEREAS, various Mesilla Valley MPO member jurisdictions wish to submit projects to be considered in the TAP/RTP/CRP process; and

WHEREAS, this resolution prioritizes the projects submitted to the Mesilla Valley MPO and authorizes MPO Staff to submit these projects to NMDOT for consideration in the TAP/RTP/CRP process; and

WHEREAS, the Policy Board has determined that it is in the best interest of the MPO for this resolution to be APPROVED.

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

(I)

THAT the projects contained and prioritized in Exhibit "A", attached hereto and made part of this resolution, be submitted by MPO Staff to NMDOT for consideration in the TAP/RTP/CRP process,

(II)

THAT MPO staff are hereby authorized to take appropriate and legal actions to implement this Resolution.

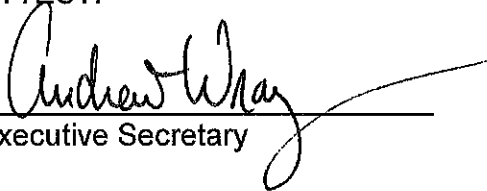
DONE and **APPROVED** this 3rd day of March, 2023.

APPROVED:



Chair

ATTEST:



Executive Secretary

Motion By:	Commissioner Sanchez
Second By:	Commissioner Murillo
VOTE:	
Chair Johnson-Burick	Yes
Vice-Chair Graham	Yes
Mayor Barraza	Yes
Councilor Bencomo	Yes
Councilor Corran	Yes
Dist. Eng. NMDOT D1 (Mr. Love)	Yes
Trustee Merrick	Yes
Commissioner Murillo	Yes
Commissioner Sanchez	Yes
Commissioner Schaljo-Hernandez	Yes

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Exhibit "A"

Carbon Reduction Program Prioritization:

1. Elephant Butte Irrigation District Carbon Reduction Initiative Implementation Project

Transportation Alternatives Program Prioritization:

1. Las Cruces Public Schools Safe Routes to School Program