

MESILLA VALLEY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

RESOLUTION NO. 23-13

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE FFY 2024 - 2029 TRANSPORTATION
IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP)**

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

WHEREAS, the Mesilla Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is the Lead Agency responsible for Urban Area Boundary smoothing, subject to NMDOT and FHWA approval; and

WHEREAS, the City of Las Cruces is the urban core of the Mesilla Valley MPO; and

WHEREAS, the adjusted Urban Area Boundary must encompass the entire Urban Area designated by the U.S. Census Bureau; and

WHEREAS, the adjusted Urban Area Boundary should be one, single contiguous area; and

WHEREAS, the adjusted Urban Area Boundary should encompass areas outside of municipal boundaries that have urban characteristics with residential, commercial, industrial, or national defense land uses consistent with or related to development patterns within the boundary; and

WHEREAS, the adjusted Urban Area Boundary should encompass all large traffic generators within a reasonable distance from urban areas – such as fringe area public parks, large places of assembly, large industrial plants, etc – to include transportation terminals and their access roads – such as airports, ports of entry, etc.; and

WHEREAS, the Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Advisory Committee recommended approval of an adjusted Urban Area Boundary at their July 18, 2023 meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Technical Advisory Committee recommended approval of an adjusted Urban Area Boundary at their August 3, 2023 meeting; 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 Las Cruces Urban Area, as shown in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made part of this resolution, is hereby approved.

(II)

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

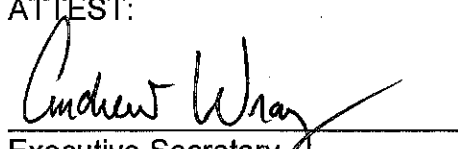
DONE and APPROVED this 9th day of August, 2023.

APPROVED:



Chair

ATTEST:



Executive Secretary

Motion By:	Mayor Barraza
Second By:	Commissioner Sanchez
VOTE:	
Chair Johnson-Burick	Yes
Vice-Chair Graham	Yes
Mayor Barraza	Yes
Councilor Bencomo	Yes
Dist. Eng. Chavarria	Yes
Councilor Corran	Yes
Trustee Merrick	Yes
Commissioner Murillo	Yes
Commissioner Sanchez	Yes
Commissioner Schaljo-Hernandez	Yes