

# **MESILLA VALLEY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION**

## **RESOLUTION NO. 25-13**

### **A RESOLUTION APPROVING METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN 2050**

The Mesilla Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Governing Board 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**, 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 2020 and has conducted extensive review and involved the public and other governmental agencies to prepare Metropolitan Transportation Plan 2050; and

**WHEREAS**, the Metropolitan Transportation Plan 2050 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 two phases from February 14, 2024 to May 14, 2025 in order to solicit input about Metropolitan Transportation Plan 2050; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 20, 2025 the Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Advisory Committee recommend approval of Metropolitan Transportation Plan 2050 with amendments to the Governing Board; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 5, 2025 the Technical Advisory Committee recommended approval of Metropolitan Transportation Plan 2050 with amendments to the Governing Board; and

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

**(I)**

**THAT** the Mesilla Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization hereby adopts Metropolitan Transportation Plan 2050 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 May 14, 2025 regarding Metropolitan Transportation Plan 2050 are included in the Metropolitan Transportation Plan.

**(III)**

**THAT** the MPO Staff and the Committees of the MPO are hereby directed to utilize Metropolitan Transportation Plan 2025 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 Metropolitan Transportation Plan 2050.

**(IV)**

**THAT** Metropolitan Transportation Plan 2025 contains the federally required performance standards listed in 23 CFR §450 and Metropolitan Transportation Plan 2050 will be amended to document progress on these performance standards. Additionally, Metropolitan Transportation Plan 2050 may be amended to document additional performance standards that may be required by the federal government in future.

**(V)**

**THAT** Metropolitan Transportation Plan 2025 will remain the in-force Metropolitan Transportation Plan for the Mesilla Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization until superseded by Metropolitan Transportation Plan updates.

**(VI)**

**THAT** the MPO Staff is hereby authorized to administratively update Metropolitan Transportation Plan 2025 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 Metropolitan Transportation Plan 2025.

**(VI)**

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

**DONE** and **APPROVED** this 11th day of June, 2025.

APPROVED:

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Chair

ATTEST:

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Executive Secretary

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