

SWRTPO

**SOUTHWEST NEW MEXICO REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING
ORGANIZATION
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
VIRTUAL MEETING**

Minutes

April 29, 2021

10:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Stevens, Town of Hurley
Wesley Hall, Stantec
George Esqueda, Stantec
Joe Roads, Hidalgo County
Tisha Green, Hidalgo County
Joe Guillian, Hidalgo County
Alexi Jackson, City of Deming
Jim Massengill, City of Deming
Peter Pena, Town of Silver City
David Bailey, Luna County
Chris Brice, Luna County
Heather Seats, Luna County
Sheila Hudman, Village of Santa Clara
Adriana Gonzales, Village of Columbus
Otto Khera, WNMU
Ashley Martinez, Wilson & Co.
Sky Tallman, NMDOT
Clarissa Martinez, NMDOT
Debbie Hudson, NMDOT
Priscilla Lucero, SWNMCOG
Kitty Clemens, SWNMCOG
Cerisse Grijalva, SWNMCOG

1. Welcome and Introductions:

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

2. Approval/Amendments of Agenda:

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

3. Approval of minutes from November 19, 2020 meeting:

Jim moved to approve the November 19, 2020 meeting minutes. Peter seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

4. New Business:

a. RTP/TAP/CMAQ Presentation-Sky Tallman presented on the NMDOT programs listed and mentioned ADA & Title VI plans must be submitted to qualify for these programs. The application deadline for these programs is October 30, 2021.

b. SB20 & the Transportation Project Fund- Clarissa Martinez gave an overview of the TPF and stated the application deadline is June 15, 2021 at 5 p.m.

c. RAISE Grant Opportunity-Cerisse stated the call for projects for this grant is open and the applications are due July 12, 2021. The minimum award amount for rural is \$1 million and cannot be greater than \$25 million with a match of 20%. Priscilla stated the RAISE Grant Opportunity is a very competitive program and if they have a smaller project, TPF is a better alternative for funding.

d. SWRTPO RTIPR- Cerisse mentioned if there are any new projects that needed to be added to the RTIPR that a Project Feasibility if to be filled out and turned into her by May 28th. She stated there will be a ranking meeting to be held possibly June 10th to prioritize projects for the Transportation Project Fund.

5. Reports:

a. NMDOT-There was no input at this time.

b. Member Updates-Cerisse mentioned the NMDOT 2045 Plan will have a draft out next week with a 30 day comment period. The NMDOT Statewide Pedestrian Safety Action Plan will be holding a public comment period next month and you can find the plan at www.walksafenewmexico.com. The Highway Safety Improvement Program is not accepting any new projects at this time and may do a call in FFY2022 but for projects to be funded in FFY2024. This will be a data driven application process.

Public Input:

There was no public input.

Next RTPO Meeting:

Next meeting will be June 10, 2021 for the PFF ranking process.

Adjourn:

Jim made a motion to adjourn. Peter seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:43 a.m.

ATTEST:



Cerisse Grijalva, Secretary



Peter Pena, Chairman