

SWRTPO

**SOUTHWEST NEW MEXICO REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING
ORGANIZATION**

TECHINCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes

Town of Silver City Annex

1203 N. Hudson St.

Silver City, NM 88061

December 12, 2019

10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Azucena Vargas, City of Deming
Jim Massengill, City of Deming
Peter Pena, Town of Silver City
Earl Moore, Grant County
Joseph Guillian, Hidalgo County
Kim Dominguez, Corre Caminos
Randy Villa, Corre Caminos
Debbie Hudson, NMDOT
Harold Love, NMDOT
George Dodge, NMDOT
George Esqueda, Stantec Engineering
Shanti Ceane, Stantec Engineering
Vijay Ummadi, NMDOT (via phone)
Cerisse Grijalva, SWNMCOG

1. Welcome and Introductions:

Cerisse called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. All in attendance introduced themselves and pledge of allegiance was conducted.

2. Approval/Amendments of Agenda:

Jim moved to approve the agenda. Earl seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

3. Approval of minutes from September 17, 2019 meeting:

Jim moved to approve the September 17, 2019 meeting minutes. Earl seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

4. New Business:

a. Transit Rating and Ranking-Vijay Ummadi, NMDOT Rural Transit Program Manager, gave a brief description of the 5310 and 5311 funding programs and expressed how NMDOT uses the RTPOs to elicit input from members and the public. All information regarding this year's application cycle is posted on the NMDOT website. Kim then spoke about the application that was submitted and reported their 2019 year report. There were 96,000 rides, 33,000 miles traveled, and 18,500 hours of operation in Grant and Luna Counties.

b. Approval/Discussion of RTIPR-There was discussion of the RTIPR among the members and it was decided to postpone the ranking and update of the RTIPR until everyone received the chance to submit any new projects for the inclusion in the RTIPR. The timeline discussed is as follows:

January 10th, 2020- PFFs due to Cerisse, SWRTPO

January 13th-27th-PFF meetings with District 1

February 26th-Next RTPO meeting in which if projects were deemed feasible, then PFFs should be completed by this date.

5. Reports:

a. NMDOT-George Dodge, Director of Local Government Relations, introduced himself and spoke to the members on his history and current role.

Debbie reported on recipients of the HB694 money have executed agreements done and no clearances are required. Clearances are only needed when it affects a state route and/or when Federal money is being used.

Harold reported upcoming projects in the area that included: 1. Signing on US-70 starting in February 2020. 2. Lordsburg bridge rehab beginning in August. 3. US-180 reconstruction to being in September 2020 and will be from Rosedale St. to 32nd St. 4. Hwy 180 Multi-use path letting in May 2020 and construction to begin around October. 5. Culvert located in Arenas Valley to be fixed beginning June 2020. 6. I-10 exit 24 redoing ramps and will begin July 2020.

b. Member Updates- Joseph expressed gratitude to NMDOT for fixing some suicide lanes located in Lordsburg.

Jim reported on projects in the City of Deming that included: a TAP project that they will be advertising in January. 2. A MAP project on Pear & 8th St, construction will begin in January. 3. Railroad & Gold St. project will be finished by June. 4. Currently working on Cedar connection.

Public Input:

There was no public input.

Next RTPO Meeting:

Next meeting will be Wednesday, February 26th at 10 a.m. at the Town of Silver City Annex.

Adjourn:

Jim made a motion to adjourn. Earl seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:56 a.m.

ATTEST:

Peter Pena, Chairman

Cerisse Grijalva, Secretary