MESILLA VALLEY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION RESOLUTION NO. 25-13

A RESOLUTION APPROVING METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN 2025

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 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Transportation Plan 2025 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 the 2020 Metropolitan Transportation Plan, entitled *Mobility 2045*; and

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

WHEREAS, on June 5, 2025 the Technical Advisory Committee recommended approval of Metropolitan Transportation Plan 2025 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 2025 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 2025 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 2025.

(IV)

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

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 <u>11th</u> day of <u>June</u>, 2025.

APPROVED:

Chair

ATTEST:

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	