

SWRTPO

**SOUTHWEST NEW MEXICO REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING
ORGANIZATION
TECHINCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

Minutes

Silver City Town Annex

1203 N. Hudson St.

Silver City, NM 88061

December 2, 2015

10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Peter Pena, Town of Silver City
Charles Kelly, City of Bayard
Chon Fierro, City of Bayard
Bryan Reedy, City of Deming
Jay Spivey, City of Deming
Sheila Hudman, Village of Santa Clara
Jeannie Palacios, City of Lordsburg
Jessica Etcheverry, Luna County
Aaron Chavarria, NMDOT District 1
Harold Love, NMDOT District 1
Amy Munn, Southwest Regional Transit District
Michele Giese, NMDOH
George Esqueda, Engineers Inc.
Priscilla Lucero, SWNMCOG
Cerisse Grijalva, SWNMCOG

1. Call to Order:

Peter Pena called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

2. Introductions:

All in attendance introduced themselves.

3. Approval/Amendments of Agenda:

Cerisse proposed taking project updates off under the new business and save it for next meeting. Jessica moved to approve the agenda with the proposed amendments. Mayor Kelly seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

5. Approval of minutes from July 7, 2015 meeting:

Mayor Kelly moved to approve the July 7, 2015 meeting minutes. Jessica seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

6. New Business:

a. Public Transit Application-Amy Munn presented the application for Corre Caminos and the rating and ranking was conducted.

c. Bylaws-Cerisse proposed minor changes to the SWRTPO Bylaws and will send out an email to everyone with these changes to be overlooked before the next RTPO meeting.

7. Reports:

a. NMDOT-There were no updates.

b. Mayor Kelly brought up an issue on intersections of Highway 180 and NM 356 (Central Ave.) in the City of Bayard. He believes there is a lot of congestion in this area, therefore believes a traffic signal is needed. Aaron Chavarria, NMDOT suggested having the NMDOT perform a study in this area first and then see what can be done after the study is done. Mayor Kelly also suggested flasher lights on NM 356 by their public safety building. There is a need to alert traffic of emergency vehicles entering the road. NM 356 also needs resurfacing. Aaron will talk with the NMDOT maintenance crew. Cerisse will follow up with Aaron on these concerns.

c. Cerisse announced the Hudson Bridge Public Meeting to take place Wednesday, December 16th at 6pm at the Grant County Commissioners Chambers. There will be a call for projects coming up in April of 2016. There is a Pedestrian Facility Design Training Course to take place in Las Cruces on December 16th & 17th at no cost and it is encouraged for anyone that received transportation alternative program funding to attend. Next RTPO meeting will be held on January 19, 2016 at 10 a.m., location to be determined.

d. Priscilla gave an update on Colonias and the application deadline. CDBG implementation workshop will be December 9th in Albuquerque, and CDBG is due March 18th.

Public Input:

Michele Giese reported two incidents that took place on Highway 180 between the Village of Santa Clara and the City of Bayard within the same month. One included a bicyclist and the other incident included a pedestrian. She suggested looking into the Copper Trail Project.

Next RTPO Meeting:


Next RTPO meeting will be held January 19, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. Location to be determined.

Adjourn:

Mayor Kelly made a motion to adjourn. Jessica seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:18 a.m.

ATTEST:


Cerisse Grijalva, Secretary


Peter Pena, Chairman