

MESILLA VALLEY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

RESOLUTION NO. 25-06

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN
THE MESILLA VALLEY MPO AND THE LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, A
DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES**

The Mesilla Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (“MPO”) Governing Board is informed that:

WHEREAS, the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) promulgated regulations 23 CFR 450; and

WHEREAS, 23 CFR 450 requires the creation of Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) for urban areas above 50,000 in population; and

WHEREAS, the Mesilla Valley MPO has been designated by the State of New Mexico to fulfill the transportation planning requirements of 23 CFR 450.314 in the Mesilla Valley Metropolitan Planning Area in Central Doña Ana County; and

WHEREAS, the Moving Ahead for Progress for the 21st Century Act (MAP-21) created mandatory performance measures for the States and MPOs, including safety performance measures; and

WHEREAS, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) expanded said performance measures; and

WHEREAS, the Mesilla Valley MPO is responsible for reporting on these performance measures within its Planning Area; and

WHEREAS, the MPO desires to work cooperatively with the Las Cruces Police Department, a department of the City of Las Cruces, to access crash data within the City of Las Cruces in order to efficiently carry out this requirement; and

WHEREAS, the MPO and Las Cruces Police Department wish to clarify their responsibilities in order to effectively carry out the safety performance measure reporting requirement; and

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

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

(I)

THAT the Memorandum of Understanding between the Mesilla Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization and the Las Cruces Police Department, a Department of the City of Las Cruces is approved as shown in Exhibit "A", attached hereto and made part of this resolution.

(II)

THAT the Chair of the Mesilla Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization is authorized to sign the Memorandum of Understanding on behalf of the MPO.

(III)

THAT MPO Staff is directed to take appropriate and legal actions to implement this Resolution.

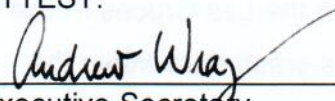
DONE and **APPROVED** this 9th day of April, 2025.

APPROVED:



Chair

ATTEST:



Executive Secretary

Motion By:	Commissioner Gameros
Second By:	Councilor Corran
VOTE:	
Chair Sanchez	Yes
Vice-Chair Hernandez	Yes
Commissioner Chaparro	Absent
District Engineer Chavarria	Yes
Councilor Corran	Yes
Mayor Enriquez	Absent
Commissioner Gameros	Yes
Trustee Johnson-Burick	Yes
Councilor McClure	Yes
Trustee Merrick	Absent