

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**

**September 17, 2019**

**9:00 a.m.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Azucena Vargas, City of Deming

Lori Ortiz, Town of Hurley

Peter Pena, Town of Silver City

Linda Cooke, Catron County

Earl Moore, Grant County

Mischa Larisch, Grant County

Martha Salas, City of Lordsburg

Joe Guillian, Hidalgo County

Mike Hatch, Luna County

Marty Miller, Luna County

Richard Bauch, Village of Santa Clara

Sheila Hudman, Village of Santa Clara

Debbie Hudson, NMDOT

Gabrielle Chavez, NMDOT

George Esqueda, Stantec Engineering

Michele Giese, Bicycle Advisory Group

Rebecca Summer, Bicycle Advisory Group

Priscilla Lucero, SWNMCOG

Emily Gojkovich, SWNMCOG

Cerisse Grijalva, SWNMCOG

**1. Welcome and Introductions:**

Cerisse called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. All in attendance introduced themselves and pledge of allegiance was conducted.

**2. Approval/Amendments of Agenda:**

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

**3. Approval of minutes from May 1, 2019 meeting:**

Marty moved to approve the May 1, 2019 meeting minutes. Mischa seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

**4. Approval of Minutes from May 28, 2019 Special Meeting:**

Mischa moved to approve the May 28, 2019 special meeting minutes. Marty seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

5. New Business:

a. Project Updates/Awards-Cerisse announced the five projects that were awarded with the HB694 funds and these entities that received the funding were City of Deming, Grant County, Village of Columbus, Village of Santa Clara, and the Village of Reserve. There was a question pertaining to the Local Government Road Fund (LGRF) being cancelled in which Debbie responded stating that the LGRF is not going away and that they're redoing the new budget for year 2020.

City of Deming reported on their Cedar Street Phase II Project which was awarded with TAP funding and the engineers are in the process of certifications with NMDOT.

Cerisse reported on the US-180 multimodal path in the Village of Santa Clara stating there was a stakeholder meeting held that discussed the design of the path and the Environmental is the next step to be completed. After the environmental is done, there will be a public meeting she will let the members know of the date when it is sent out.

Mischa reported on Grant County's projects One was a Colonias award for Rosedale Road and they are currently finishing the striping on this project; Tyrone there is an ADA sidewalk project in which they're working on an agreement for the project currently; Airport Road the design is complete.

Catron County reported resurfacing Green Scab Road.

Lordsburg reported on Mountain View Road to begin September 30<sup>th</sup> and be completed at the end of the year; Motel Drive recently went out for Bid and estimates came out high, will going out for re-bid in January.

Town of Silver City reported on 12<sup>th</sup> and Swan Street striping project, Bids came in too high so currently seeing what they can do about it; Visitor Center project there were no bids submitted for this project; Ridge Road will begin construction later this year.

Hidalgo County reported having a chip seal project.

b. RTIPR Discussion -Cerisse requested the new projects that were not chosen for the HB694 funding to be added at the bottom of the list on the RTIPR. Members agreed to do this, however, have a prioritization discussion of the RTIPR with these projects soon.

c. NMDOT Presentation-Gabrielle Chavez with NMDOT Transit gave a presentation on transit.

d. CEDS-Emily, SWNMCOG, discussed the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategic Plan will be getting updated this year and will be due in 2020. She encouraged the RTPO members to be involved in the process.

5. Reports:

a. Debbie mentioned to those who were awarded the HB694 funding and wanted to apply for a match waiver, to get the resolution and request letter to her no later than noon on September 30, 2019.

b. Cerisse reported announced Boston Hill's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration on October 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at the Spring St. trailhead. She also reported a training for Pedestrian Safety Action Plan on November 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> in Las Cruces, RSVP by October 18<sup>th</sup> to Shannon Glendenning if interested.

Public Input:

Rebecca Summer, BAG, reported contacting NMDOT District 1 with concerns of the shoulders on Highway 90 and NM-152 for bicycle safety.

Next RTPO Meeting:

Next meeting to be determined. Cerisse mentioned December as the month anticipated.

Adjourn:

Mischa made a motion to adjourn. Linda seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:02 a.m.

ATTEST:

  
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Cerisse Grijalva, Secretary

  
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Peter Pena, Chairman