

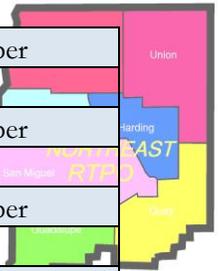
Meeting Minutes  
 Northeast Regional Transportation Planning Organization (NERTPO)  
 New Mexico Municipal League  
 Santa Fe, NM 87501  
 February 25th, 2026  
 10:00 a.m.



**Meeting Attendees**

Present/Absent	Name	Entity	Voting/Alternate
Present	Danny Gurule	City of Las Vegas	Voting Member
Present	Jason Phillips	City of Raton	Alternate
Present	Stephen Salas	City of Tucumcari	Alternate
Present	Glen Stevens	Colfax County	Alternate
Present	Rebecca Benavidez	Guadalupe County	Voting Member
Present	Rudy Tenorio	Guadalupe County	Alternate
Present	Victoria Villareal	Harding County	Voting Member
Present	Daniela Hammer	Harding County	Alternate
Present	Quade Fury	Quay County	Voting Member
Present	Darla Munsell	Quay County	Alternate
Present	Ferron Lucero - Vice-Chair	Town of Clayton	Voting Member
Present	Ernest Sanchez	Town of Clayton	Alternate
Present	Rachel Farnum	Union County	Alternate
Present	Julie Kulhan	Village of Angel Fire	Alternate
Present	Renee Ledoux	Village of Cimarron	Alternate
Present	Kaycee Sandoval	Village of Eagle Nest	Alternate
Present	Rodney Paris	Village of Logan	Voting Member
Present	Dallas Baker	Village of Mosquero	Voting Member
Present	Danny Laumbach	Village of Roy	Voting Member
Present	Cynthia Lee	Village of San Jon	Voting Member
Absent	Arnold Lopez	City of Las Vegas	Alternate
Absent	Scott Berry	City of Raton	Voting Member
Absent	Heather Dostie	City of Santa Rosa	Alternate
Absent	Ken Flores	City of Santa Rosa	Voting Member
Absent	Ralph Lopez	City of Tucumcari	Voting Member
Absent	Bret E. Wier	Colfax County	Voting Member
Absent	John N. Romero	Mora County	Voting Member
Absent	Monica Mondragon	Mora County	Alternate
Absent	Martin Aguilar	San Miguel County	Alternate
Absent	Benito Romero	San Miguel County	Voting Member
Absent	Jennifer Portillos	Town of Springer	Voting Member
Absent	Vacant	Town of Springer	Alternate
Absent	Justin Bennett	Union County	Voting Member
Absent	Kurt Eppler	Village of Angel Fire	Voting Member
Absent	Shawn Jeffrey - Chairwoman	Village of Cimarron	Voting Member
Absent	Jonathan Valdez	Village of Des Moines	Voting Member
Absent	Jordan Wingo	Village of Des Moines	Alternate
Absent	Jamie Archuleta	Village of Eagle Nest	Voting Member

Absent	Alice Adams	Village of Folsom	Voting Member
Absent	Amanda Boggs	Village of Folsom	Alternate
Absent	Mignon Saddoris	Village of Grenville	Voting Member
Absent	Lynn Wiseman	Village of Grenville	Alternate
Absent	Tomi Miller	Village of House	Voting Member
Absent	Steve Foust	Village of House	Alternate
Absent	Jai Courtney	Village of Logan	Alternate
Absent	Shawn Jeffrey	Village of Maxwell	Alternate
Absent	Carala Taylor	Village of Maxwell	Voting Member
Absent	Barbara June Melton	Village of Mosquero	Alternate
Absent	Telesfor Benavidez	Village of Pecos	Voting Member
Absent	Vacant	Village of Pecos	Alternate
Absent	Clayton Moore	Village of Roy	Alternate
Absent	Wade Lane	Village of San Jon	Alternate
Absent	Andres Martinez	Village of Wagon Mound	Voting Member
Absent	Colleen Engelhardt	Village of Wagon Mound	Alternate



Julie Surina, EPCOG  
 Raymond Mondragon, EPCOG  
 Patrick Million, NCNMEDD  
 Aiden Beining, NCNMEDD  
 Clarissa Martinez, NMDOT  
 John Herrera, NMDOT  
 Monica Duran, NMDOT  
 Billie Jo Barnes, Village of San Jon  
 Chris Hinson, Village of Eagle Nest  
 Richard Runyon, Dennis Engineering  
 Brian Blasi, SCCOG  
 Eric Domiguez, SCTPR  
 Si Trujillo, Colfax County  
 Lori Chatterley, Raton  
 Heidi Briscoe, Colfax  
 Ian Adams, Tucumcari  
 Jill Calhoon, AECOM  
 Elizabeth Pino, Mora  
 Geoff Guthrie, CDOT  
 April Rai, COMTO  
 Dwayne Morgan, COMTO  
 Colin Battiste, COMTO  
 Colleen Ruiz, Stantec

**I. Call to Order**

The Meeting was called to order at 10:00

**II. Pledge of Allegiance/New Mexico State Flag**

The Pledge of Allegiance and the salute to the New Mexico State Flag were led by Vice Chair Ferron Lucero..

### III. Welcome and Introductions

Vice Chair Lucero welcomed the attendees and had them give brief introductions. Mayor Chatterley welcomed everyone to Raton.



### IV. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda as presented:

1<sup>st</sup> Motion- Jason Phillips, Raton

2<sup>nd</sup> Motion- Stephen Salas, Tucumcari

There being no opposition, MOTION CARRIES

### V. Approval of Minutes January 28 Meeting.

1<sup>st</sup> Motion- Cynthia Lee, San Jon

2<sup>nd</sup>- Ernest Sanchez, Clayton

There being no opposition, MOTION CARRIES

### VI. Presentation: Regional Transportation Plan- Ann Thesis; Better City, Economic Development Advisor. The Regional Transportation Plan began with the Thriving Communities Grant. April Rai of COMTO highlighted the effort that has gone into the Thriving Communities effort in Raton and the importance of the Regional Transportation Plan.

Others such as Jason Philips of Raton and Brian Blasi of SCCOG highlighted the benefits of a regional transportation plan noting that safety issues do not stop at the “invisible line” of the border. Blasi brought up the wildlife mitigation plan on Raton Pass. New Mexico implemented a wildlife plan which inadvertently pushed wildlife and wildlife strikes to the Colorado side.

Patrick Million, NCNMEDD stressed this was a good example of regional cooperation between entities within NM and not just between two states.

More information is available on the presentation.

### VII. NERTPO Planners/Program Managers Reports - (NERTPO Planners)

Julie Surina EPCOG

- Reminded members that TPF FY27 PFFs are due March 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Passed it on to Raymond Mondragon to talk about the Elected Officials Training that EPCOG will be hosting. March 26<sup>th</sup> Clovis Community College 9 am-12 pm and Mesalands Community College (Tucumcari) 2:30 pm-5:30 pm

Patrick Million’s updates: Echoed the TPF reminders. Also had the following opportunities- Destination Forward is due April 7, T-Mobile Hometown Deadline March 31, Clean and Beautiful April 2, Congressionally Directed Spending various dates starting with March 9, AARP March 4

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### VIII. Discussion: NMDOT District IV Update (District IV Engineer and NMDOT Staff)

- Project packets are due to NMDOT on March 15<sup>th</sup>. Clarissa Martinez took a new job within NMDOT. Please email your LGRF, CoOp and MAP to John and Monica. He would like LGRF by the 9<sup>th</sup> so he can make sure everything is good if any corrections need to be made.
- Get your closeouts in asap



**IX. Discussion: Project Status Update (Local Government Members)**

- Raton is working on their bridge projects
- Tukumcari is wrapping up their airport project. Working on 3<sup>rd</sup> St project. Using Water Trust Board waterline grant.
- San Jon is in the next phase of their park project. Installing their pickleball and basketball courts.
- Colfax County is starting their TPF project

**X. New Business**

**A.** General Comments and Announcements from NERTPO members and Public Comments

**B.** Suggested agenda items for upcoming meetings. It was brought up that the March 25<sup>th</sup> meeting will hold the PFF review meetings directly after the NERTPO meeting. Do not need to be there in person will send out zoom links.

**C.** Meeting Location Amendments

**March 25, 2026 –Tukumcari**

**April 22, 2026- Union County**

**May 13, 2026- LAS VEGAS- IN PERSON PRESENTATIONS ONLY**

**XI. Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn-

1<sup>st</sup> Motion- Arnold Lopez, City of Las Vegas

2<sup>nd</sup> Motion- Cynthia Lee, Village of San Jon

**APPROVED BY:**

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NERTPO Committee Chair/Vice Chair

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Date

**ATTESTED BY:**

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NERTPO EPCOG Program Manager

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